

## **Editorial**

This year marks the decennial anniversary of our journal, which launched its first volume in April 2007. Since its conception, it has attempted to the best of its capacity to uphold standard to a reasonable and acceptable level. It pledges to continue doing that.

One of the three common characteristics of every worldly thing, according to Lord Buddha, is that it is not permanent but ever changing. This sounds gloomy to those who do not want to part with all their pleasures in life, those who want to ‘live happily ever after’, as that will simply not happen according to the law of change. On the other hand, the law is solace to those in misery as it also assures them that they won’t be in their miserable states indefinitely either. So, impermanence is not always a bad thing after all. If there was no change and everything stayed the same, that would surely be boring, to say the least.

We will try to make some change to our journal this year by increasing the number of published articles from about 30 to about 40. This seems to be just a modest undertaking, but still qualified as a change anyway, considering a very limited number of our available staff members. Of course, it goes without saying that standard and quality cannot be compromised in any change.