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This is the last issue of for 2021. It contains 10 articles, eight of which were written by researchers external to the university, and two that were authored by AIU researchers. We are delighted to see reports and findings from various disciplines including liberal arts, business, education, and health. Most articles in this issue reflect studies conducted in Asian contexts including China, Indonesia, Malaysia, 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 achievement a reality.

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