

# Preface

From now on, beginning with the sixth issue, a book review section covering publications in the Scandinavian countries on East and Southeast Asia is included. By this initiative it is intended to draw a wider attention to the work done in Scandinavia in East and Southeast Asian studies.

Articles and other contributions brought in *Copenhagen Papers* will as usual not be limited to Scandinavian scholars and we continue to encourage scholars from all over the world to submit their manuscripts.

In this issue Professor Li Qiqian of the Confucius Research Institute, Qufu Teachers University, provides a detailed survey of Confucius studies in China today and draws attention to a number of important issues which call for further study and investigation.

Dr. Thiagarajan Manoharan of the Center for East and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Copenhagen, addresses the question of the role of basic party (Chinese Communist Party) units in decentralized development. The first part of the paper was brought in *Copenhagen Papers* 5.1990.

Dr. Victor F.S. Sit, Department of Geography and Geology, University of Hong Kong, describes and analyzes the modern export-oriented industrialization of Macau. He shows that export-oriented small and medium-sized industries have become the chief pillar of Macau's economy.

Dr. Leif Littrup, East Asian Institute, University of Copenhagen, comments on a contribution by Professor Tu Wei-ming on the role of Confucianism in the rise of industrial East Asia, which was brought in *Copenhagen Papers* 5.1990. Littrup analyzes the interrelationships among the concepts of liberty, equality, and

fraternity and underlines that in its quest for modernization and development the East can also learn from the West.

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