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Evergreen - Joint Journal of Novel Carbon Resource Sciences & Green Asia Strategy, makes a significant step forward with the current publication, the Volume 6, Issue No. 4. The current issue is the final publication for the Year 2019. Looking back into the Year 2019, the World has witnessed some significant environmental-related events including natural disasters, super typhoons, a catastrophic fire in the Amazon forest and devastating bush fires in Australia. The good news is the improved and widespread awareness of these environmental issues as well as the collective attempts of humanity to preserve or heal our habitat. Leaders around the world are working hard to address the global warming issues while the UN Climate Change Conference or the COP25 is an excellent example. The intellectual community has been at its full steam with the research activities aiming to find innovative solutions. In this process, *Evergreen* has been serving as a platform for the researchers and readers to share their innovations.

The current edition includes five articles. Among them, three articles focus on the subject of the battery science, one each on the feasibility study of radioisotope of ^{132}Cs production and the assessment of the hardness on AA 2014/Eggshell composite. All the articles discuss important progresses in the respective research area.

This year, *Evergreen* published 39 articles in total. The citation index of *Evergreen* has been significantly increasing from 0.41 to 0.71 (as of 08 December 2019). Meanwhile, *Evergreen* has been reaching out to the global audience, especially with great interest from Indonesia, India, the United States of America, Malaysia and Iran and from Japan. In addition, regions and countries with high-visibility has been still growing. Such increased publicity of *Evergreen* is evidence of achieving the objectives and vision of *Evergreen*.

As usual, the publication of *Evergreen* would not be possible with the significant contributions of the authors, reviewers, the editorial committee and the management team. We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all of them. We very much appreciate the intense effort of our secretary, Ms. Mieko Inoue. We end the year 2019 with a strong record and look forward to the prosperous year 2020. We wish a Happy New Year 2020 to all our readers, authors, reviewers and everyone.

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