

## Editorial

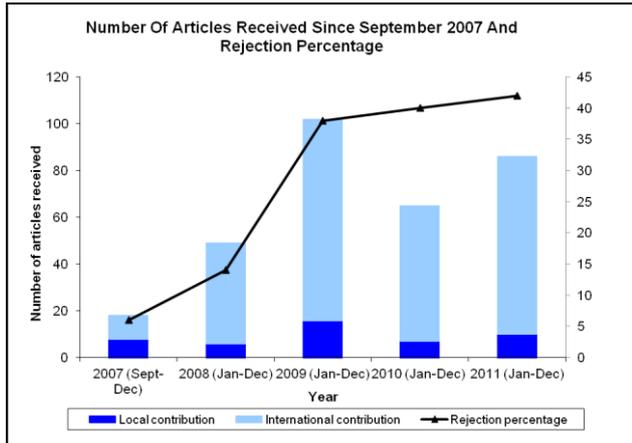
**Dear Reader,**

Hope I am not too late in wishing all of you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year for 2012! Last year has been a very busy year for us at MJM. We increased the number of journal issues from two to four. In addition, MJM was also indexed in Scopus. Our next goal is to get an impact factor for MJM. The current issue, which is Vol. 8 Issue No. 1 published in March 2012 contains 8 full articles and 2 short communications.

Last year (2011), a total of 86 articles were received from local and international authors. As of December 2011, 26 articles were accepted for publication and 36 articles were rejected (rejection rate of 42%). Currently, 21 articles are under review.

In order to reduce the burden to our reviewers, the MJM Editorial Office now returns manuscripts that are not properly formatted according to the guidelines. In addition, to expedite the review process, the time given to the reviewers has been shortened to two weeks. We are constantly adapting new measures to cater for the growing demand from our contributors.

**Detailed statistics since September 2007**



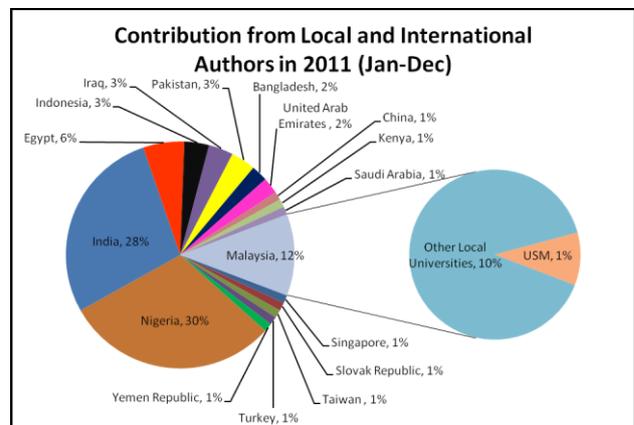
**Year 2011**

Received 86 articles (Jan – Dec 2011)

Countries	Number of articles received
Malaysia	10 (1 article from USM)
Nigeria	26
India	24
Egypt	5
Indonesia	3
Iraq	3

Pakistan	3
Bangladesh	2
United Arab Emirates	2
China	1
Kenya	1
Saudi Arabia	1
Singapore	1
Slovak Republic	1
Taiwan	1
Turkey	1
Yemen Republic	1

12% from Malaysia, 88% international.  
26 papers accepted, 36 rejected, 21 pending, 3 withdrawn.  
Rejection percentage: 42%



It is of interest to note that last year we received manuscripts from 17 countries compared to 11 the year before. We take this as an encouraging sign that MJM is gaining more attention from the world's scientific community.

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

Enjoy reading MJM and thank you for your support!



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