

Congratulations to Prof. Dr. Hiroshi Inoue on his 85th birthday (8 July, 2002)

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In 1987, on the occasion of Prof. Inoue's seventieth birthday the Japan Heterocerists' Society published, in 1987, a special issue of *TINEA* (as a supplement to vol. 12) which documents the high international respect for Prof. Inoue's personality as well as his enormous output of lepidopterological research in which Prof. Inoue has proven his outstanding mastery. Astonishing as the large number of top level publications then was, even more astonishing is the fact that, in the course of the past 15 years, he continued publishing important papers on the systematics of Geometridae, Pyralidae, and Thyrididae at an extraordinary frequency. Currently, he is working on a revision of a difficult group in *Milionia* (Geom., Ennominae).

The "difficult" groups never detained Prof. Inoue from studying them in detail. So, revisions of the Geometrid genera *Herochroma* (1999), *Eupithecia* from Taiwan (1988) and Nepal (2001), *Gelasma* from Taiwan (1989), *Dindica* (1990), *Abraxas* from Thailand (1994), and Nepal (1995), *Ourapteryx* from Thailand (1993) and Nepal (1995), and in the Pyralidae of *Palpita* (1996; 1999), in the Thyrididae of *Herdonia* (1993; 2001), to name just a few of his papers, have recently been the fruit of his indefatigable research activities.

We are most grateful for the cooperation with Prof. Inoue in his studies on Geometridae, especially during his visit to München and Bonn in 1993 when he confronted us with the striking Thailand



Prof. Dr. Hiroshi Inoue, during his visit to München, 1993.

novelties *Pseudobiston pirratanae* and *Shangrilana paradisea* (1994), and now would like to offer our heartfelt congratulations and wishes to Prof. Inoue on his 85th birthday. It is with great pleasure that the following descriptions of a new genus and a new species of striking Geometrid moths from the Philippines are dedicated to Prof. Inoue.