

From the Editor

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As mentioned in the previous issue, starting in 2021 only three issues—rather than four—will be published each year. This is the first issue for 2021. This issue of *HBDS* contains 10 articles, nine of which were written by researchers external to the university, and one that was authored by an AIU researcher. We are delighted to see reports and findings from various disciplines including business, culture, education, English, health, and research. Most articles in this issue reflect studies conducted in Asian contexts, including Bangladesh, China, Indonesia, Korea, Myanmar, the Philippines, and Thailand. We hope that this issue of *HBDS* will contribute to the development of society and serve as a source of information for various academic fields and research projects.

We would like to invite readers to publish your valuable papers with us. More information may be found on 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. Finally, we appreciate the hard work of authors, reviewers, editorial board members, executive board members, and journal staff members who have contributed to make this issue a reality.

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