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Meeting: The 8th of Asian Science Editors' Conference and Workshop 2024

Date: July 15 – 16, 2024

Venue: The Westin Hotel, Jakarta

Organizer: Council of Asian Science Editor

Theme: Reflecting on the past ten Years of Asian Science Journal for the Future.

The 8th of Asian Science Editors' Conference and Workshop 2024 was held at The Westin hotel, Jakarta with the theme "Reflecting on the past ten Years of Asian Science Journal for the Future". Thirty-four speakers, chairs, Council of Asian Science Editor (CASE) committee, and the local committee attended the conference (**Fig 1**). One hundred and fifty-five participants from Indonesia, South Korea, India, Singapore, Pakistan, Thailand, Vietnam, Taiwan, Bangladesh, China and Japan attended the conference (**Fig. 2**). The program included a plenary session, five parallel sessions, CASE General Assembly, and a poster presentation. This paper highlights the plenary sessions. The plenary session, was chaired by Zuriati Zakaria, Malaysia who is also the current president of the Council of Asian Science Editor. In the plenary session, two presentations were delivered by the former CASE President, and a representative of Indonesian Government.

The first presentation was given by Ramanathan Subramaniam, Former President of CASE. He addressed the outlook of Asian science journals especially in STEM disciplines. He expressed his belief that science journals in Asia have the potential to improve and reach the next level through strategic thinking. Consequently, these journals could further contribute to the advancement of scientific publishing. He also emphasized that journal editor should assemble an editorial board comprised of leaders in the field who can serve as gatekeepers to ensure the high-quality paper are published. Typically, journals that maintain a high standard and publish quality papers have lower acceptance rates. They also tend to have a large pool of potential reviewers, who are active scientists and have made significant contributions to their field. Subramaniam suggested several critical strategies for rising the international status of Asian Science Journal. First, every journal should consider a balanced mix of papers from both local and international institutions. Editors should determine the appropriate ratio of local and international papers in each issue. They should also carefully select the submitted articles as only a high-quality work should be published (Wiryawan, 2014, 2019). Second, editor should establish a timeframe for the journal to be indexed in Web of Science and Scopus, ideally setting this goal within a two period. Lastly, he highlighted the importance of networking and actively seeking quality submissions to enhance the journal's reputation.



Figure 1. Speakers and Chairs in the 8th Asian Science Editors' Conference and Workshop 2024 in Westin Hotel, Jakarta Indonesia.

The second presentation was given by Yoga Dwi Arianda, Scientific Journal Coordinator, at the Directorate of Research, Technology, and Community Services, Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology, Indonesia. He began by providing information on how Indonesian government measures the quality of scientific journals and monitors their performance periodically. In his presentation, he also presented data on how Directorate of Research, Technology and Community Services (DRPTM) rigorously assessed journal quality through specific criteria in the Scientific Journal Accreditation (ARJUNA) system. Every journal must meet the minimum assessment criteria before being submitted to the ARJUNA portal. The result of journal accreditation assessment is classified into six score levels, which are displayed on the SINTA (Science and Technology Index) portal.



Figure 2. Attendees of the 8th Asian Science Editors' Conference and Workshop 2024 in Westin Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia

Conclusion

The conference focused on the outlook for Asian science journals, particularly in the STEM disciplines, emphasizing the importance of strategic thinking and the need for journals to elevate their standards to contribute more effectively to scientific publishing. The discussion highlighted

the critical role of ensuring a high-quality editorial board and maintaining a low acceptance rate for submissions as a key factor in upholding journal standards. Additionally, the importance of having a balanced mix of local and international papers, setting a clear timeline for achieving indexing in major databases, and actively networking to source quality submissions were emphasized. The monitoring and periodic assessment of journal performance by the Indonesian government were also discussed as essential measures for improving the quality and global standing of Asian Scientifics journal through rigorous standard and strategic planning.

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Fig. 2. Attendees of the 8th Asian Science Editors' Conference and Workshop 2024, held at The Westin Jakarta (Jakarta, Indonesia).

ramaniam proposed several key strategies to enhance the international standing of the Asian science journals. First, he suggested that each journal should strive for a balanced mix of papers from both local and international institutions, with editors determining the appropriate ratio for each issue. Additionally, editors should be selective, ensuring that only high-quality work is published [1,2]. Second, he recommended that editors set a goal to have the journal indexed in Web of Science and Scopus within a 2-year period. Lastly, he underscored the importance of networking and actively seeking high-quality submissions to bolster the journal's reputation.

The second presentation was delivered by Yoga Dwi Arianda, a scientific journal coordinator at the Directorate of Research, Technology, and Community Services, under the Indonesian Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology. He outlined the methods used by the Indonesian government to evaluate the quality of scientific journals and to monitor their performance on a regular basis. During his talk, Arianda shared insights into how the Directorate rigorously assesses journal quality using specific criteria within the Scientific Journal Accreditation (ARJUNA) system. Each journal must satisfy the minimum assessment criteria before it can be submitted to the ARJUNA portal. The outcomes of the journal accreditation assessments are categorized into six score levels, which are then published on the Science and Technology Index (SINTA) portal.

The conference focused on the future of Asian science journals, particularly within the STEM disciplines. It emphasized the need for strategic thinking and higher standards to enhance their contribution to scientific publishing. The discussions underscored the importance of a high-quality editorial board and maintaining a low acceptance rate for submissions as crucial for upholding journal standards. Additionally, the signifi-

cance of featuring a balanced mix of local and international papers, establishing a clear timeline for indexing in major databases, and actively networking to attract quality submissions were highlighted. The role of the Indonesian government in monitoring and periodically assessing journal performance was also discussed as vital for improving the quality and global standing of Asian scientific journals through rigorous standards and strategic planning.

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