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## **Editor's Note**

Having completed our endless cycle of trekking around the sun, we are again entering another so-called New Year. We urge interested authors this year to take special care in submitting their articles according to the journal's requirements and format as laid out in the journal website. This is in order to avoid an early rejection or delay. For example, science and technology is a wide field of discipline so we have somewhat limited our scope considerably in order to cope with quality and excessive submissions. Authors are therefore advised to check out first with our website before submitting. The format of the manuscript should also be strictly followed, especially the References section in which no errors both in content and format should be allowed to be present.

We wish all valued authors a happy New Year 2021, a year free from sufferings, perils and diseases including COVID. Still, on reflection, maybe the pandemic is a way—and an efficient one for that matter— Mother Nature chooses to remind us worldlings that advanced as we are technologically, we still remain mere mortals with such secular instincts as desires and fears, and that maybe we have progressed too far from leading a simple life and from a life that does not tend to destroy our own home.