

## From the Editor

*Human Behavior, Development and Society (HBDS)* is an interdisciplinary peer-reviewed journal of Asia-Pacific International University (AIU). *HBDS* aims to publish findings and discussions in all aspects of human behavior, development and society. The journal's scope includes advancing knowledge through the use of classical methods of investigation, and fostering examination of cross-cultural issues to increase mutual understanding among diverse social groups in the international community. The journal continues to be indexed in EBSCO and – beginning with this issue – in TCI Tier 2. It strives to maintain rigorous peer-reviewed standards and the highest level of ethical integrity, ensuring consistency and scientific rigor in each of its research articles.

This is the first issue of *HBDS* for 2020. In addition, it is a special issue dedicated to papers presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Scholars Conference, which is an annual research event co-hosted by four Adventist higher educational institutions located in Southeast Asia: Asia-Pacific International University, Thailand; Adventist University of the Philippines; Universitas Advent Indonesia; and Universitas Klabat, Indonesia. Thus, these articles were recently presented at this conference, which was most recently hosted by Universitas Advent Indonesia in October 2019. In this issue of *HBDS*, we are pleased to present 10 articles submitted by various researchers. Six articles were submitted by researchers external to the university, and four articles were submitted by internal researchers. We are delighted to see reports and findings from various content areas, including business, education, health education, science education, and religion. The majority of the articles in this issue reflect interests from international environments in Asia. We hope this issue of *HBDS* will contribute to the academic and professional development of society, and serve as a source of information for various disciplines and researchers.

We appreciate all the authors, reviewers, editorial board members, executive board members, as well as the journal's staff who have contributed to make this achievement a reality. Finally, we would like to invite our readers to publish your valuable papers with us. You can find more information at our website: <https://www.tci-thaijo.org/index.php/hbds>. We would also appreciate comments or suggestions from you to help us improve the journal.

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