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Profile

Dr. M.L.Pinitbhand Paribatra is Associate Professor of International Relations at the Faculty of Political Science, Bangkok, Thammasat University. His research focuses on foreign policy analysis, conflict prevention, and democratization, with particular reference to Thailand, Myanmar and ASEAN.

Work Experience

- 2023 -** Head of International Affairs Department
- 2018-2022** Deputy Dean for Academics Affairs (2018-2022)
2014-2018 Director of International Program (2014 - 2018)
- 2020/2022** Visiting Professor
School of Political Science and Economics, Meiji University
- 2017** Visiting Research Fellow,
ASEAN Studies Center, School of International Service,
American University
- 2015-2017** Member,
A Sub-Committee of Foreign Affairs, the National Legislative
Assembly

Education

- 2013 – Ph.D. in Political Science**, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, USA.
Dissertation title, *Thailand's relationship with its neighbors: A study of border conflict from 1973 to 2011. (with Thai government's scholarship)*
- 2004 – M.A. in Southeast Asian Studies** (International Program), Faculty of Arts,
Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2002 – B.A. in Political Science** (Politics and Government), Faculty of Political Science,
Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLE

(forthcoming). "Maximization of Autonomy: Myanmar and its Hedging Strategy." *Thammasat Journal*. (in Thai).

2022. "Myanmar's struggle for survival: Vying for autonomy and agency." *The Pacific Review* 35 (2).

2021. "International Dimensions of Myanmar's Political and Economic Reforms (2007-2015)." *Journal of Social Science* 51 (1). (in Thai).

2017. "When Ne Phi Daw Transforms: Challenges and Adaptations in Myanmar-Chinese relations (2008-2015)." *Ratasat Sarn* 38 (2): 219-268. (in Thai)

2016. "Thai-Myanmar Relations (1997-2006): Border Conflicts and Domestic Politics," *Ratasat Nithad* 1 (2): 55-118. (in Thai)

2008. "The Military and Politics in Myanmar: The Military Roles in Constitution-Drafting Processes," *Ratasat Sarn* 29 (Special Issue): 127-172. (in Thai)

2007. "ASEAN-Myanmar Relations" *Ratasat Sarn* 28 (Special Issue): 193-234. (in Thai)

2006. "Thailand-Myanmar Relations (2001-2004)," *Ratasat Sarn* 27 (2): 40-72. (in Thai)

BOOK

2021. *Myanmar and Paralleled Democracy: International Dimensions of Political and Economic Reforms*. Bangkok: TSRI-ASEAN Watch Project. (in Thai)

2017. with Dr. Kitti Prasirtsuk (editors). *Scenes of ASEAN: Diverse Changes in the Community and the Region*. Bangkok: TSRI-ASEAN Watch Project. (in Thai)

2015. with Dr. Kitti Prasirtsuk (editors). *ASEAN towards the Community: Political, Economic, and Socio-Cultural Development*. Bangkok: TSRI-ASEAN Watch Project. (in Thai)

2005. with Dr. Supasawad Chadchawan (co-author). *Local Taxation: A Case Study of Japan*, King Prajadhipok's Institution. (in Thai)

BOOK CHAPTER

2023. "Foreign Policy Analysis: Theories and Approaches," in *Diplomacy and Foreign Policy*. Nonthaburi: Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University,

2018. "Thai Foreign Policy Analysis," in Chanintira na Thalang, Soravis Jayanama and Jittipat Poonkham (eds.) *International Relations as a Discipline in Thailand*. Routledge.

2016. "Towards the 2015 Election: Challenges in Myanmar's Democratic Transition." in *ASEAN Political Outlook*. Bangkok: Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University.

2016. "Border conflict between Thailand and its Neighbors: A Case Study of Armed Confrontation between Thailand and Myanmar at the 491 Hill in 1992." in Patcharee Siroros (ed.) *Case Studies in Political Science*. Bangkok: Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University. (in Thai)

2015. "Thai State and Non-Violent Measures: The Case Studies of Hostage-Taking Crisis at the Embassy of Israel in 1973 and the Embassy of Myanmar in 1999," in Chaiwat Sathaanund (ed.) *Non-Violent Space: A Way Out for Thai Society*. Thailand Research Fund, Bangkok, Thailand. (in Thai)

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

"Myanmar-ROK Relations: The Miracle of the Irrawaddy," *Krungthep Turakit* (19 September 2019); "Myanmar's Constitutional Reform," *Krungthep Turakit* (7 March 2019); "Dimlemmas of Myanmar-Chinese Relations," *Krungthep Turakit* (31 May 2018); "Vietnam's Economy Watch," *Krungthep Turakit* (19 April 2016); "Conversations on Myanmar's Article 59 (f)," *Krungthep Turakit* (17 March 2016); "New Dimension of ASEAN: ASPC Blueprint 2015," *Krungthep Turakit* (16 February 2016); "Koh Tao Verdict: Implications for Thai-Myanmar Relations," *Krungthep Turakit* (12 January 2016); "Myanmar in the Post-2015 Election: Hope and Fragile Reality," *Krungthep Turakit* (12 November 2015); "Myanmar as the chair of ASEAN: Implications for Its Democratic Transitions," *Krungthep Turakit* (13 November 2014); "Myanmar: Energy Superpower in ASEAN?," *Krungthep Turakit* (3 April 2014)

Research

WORKING PAPER AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDING

2022. "Indigenizing Order and Agency: A Southeast Asian Perspective on the 'Free and Open Indo-Pacific' and the Rising China," *The Asian Conference on Asian Studies 2022 Conference Proceeding*. IAFOR.

2019. *“Myanmar’s Struggle for Survival: Vying for autonomy amidst domestic and international challenges.”* Prepared for International Workshop Program on “A Multiplex’s World: East Asian International Relations and Foreign Policies, Riva Surya Hotel, Bangkok, 25-27 June 2019.

2018. *Thailand and the United States: The Relationship in Changing International Order.* Sasakawa Foundation. Prepared for the workshop on “Worldviews on the US,” held by Sasakawa Peace Foundation, 15-17 February.

2018. *The Monarchy’s Roles in Thailand’s Foreign Affairs: The Thai Monarchy as A Credible Institution.* Prepared for the ASEAN Studies Center, American University, at which the author was a visiting research fellow from October 2017- January 2018.

RESEARCH PROJECT

2021. Myanmar’s International Relations: Theoretical and Policy Implications. funded by Faculty of Political Science’s Research Institute, Thammasat University. (in Thai)

2019. *Roles of External Players in Myanmar’s Political and Economic Reform (2007-2015),* funded by Thailand Science Research and Innovation. (in Thai).

2015. With Dr. Decha Tangseefah and Dr. Charlie Thame. *Mea Sot: Implications of Global/ Regional Integrations for Workers, States, and Region,* funded by Thailand Science Research and Innovation.

2015. “Thai-Myanmar Relations (1997-2006): Border Conflicts and Domestic Politics,” in Jittipat Poonkham (Project Leader). *Security and Power Dynamics in the Neighboring Countries: Their Implications for Thailand,* funded by Thammasat University. (in Thai)

2015. “Border conflict between Thailand and its Neighbors: A Case Study of Armed Confrontation between Thailand and Myanmar in the 491 Hill in 1992.” in Patcharee Siroros (Project Leader) *Case Studies in Political Science,* funded by Faculty of Political Science’s Research Institute, Thammasat University. (in Thai)

2009. “Administrative Structure of Cambodia” and “Administrative Structure of Myanmar” in Dr. Supasawad Chardchawan (Project Leader) *Administrative Structures of Southeast Asian States,* funded by Faculty of Political Science’s Research Institute, Thammasat University. (in Thai)

2008. *Thai State and Non-Violent Measures: The Case Studies of Hostage-Taking Crisis at the Embassy of Israel in 1973 and the Embassy of Myanmar in 1999*, funded by Thailand Science Research and Innovation, Bangkok, Thailand. (in Thai)

2007. *The National Convention: Beginning of Democratization in Myanmar?*, funded by Faculty of Political Science's Research Institute, Thammasat University.

2005. *The Functional Allocation of the Royal Thai Government's Responsibilities*, funded by the Office of the Public Sector Development Commission, the Thai Government.

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Level: Politics and Governments in Southeast Asian; Seminar on State and Society in Myanmar; Seminar on State and Society in Singapore; Ethnicities, Cultures and Political Problems in Southeast Asia; International Relations and Foreign Policies of Southeast Asian States; Introduction to International Relations; International Relations and Foreign Policies of Thailand*; Foreign Policy Analysis*; Advanced Theories in International Relations; Major Powers and Southeast Asia

Graduate Level: Discourse and Analysis in International Relations*; Comparative Foreign Policy*; Contemporary Issues in International Studies*; Global Institution and Governance*

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