



Editorial

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This is issue 1 of Volume 8 of the Philippine Journal of Allied Health Sciences (PJAHS). Also, the fifth time that I am writing this editorial to greet and welcome our readers to our newest publication.¹⁻⁴ Time does go by quite fast. It was the year 2018 when I was assigned to this post. Admittedly, daunting at times, but I always look forward to writing this as it serves as tangent proof of the journal's hard work in ensuring a timely and quality set of articles for the reading public.

I will never get tired of extending my gratitude to the authors who have entrusted their research work to us for publication; the peer reviewers who have graciously lent their precious time and expertise; the editorial board and staff whose hard work grounds the processes, procedures, and prospects of the journal; and our publisher, the University of Santo Tomas (UST), whose support enables PJAHS to exist and extends its presence in the institution, nation, and the larger part of the world.

Allow me to dedicate this issue, specifically to the UST – College of Rehabilitation Sciences (CRS), whose mission and vision enabled the creation and sustenance of PJAHS.⁵ It was in the year 2006 when our first issue came out. While there were dormant years in between, CRS ensured that PJAHS was revived and remained. Thus, on the occasion of its 50th founding year anniversary, we reflect and recognize its golden legacy of setting the “standard for academic

excellence, research and community service” and championing “ethical generation and utilization of knowledge through research, responsive to the needs of the profession and the industry.”⁶ I am humbled to be seated at the helm of the editorial board of PJAHS on this momentous occasion, and wishes CRS all the best in years to come. PJAHS remains steadfast in your service.

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