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In order to further develop International Consortium for Social Well-being Studies in the global academia, *The Senshu Social Well-being Review (SSWR)* has improved its editorial policy from this issue on. Firstly, we have introduced strict peer-review system for original articles, though review system itself was adopted on the previous issues. Secondly, we have decided to completely adhere American Sociological Society (ASA) Style Guide in our style, so that the design of typeset has also been changed from this issue on. We hope these improvements attract further submissions with high quality from all over the globe.

In this volume, a special issue on 2017 International Sociological Association, Research Committee 55 (ISA RC55) Mid-term Conference is organized. This special issue was originally proposed by Professor Ming-Chang Tsai, President of RC55 and a member of International Consortium for Social Well-being Studies, and co-organized by the editorial board and the RC55 board members. The editorial board is glad to have such an opportunity to collaborate with global colleagues who share common interests in social well-being or quality-of-life studies.

Therefore, this issue comprises three parts; Articles, Special Issue on ISA RC55 Mid-term Conference, and Commentaries.

Articles consist of reviewed papers. We have two reviewed papers in this volume.

Special Issue on ISA RC55 Mid-term Conference is based on the conference held at Academia Sinica in Taipei, Taiwan on April 21 and 22, 2017. It contains three qualified papers presented at the conference. Professors Ming-Chang Tsai, Rob Bijl, Hiroo Harada, and Masayuki Kanai were in

charge of editorial processes. We express our appreciation for their sincere cooperation.

Commentaries consist of the survey reports of “International Comparative Surveys on Lifestyle and Values” conducted by research institutes of International Consortium for Social Well-being Studies, with the funds from Senshu University. The reports cover the surveys in Vietnam (2015), Thailand (2016), and the Philippines (2016).

Contributions related to these fields are also cordially invited.

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