

EDITORIAL

Welcome to Open Journal System of ASEAN Social Work Journal Vol. 1 No. 1, June 2022. It is a double-blind peer-reviewed, open-access journal. Previously, the journal Volume 1 - 9 was published in two versions: printed and online versions uploaded to the website of ASEAN Social Work Consortium (ASWC). Starting from this edition, we also apply an Open Journal System (OJS), in the hope that readers and the spread of authors' research would be much broader.

The birth of this journal is a significant part of the dynamic movement among ASEAN country members. This publication is an implementation of the workplan formulated at the first meeting of ASEAN Social Work Consortium (ASWC) in Manila in the year of 2011.

The journal is published by the Indonesian Social Work Consortium (ISWC). It is a networking forum among 13 government and non-government social work organizations, social workers and social work education associations in Indonesia. ISWC was established on August 10th, 2011. The main mandate of ISWC is to facilitate strategic initiatives for promoting the roles of social work profession and social work education to enhance the nation's social development policies and welfare services.

Covid-19 pandemic has hit all over the world, including the ASEAN region and ASEAN Plus Countries. All the countries have to make great efforts to overcome this problem. We wish you all stay healthy in these challenging times.

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