It is with great pleasure that I take up again my pen for the editorial after having been away from the Center for Khmer Studies to complete my Ph.D. thesis in London, and also because I started to teach Khmer at the Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO) in Paris.

The year’s big event for our Center was the workshop held in Siem Reap from January 14 to 17, entitled “The State, Practice and Future of Khmer Studies.” I shall not elaborate on this subject and I invite our readers to read the report that CKS is publishing concurrently with Siksâcakr.

The CKS library located in the premises of Wat Damnak is now functioning. Thanks to purchases and generous donations, books are at the disposal of scholars and general readers. The CKS has excellent relationships with the monastery, and we are very glad to see that its monks come and read in our library on a regular basis, as we also have works on Buddhism, Pâli and Sanskrit languages as well as practically the whole set of Kambujasuriyâ journal.

I am also glad that proposals of articles arrive in numbers demonstrating the interest of Khmer studies scholars in our Center. I would like to take advantage of the opportunity to remind all that Siksâcakr is trilingual. Unfortunately our Center. I would like to take advantage of the opportunity to remind all that Siksâcakr is trilingual. Unfortunately our Center...