

## EDITORIAL

WITH this volume, ASIAN PERSPECTIVES is endowed with a new publisher and new format. We are grateful to our former publisher, Mr. Henri Vetch of the Hong Kong University Press, by whom the journal was produced from Volumes II(2) through VIII(2). Mr. Vetch and the Press have helped to bring the journal to a position of excellence in scholarly presentation.

It became clear, however, that in the face of spiraling costs, subscription receipts alone could not support the small print run and high-quality format of the journal. The survival of ASIAN PERSPECTIVES as a publication of excellence hinged on receiving substantial institutional support. We are indeed fortunate to have been offered this by the Social Science Research Institute of the University of Hawaii, which has assumed the task of publishing the journal. The Social Science Research Institute will provide many of the services and fill many of the functions, including processing of manuscripts and business management, that formerly eroded the printing budget. Moreover, under the continuous attention of the Institute, publication can proceed efficiently and without the delays that have plagued the journal in the past.

As a means of not only maintaining editorial continuity, but also providing a necessary legal basis for the publication of ASIAN PERSPECTIVES, various individuals in Hawaii, some of them FEPA officers, have incorporated to form Asian Perspectives Hawaii, Inc. In this reorganization I retain the editorship of the journal, and have been designated representative of the incorporated group in dealings with the Publisher.

In addition to the Hong Kong University Press, our gratitude for past assistance goes to Dr. Roland W. Force, Director of the Bernice P. Bishop Museum, and to Mr. Wilmot H. Fitzgerald, Manager, Publications and Public Information, for undertaking without charge the business management of the journal during 1966.

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