

Editorial Note

I am pleased to introduce the Journal of Urban Development Studies (JUDS), launched in the late 2020 under College of Urban Development and Engineering, ECSU. The journal is aiming to publish up-to-date, high-quality and original research papers along with relevant and insightful reviews in the field of urban development. By great efforts of the editorial board members, members of advisory board, the vice president for the research and community service of the university, and other academicians in the field, Volume I issue No. I is published and made ready for the academic world. For this grand success, I express heartfelt appreciation to all authors and reviewers on behalf of the entire editorial board and the publisher. From the submissions dealing on various topics, six articles were screened and published in this volume.

The six articles are about practices of private rental housing and its policy implication for public servants in Addis Ababa by Goitom Abraha (PhD); Impacts of road development on access to education taking case of selected highways in Ethiopia by Belew Dagnew (PhD); Post-occupancy management of condominiums and roles of unit owners' associations in Akaki-kaliti sub-city by Tesfaye Teshome (Assistant Professor); Urban morphology and social attachment: a comparative analysis of traditional and conventional suburban neighborhood in the case of Yeka and Lideta sub-cities by Korsa Ashebir; factors affecting employee engagement in the case of Robe town municipality by Birhanu Negeri (PhD); and environmental sustainability of squatter settlements in Yeka sub city by Tigezaw Lamesegin. In addition to the online version (Online ISSN: 2788-8517), these articles are also accessible in printed format with Print ISSN: 2788-9963.

On this juncture, it is factual to remind the readers to submit any papers that you either individually or collaboratively and to make a substantial contribution to the early development and success of the journal. Best wishes and thank you in advance for your contribution.

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