

# Foreword and Editorial

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This issue contains 4 articles. Achieving such a high quality of papers would have been impossible without the huge work that was undertaken by the Editorial Board members and External Reviewers. We take this opportunity to thank them for their great support and cooperation.

The paper entitled “An Empirical Study of Low-income Housing Policy in Small and Medium-sized Areas”, the purpose of this study is to analyze the housing situation of small and medium-sized cities located in the provinces and to provide housing policy data for low-income households by analyzing empirical data concerned low-income households in small and medium-sized cities. 2,252 data for the year 2017 and 2018 of public assistant recipient households are used, and regression analysis of the amount of income recognition was conducted through curve model estimation. Age, the number of household members, and daily workers’ income. The estimation of the second and third degrees shows the largest amount of income is recognized when the number of household members reaches six to seven. Due to the low birth rate and increased number of single or two-person households. The results for the full-time and daily working householders show the relationship directly proportional to the dependent variable with statistical significance. The results indicate that it is necessary to promote different approaching policies. The basic direction of the housing welfare policy would have to be more microscopic than the ongoing one. A granular approach is worth the further research.

“A Study on Asymmetric Effect of Gold and Crude Oil Price Volatility” analyzed whether the volatility of gold and oil prices is asymmetric according to the type of information using GJR (1,1)-MA (1) model and EGARCH (1,1)-MA (1) model. The data used for the analysis is the daily index for gold and crude oil prices from January 2, 2015 to June 2019. Through these analysis, several remarkable results are found, it was found that crude oil has an asymmetric response to volatility regardless of the volatility estimation model. Gold was found to have asymmetry in variability only in the EGARCH (1,1)-MA (1) model. As the oil market can see asymmetric volatility in bad news rather than good news, it is necessary to supply crude oil stably when economic conditions are more favorable.

In the research paper “An Empirical Study on Effecting Human Rights Awareness on Job Satisfaction: Based on Caregiver”, This study focuses on analyzing the relationship between caregiver’s human rights awareness on work ethic and job satisfaction. The summary of the study is as follows. The test results of Hypothesis 1 are as follows. First, human rights awareness had a significant effect on basic work ethics. Second, human rights awareness had a significant effect on work ethics. Third, human rights awareness had a significant effect on fellow workers. Fourth, human rights awareness had a significant effect on facility ethic. The test results of Hypothesis 2 are as follows. Fifth, basic ethics had not a significant effect on job satisfaction. Sixth, work ethic had not a significant effect on job satisfaction. Seventh,

fellow workers had a significant effect on job satisfaction. Eighth, facility ethics had a significant effect on job satisfaction.

In the paper “Government Policy: An Empirical Study of Reducing the Information Welfare Gap”, the main results of the empirical study are shown below. First, the information welfare policy had significant impact on the information welfare activation. Second, the information welfare activation had significant influence information satisfaction. This study is meaningful to suggest the direction of a new information welfare policy for having information divide.

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