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The *International Journal of the Asian Philosophical Association (IJAPA)* has been publishing articles in Asian languages since it started its publication inception in 2008. The present issue, and the next, Volume 13, 2020, is devoted to Bahasa Melayu and Nusantara. These articles give information about the culture and thought of the region. As each one of these articles is accompanied by an extended abstract, our English speaking readers will also get an extended summary of the issues discussed in these articles. We would like to thank Dr. Syed Ali Tawfiq al-Attas, former Director General of IKIM Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, for collecting and preparing the articles for publication. We would like to request that our contributors volunteer to be local editors for articles in their own language. We are not publishing articles in a mixed fashion but rather each year is devoted to an Asian language, and such articles are published as such for that relevant year. In this manner, we are planning to publish articles in the Korean language for the year 2021. Our co-editor will be in charge of the articles. Please be informed that if you present an article in your language, you must provide an extended abstract of about 800 words. We stipulate the same requirement for presentations in the discussions section. However, if an article is presented for discussions in English, no abstract is required.

We have another section in our journal reserved for graduate students. Graduate students who are interested in publishing their works may contact forum editor Zehra Vlug-Unver of Ibn Haldun University, Alliance of Civilizations Institute, at zehravlug@gmail.com. We encourage our colleagues also to direct their students to send their papers. We hope that this will offer a suitable platform for young scholars of the future to express their opinions in a scholarly forum. The papers presented will be evaluated by our editor, and will be published with the approval of the editorial board.

As we have explained in previous issues, the guidelines for authors have been updated, and an extended set of editorial guidelines has been printed in every issue in order to facilitate the editorial work of the publishers. We have also decided to apply both the Chicago Manual of Style and APA formats, beginning with the first issue. As we

have indicated before, the scope of our journal is not intended to be limited to that of philosophy narrowly defined, but to include and encourage rigorous interdisciplinary and comparative works. Papers not submitted in the aforementioned formats cannot be accepted for a peer-review process.

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We welcome any opinions and suggestions from our members to improve *IJAPA*.

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