

Editor's note

I am pleased to note that “Economics: theory and practice” journal successfully released a new issue in June, 2023 with interesting articles on consumption, social mobility, human capital, the labor market supply in the case of Mongolia. The journal is also benefited from the extended co-editors such as Dileni Gunewardena from University of Peradeniya, and a brilliant managing editor Erdenebulgan Damdinsuren from National University of Mongolia.

A first edition of the journal was published in 2000 during the time when the economy was transitioning from the centrally planned economy to a market economy with profound changes in the economy as well as in the society. One of the biggest changes was focused on the education sector, especially higher education sector, how to prepare students for the new environment. Thus, reforming curriculum of economics and business studies including changing their curriculum, developing bachelor and master courses that are adapted to the western standards, developing faculty members, supporting their research and publication were foremost important task. Thus, in 2000, the School of Economic Studies of the National University of Mongolia has started to publish the journal named “Economics: theory and practice” in cooperation with the non-governmental organization named “Association of economics education” but due to the structural changes the School of Economic Studies was renamed as the Business School, hence the journal publication was paused for seven years until 2017-2018 academic year.

Starting from 2017-2018 academic year, economics department of the School of Science and Arts of the university has initiated and continued to publish the journal with aims of to widen its research collaborators involving not only the university lecturers, researchers but researchers in the public and private sectors and reading audience under Erdenebat Bataa leadership. A long-awaited new edition, the 31st edition was published in February, 2018. This is 36th Volume and is done through the double-blind review system for greater transparency and faster article throughout. The journal is committed to enhance a dissemination of research in economics and economic policy in the country and abroad and to bring quality of the Mongolian economic research closer to the world standard. The nearest goal of the journal is indexing the economic research conducted in the country and be listed on PEPEC (Research papers on Economics, www.repec.or)

I would like to express my gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, the editorial board of the journal and economics department of National University of Mongolia and staff for their support in bringing our yet another volume of “Economics: theory and practice” journal in scheduled time and looking forward to their unrelenting support to bring out the next Volume 37th in December, 2023.

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