

Foreword

Welcome to the second issue of 2022 for the *Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (PJSSH)*!

PJSSH is an open-access journal for studies in Social Sciences and Humanities published by Universiti Putra Malaysia Press. It is independently owned and managed by the university for the benefit of the world-wide science community.

This issue contains 25 articles; two review articles and the rest are regular articles. The authors of these articles come from different countries namely India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Nepal, Oman, Philippines, Russia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

A selected article from the scope of consumer and family economics, titled “Going Green at the Workplace: Through the Lens of the Extended Theory of Planned Behaviour” aimed to examine the determinants of green workplace behaviour in the Malaysian governmental work settings. Green workplace behavioural intention is predicted by attitude towards green workplace behaviour, colleagues’ green workplace behaviour, supervisor’s green workplace behaviour, and perceived behavioural control. Details of this study are available on page 419.

Tharshini Sivabalan and colleagues had researched a very important and necessary study to identify mate crime victimisation among people with disabilities in Sarawak, Malaysia, in their article entitled “Mate Crime Victimisation Against People with Disabilities: An Exploratory Study in Sarawak, Malaysia”. The study proved that multiple-level approaches should be implemented for optimal reporting and investigating mate crime victimisation among people with disabilities, especially in Malaysia. Further details of the study can be found on page 501.

A regular article titled “An Extended Decision-Making Model of Coastal Recreational Area Use During the COVID-19 through Goal-directed Behavior and Perceived Benefits Framework” sought to investigate the behavioural intention of the decision-making approach of the visitors of coastal recreational areas to deal with the COVID-19

pandemic focusing on Izmir province. This study is significant to the growing literature on decision-making processes of the uses of recreational areas and enables focusing on the importance of the areas. The detailed information of this article is presented on page 541.

We anticipate that you will find the evidence presented in this issue to be intriguing, thought-provoking and useful in reaching new milestones in your own research. Please recommend the journal to your colleagues and students to make this endeavour meaningful.

All the papers published in this edition underwent Pertanika's stringent peer-review process involving a minimum of two reviewers comprising internal as well as external referees. This was to ensure that the quality of the papers justified the high ranking of the journal, which is renowned as a heavily-cited journal not only by authors and researchers in Malaysia but by those in other countries around the world as well.

We would also like to express our gratitude to all the contributors, namely the authors, reviewers, Editor-in-Chief and Editorial Board Members of PJSSH, who have made this issue possible.

PJSSH is currently accepting manuscripts for upcoming issues based on original qualitative or quantitative research that opens new areas of inquiry and investigation.

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