

## INTRODUCTION

Though it is a known fact for Thailand, the country considered fairly rich in plant entities which form tropical vegetation of different climaxes controlled by the influencing environment, the taxonomic work whatever basicly important for the country's economy and paying an integral role of the well being is paid little attention. Among the major groups of plants as botanically classified, only the flowering plants-the Spermatophyta has worked out at certain extent and shown quite a progress representing the flora of the Kingdom; and yet it is still far from complete. While the other groups are nearly negligible, but the lesser extent have been known from the by-product of works on the flowering plants made by some scientists from time to time.

It is quite obvious that systematic studies of the plants other than the flowering plants can be put into account and are academicly needed. The result is by no mean a real contribution to the flora of the country.

This presenting paper is a taxonomic work on ferns and fern allies, a group less known in the Sakaerat area.