

# *Director's Note of Appreciation*

This year, the IIAS celebrates its tenth anniversary.

Board, director, and staff of the institute would like to thank its many researchers, the hundreds of IIAS fellows, the innumerable participants in our workshops, seminars, congresses, and masterclasses, and all the individuals who have been engaged in our activities over the years.

Through your enthusiasm, interest in cooperation, and trust, we have been able to make the IIAS into a true centre for Asian Studies. We envision a great future for Asia and Asian Studies – let's continue to work together!

*Wim Stokhof, Director*