



Editorial Notes

Volume 19 Issue 3 (July–September 2026) presents five research articles and one academic article. Collectively, these contributions highlight the pivotal role of spatial management, organizational excellence, community empowerment, and policy adaptation in fostering long-term resilience and local sustainability across Thailand.

Sustainable Cultural Heritage Tourism – An investigation into Khlong Suan 100-Year Market demonstrates how multicultural identities and historic canal infrastructure drive local economic resilience in line with UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), while addressing challenges in structural conservation and inter-provincial governance.

Performance Excellence in Higher Education – An empirical evaluation of the Education Criteria for Performance Excellence (EdPEX) highlights the critical importance of organizational culture, transparent communication, and structural readiness over mere metric compliance to prevent burnout and foster continuous learning.

Local Disaster Risk Reduction – A participatory study in Lampang Province underscores the shift from reactive relief to proactive disaster management through the establishment of Area Disaster Managers (ADM), empowering local leaders with spatial data tools (GIS) to streamline multi-agency responses during flood events.

Agricultural Economics and Food Security – An analysis of alternative crop promotion—specifically post-harvest wheat cultivation—focuses on enhancing farmer income, optimizing production costs, and strengthening household food security through market integration.

Geographical Indication (GI) and Local Branding – A study on Fang Sai Nam Phung oranges explores how leveraging Geographical Indication (GI) standards and authentic regional identity elevates market value, safeguards brand integrity, and opens premium distribution channels.

Participatory Natural Resource Conservation – An exploration of community-based forest management models highlights strategies for resolving land-use conflicts around protected areas, advocating for co-management frameworks that balance local livelihoods with ecosystem preservation.

Sincere gratitude and appreciation are extended to all peer reviewers on behalf of the Editorial Board for their invaluable time, rigorous insights, and dedication to elevating the quality of this publication. Continuous commitment remains focused on advancing academic excellence and expanding the journal's reach to the broader global research community. Comments and suggestions from readers are always welcomed and deeply appreciated.

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