

## **Editorial Note**

You are welcome to Volume 2 Number 2 of the Journal of Sustainable Development and Environmental Protection. This edition also follows the normal trend of this journal by publishing research papers that depicts the multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary nature of sustainable development. Research papers focus areas include energy, art, agriculture, urban, mining and engineering. The papers in the edition also transcend borders of nations. The most profound thing about this edition is the interrelatedness of the topics and their hovering around societal sustainability.

One of the great issues of discourse in this edition is energy sustainability. Energy was discussed in different approaches by two of the study papers. One of the study papers directly delved on energy as an issue of societal development. The other utilizes built environment (i.e architecture) which encompasses human and its society in analyzing the usefulness of sustainable energy. The two papers in summary advocated cleaner technologies or renewable energy as their recommendations to solving the energy problems.

Inadequate waste management has through the years contributed to the degradation of the environment with negative impacts on human and other living components in the globe. Two of the papers examine waste management processes but in diverse ways. One examines the efficiency of a waste management process while the other analyzes the air pollution generated by an industrial process.

Food security is one of the most pressing issues world wide that necessitate urgent attention. This makes topics on agriculture and food technology cogent to sustainable development paradigms. One of the papers in this edition examines different species of cowpea with the view of determining their potentials and its content. While another paper in the same vein analyses urban society sustainability and town planning practices with the angle of food security.

This edition also has two policy advancement papers. One of the research papers use a developmental concept polycentric Planning to interrogate the appropriateness of construction technology in sand-digging and soil excavation while the other one advocated appropriate desisions and complete protection for art works and historical heritages in other to protect them from environemntal dangers.

The editorial board will appreciate your comments and feedbacks on the recent papers in this edition of Journal of Sustainable Development and Environemntal Protection.

Kind regards,

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