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Dear Readers,

I am extremely delighted to announce the release of Volume 2 of our esteemed journal – the *Cavendish Journal of Social Sciences and Management* (CJSSM). The CJSSM continues to serve as a platform for groundbreaking research and scholarly insights in the interdisciplinary fields of social sciences and management. As the Editor-in-Chief, I express my sincere gratitude to the authors, reviewers, and editorial team for their unwavering commitment to maintaining the high standards of academic excellence that characterizes the journal. Without your dedication and expertise, the publication of Volume 2 would not have been possible. This volume is a testament to the vibrant and diverse research community at Cavendish University Uganda and their associated research networks that actively participate in the intellectual discourses highlighted in these volumes.

The current release contains articles spanning such pertinent areas as the adoption of e-learning, social media and economic empowerment, economic insecurity and academic performance, and questions of equity and regional balance in economic integration efforts in Africa, among others. The papers draw from a wide range of social science disciplines such as economics, political science, management, psychology, development and public policy. In addition, the contributing authors of the CJSSM hail from various corners of the globe, bringing with them a rich tapestry of perspectives and ideas. Each of the articles has undergone rigorous peer review to ensure quality and academic rigor. We believe that they will contribute significantly to the ongoing discourse in their respective fields and inspire further research and intellectual engagements in the public square.

The Cavendish Journal of Social Sciences and Management remains dedicated to fostering research based on academic excellence, industry collaboration, knowledge dissemination, and constructive policy engagement for innovation and better public management. Thank you for your continued support and readership. We look forward to your feedback, engagement, and contributions as we present to you Volume 2 of the CJSSM.

Yours sincerely,

Associate Professor Alex Thomas Ijjo

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