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Palm-leaf Manuscripts in Southeast Asia: Demonstration of Creating a Database of Pāli Tipitaka (Survey, Digitization and Transcription)

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Palm-leaf manuscripts serve as the primary sources preserving the texts of the Pāli canon for a long time. They are invaluable materials for studying Buddhism and Buddhist Studies. However, a large number of manuscripts have not been well preserved. Many important manuscripts are damaged or lost. Therefore, the creation of a database of palm-leaf manuscripts of the Pāli Canon becomes a necessary method to access to the materials for the field of Pāli and Buddhist Studies in the age of technology.

This presentation will demonstrate the process of creating a database of palm-leaf manuscripts of the Pāli canon: survey, digitization and transcription which has been conducted in the Dhammachai Tipitaka Project.

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