

A Message from the Editor-in-Chief Makara Human Behavior Studies in Asia

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Dear readers,

As a journal that strives for excellence, we continuously improve ourselves. In this July 2018 edition of Makara Human Behavior Studies in Asia, I welcome Dr. Edo S. Jaya and Dr. Laras Sekarasih as the new managing editors of the journal. Edo is in charge of managing this July edition and Laras is in charge of managing the upcoming December edition. As managing editors, they assign editors and reviewers to each submitted article and are strongly influential in deciding whether an article is to be accepted or rejected. Edo's background is in psychology and is a practicing clinical psychologist. Laras' background is in media science and is a social psychology scientist. In addition, I welcome Prof. Dr. Sen Sendjaya, an expert in leadership and organizational behavior, and Dr. Hendriyani, an expert in communication science, as new editors in Makara Human Behavior Studies in Asia. I have confidence that these new additions will further advance the quality of Makara Human Behavior Studies in Asia.

We have also decided to move to a new website system, in which submission and review systems are automated and conducted through the web platform. We hope that this new website will help past and future authors and reviewers to work with Makara Human Behavior Studies in Asia.

Lastly, we now have a new feature called in-press, in which articles that are still awaiting publication are assigned DOIs and are made citable. We hope that this feature will speed up the publication process of articles.

With all this progress, we hope that Makara Human Behavior Studies in Asia will better serve the dissemination and advancement of knowledge of human behavior in Asia.

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