

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings,

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Lastly, we thank all our authors, who have toiled in the production of their works, for submitting their papers and for choosing the Journal of Buddhist Studies as their journal of choice.

Sincerely,  
The Buddha in our hearts,

**Thich Giac Chinh, Buddhist Missionary  
Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Buddhist Studies**