Message from the JTET Editorial Team: June 2021

Welcome to the new issue of Journal of Technical Education and Training (JTET). This year marks a milestone in history since the pandemic of COVID-19 had hit and impacted the academia including JTET readers. We also cannot deny that it has impacted the life of academic around the world. Firstly, on behalf of the JTET Editorial Team, we would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to authors, editors, and reviewers for their excellent work, carefully reading of our manuscripts and giving their constructive comments and suggestions. Furthermore, we would like to thank all authors for having chosen JTET to disseminate their research over the years.

This year marks a milestone on indexing because JTET now is a Q3 journal in the Scopus ranking. Thus, it is time for us to reflect at JTET as truly an international journal and continue to work hard to climb up the ranks. We do believe hard work and commitment is key in getting more citations for the articles. To achieve this, exceptional articles that discuss new ideas and research directions, original articles that can create deep interest in the readership of the journal and content that the researchers do not want to miss must be found. It requires a lot of effort and dedication for the Editorial Managers to do this evaluation. Many authors may not understand that the role of Editorial Managers comes with a great responsibility than power.

In addition, the topics covered in JTET includes professional development, TVET teacher training, competency, and others. This issue covers some aspects of TVET practices in Malaysia, Korea, Brunei, Tunisia, Turkey, Taiwan, Indonesia and Germany. Concerns highlighted in this issue includes soft skills, traineeship, entrepreneur, thinking skills and other. Overall, we hope these issues contribute to better knowledge and understanding of TVET practices globally.

Lastly, we welcome contributions for future publication in which can demonstrate the practical usefulness of TVET. This is due to many real-world problems in the world of work require solutions and creative problem solving. We invite everyone to submit their exciting research to JTET. All manuscripts received will be inspected by a blind reviewer. We are committed to publish all discoveries, methods, resource, and reviews that are significant in the field of TVET and its applications.

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