

# PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY

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## EDITORIAL

The PAAP Journal was re-launched in 2012. In the past five years, we have published articles on various aspects of public administration and management as well as one special issue on "Health Policies" and two on "Tertiary Education". In addition to the printed version, the e-version was introduced in 2013 and was made available for readers free of charge through HKPAA and PolyU SPEED's websites. We are currently in the final stage of negotiating with an international renowned publisher to go for global open access publishing and citations tracking. It will start in the Spring Issue in 2017. We hope this will enhance the Journal's circulation and citations of our authors' articles.

In this issue, we have four articles on various topics on public administration and policy. The first article is Citizen's Charter and Implementation Failure: Performance of Local Councils in Bangladesh by Shafiqul Huque & Kamrul Ahsan. We are grateful for Prof. Huque's past and current contributions to this Journal as he was the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal when it was set up more than two decades ago. The second one is by Dr. Stephanie Lee and her team on An Evaluation of Adolescent Mental Health in a Secondary School in Beijing. Dr. Alex Chan reviews the Development of Private Hospitals in Hong Kong. Finally, Anthony Ip and Thomas Yip explore the Hong Kong Innovative Housing: An Economic Driver for 2020s.

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