

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY

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EDITORIAL

The successful publication of this journal by the HKPAA and The HK PolyU SPEED enters its sixth year in 2017. Since 2012, we have published ten issues on many aspects of public administration and policy, including one special issue on "Health Policies" and two on "Tertiary Education". 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 with the Spring Issue in 2018. We hope this will enhance the Journal's circulation and citations of our authors' articles.

An International Conference jointly organized by the HKPAA and the College of Professional and Continuing Education of The HK PolyU to mark the 20th Anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China will be held on Friday, 19 May 2017 at The HK PolyU. The theme of the conference is "Retrospect and Prospect on Public Policies, Administration and Management". We will select some good papers presented at this International Conference and publish a special issue later.

In this issue, we have four articles and one book review. The first article is by David Briggs who discusses the Challenges for Health Systems: Australian Perspectives. Benjamin F. Gussen then raises the question of Can Charter Cities 'Anabolize' the Australian Federation. Anthony K.C. Ip & Thomas Yip propose Hong Kong's East Lantau Smart City: Some Innovative Development Concepts. In the last article, Ted T.H. Poon & Joseph W.C. Lau revisit Students' Perception of Effective Part-time Lecturers: The Impact of Students' Background. In the book review section, Cliff Buddle comments on the "Introduction to the Hong Kong Basic Law" by Danny Gittings.

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