EDITORIAL

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Another issue of the UDS International Journal of Development (UDSIJD) is out. This issue is the first issue for 2018 (Vol.5, Issue 1) and has seventeen papers – seven in the Agricultural Sciences, three in the Health Sciences and seven in the humanities, reflecting three key subject fields of the Journal.

The UDSIJD continues to encourage young academics, researchers, development practitioners and entrepreneurs to exploit this open access platform in locating relevant and critical local research content for development in Ghana and the African continent.

Our mission of providing an excellent scholarly journal for reporting empirical research findings, policy analysis and topical issues from varied disciplines with a development focus, on a regular and sustained basis will always be upheld.

It is our fervent hope that more subject fields will be represented in the subsequent issues. We therefore entreat young as well as established academics, practitioners and policy makers to continue to submit manuscripts to this Journal.

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Thank you.

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