

Editorial

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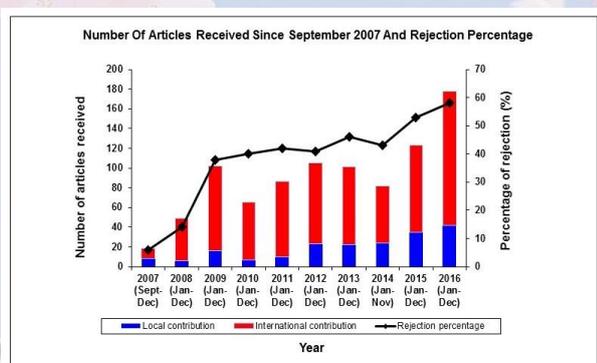
Cheers to another great new year! We hope that with your continuous support, this brand new year of 2017 will bring us to a whole new level in publishing groundbreaking discoveries and reaching out to the readers, researchers as well as the community. To kick start our brand new year, this MJM March issue, which is Vol.13 Issue No.1 contains 10 research articles.

Reminiscing the past year of 2016, MJM has been invited to be the supporting journals for the 3rd Regional Conference of Biosensors, Bioelectronics, Biochips and Biotechnology 2016, organized by AIMST University and also the International Congress of Malaysian Society for Microbiology 2015, organized by the Malaysian Society for Microbiology (MSM). In conjunction with these conferences, we have published two additional issues (MJM Special Issues).

Meanwhile, for the quarterly issues, a total of 178 manuscripts has been submitted. Out of these manuscripts, only 24% were submitted by local authors while 76% were submitted by international authors. Since January 2016, 32 manuscripts were accepted for publication while 104 were rejected with the rejection rate of 58%. The remaining 42 manuscripts are under reviewing process. It is also worth noting that last year we received manuscripts from 23 different countries and the number of articles received from international authors has increased rapidly.

We have also subscribed for DOI number. Now, every published manuscript in MJM will have its own DOI number. We have successfully assigned DOI numbers for all the manuscripts published to date which include the manuscripts published from the year of 2005 until now via CrossRef.

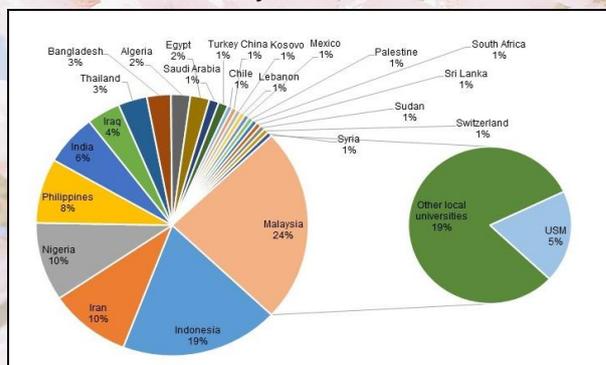
Detailed statistics since September 2007



Year 2016

Received 178 articles (Jan – Dec 2016)

Contribution of Local and International Authors from January-December 2016



On behalf of the Editorial Board, I would like to express our sincerest gratitude to all the contributors for choosing MJM to publish their excellent works. I also would like to thank all our expert reviewers for their time and voluntary efforts to review the articles submitted to MJM.

Looking forward to a great year ahead and enjoy reading MJM!



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