The beginning of New Year is a time to reflect the past and make plan for the future. Although we accomplished our goal to publish ahead of print last year, we are still focus on the standard and quality of our publication. We intend to increase the speed and number of publication this year.

We have changed the online submission system and moved to Editorial Manager (EM), Elsevier's online submission and peer review tracking system. In order to avoid the delay and rejection, we encourage you to read the instruction for authors as laid out in our journal website. The manuscript format should be strictly followed, especially the in-text citation and reference section. Before submitting the manuscript, author should carefully check whether you meet all the journal’s requirements.

On behalf of the editorial team, we would like to thank our valued editorial boards, reviewers and authors for their contributions to Songklanakarin Journal of Science and Technology. Due to the recent outbreak of COVID-19, a highly infectious disease, we wish you safe, healthy and even better ahead in 2021.