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## **EDITORIAL**

Another interesting set of articles has been prepared for you to enjoy and learn from. It is amazing how the number of manuscripts being submitted to this journal has increased over the past few years. One major contributing factor in the last couple of years is the work that AIIAS's Asian Qualitative Research Association (AQRA) is doing around the Philippines. AQRA offers many different seminars, workshops, colloquia, and annual international conferences on qualitative research. As a result, many qualitative research manuscripts are being submitted to this journal. This significant contribution has helped increase the number of manuscript that we receive and also the number of manuscripts that we publish.

This issue is made of 10 articles. Six of the 10 articles were presented at one of the AQRA conferences. Additionally, nine out of the 10 articles are qualitative research papers. The 10 articles come from many different topics that deal with the main fields of business, education, and health. These three fields are the main focus of our journal.

I encourage you to continue reading our publications, sharing them within your own network, and considering submitting your own work for future publication! May God bless you as you continue your pursuit for knowledge.

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