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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR/TO :** All Undersecretaries  
All Assistant Secretaries  
All Regional Executive Directors  
All Bureau Directors  
All Service Directors  
All Heads of Offices, Central Office

**FROM :** The OIC Director  
Human Resource Development Service

**SUBJECT :** PUBLICATION AND CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY – AN ASIA-PACIFIC  
JOURNAL

This pertains to the email dated 27 September 2022 from the Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration (EROPA) notifying the release of the **Public Administration and Policy – An Asia-Pacific Journal (PAP) Volume 25 Number 2 2022** and the invitation to submit papers for publication.

The PAP is an international, peer-reviewed, open-access journal jointly sponsored by the Hong Kong Public Administration Association and School of Professional Education and Executive Development and the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, devoted to the field of public administration and management. It aims to improve the delivery and management of public services by highlighting issues, problems and examples of efficient and innovative government practices. Academics, present and retired government officials, and practitioners of public administration and related fields are welcome to contribute papers for the journal.

Those interested in submitting papers PAP can refer to the attached document and the following link for the guidelines: <https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/journal/pap>.

An online copy of the PAP Volume 25 Number 2 2022 is available through this link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SpVMA-r-dTi01io-keblx8PBs6c-E59t/view>.

For your information.

  
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**[ANNOUNCEMENT FROM EROPA MEMBER] Release of Public Administration and Policy - An Asia-Pacific Journal, Vol. 25, No.2, 2022**

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**Dear EROPA Members, Friends, and Colleagues in the Public Administration Community:**

We are delighted to inform you that the **Public Administration and Policy – An Asia-Pacific Journal (PAP)**, the international, peer-reviewed, open-access journal jointly sponsored by the Hong Kong Public Administration Association and School of Professional Education and Executive Development (SPEED), and Hong Kong Polytechnic University, recently launched its latest journal issue, Volume 25 Number 2 2022. This special issue on "*Leadership and Culture in Combating Corruption*" is guest edited by Professors Jon Quah and David Jones. It contains six articles on Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, and Taiwan and a comparative article that compares how the six countries/regions have curbed corruption.

An e-copy of the journal is available [here](#).

Please refer to the **attached** for inquiries and guidelines if you wish to submit a paper/article for PAP.

Thank you.

Kind Regards,  
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#### **Submissions**

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