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We are pleased to announce that from this issue (Volume 18, No. 1, 2019), *Journal of Asian Architecture and Building Engineering* is being published as an open access journal from Taylor & Francis, one of the world-leading academic publishers. The journal is jointly edited by the *Architectural Institute of Japan (AIJ)*, the *Architectural Institute of Korea (AIK)*, and the *Architectural Society of China (ASC)* and published bi-monthly. *Journal of Asian Architecture and Building Engineering* publishes original articles covering all aspects of science, technology and art, namely: the global environment, architectural planning and design, project management, structural engineering, structural mechanics, building materials, environmental engineering, information technology, and other fields related to the built environment.

Journal of Asian Architecture and Building Engineering was launched in 2002 to serve researchers in academic and research organizations and all practitioners in the building sector. In 2008, the journal was successfully indexed in SCI, which further increased the journal's impact in the building and construction communities. Since its first year, the journal has presented a Best Paper Award to outstanding articles. The award is given once a year to a maximum of six papers in the following fields, at most one paper per field: Architectural History and Theory, Architectural Planning and Design, Building Structures and

Materials, Construction Management, Environmental Engineering, Urban Planning and Design.

Asia has the largest share of the world's population with high densities in urban areas. It is a growing region and the most energetic in terms of building activities, which produces valuable empirical knowledge and lessons to architects and building engineers internationally. By publishing the journal in English, it will be a significant contribution to present knowledge in global architecture and building engineering across linguistic barriers. In the countries where the academic societies producing the journal are based, building professionals can enjoy our collaborative and holistic approach because the three societies possess a wide range of distinctive expertise relating to architecture and building engineering.

The journal aims to contribute to the resolution or mitigation of global and local problems by bringing together new ideas and developments from Asian countries as well as European, American and African countries. The editorial board committee welcomes good-quality contributions from all over the world.

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