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Editorial Announcement

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We are pleased that starting with Volume 8 (2008), the journal is to be included in the Thomson/ISI Social Science Citation Index. This is a milestone for the journal which started in 2000 published by Cambridge University Press. We are most grateful to those who have helped us, especially Ken Fernaldo Anno who has efficiently and often single-handedly run the editorial office, our contributors, and referees. Our deep gratitude also goes to those who, in their capacity as editors, associate editors, and advisors, have repeatedly rescued us with their spirit of academic solidarity of seeking truth, with disregard to differences of backgrounds and creeds, despite their geographical locations. On this occasion I would like to reiterate the journal's key characteristics: the journal covers all fields of the discipline, especially where these have a conceptual thrust, including political theory, comparative politics, political behaviour, political institutions, public policy and international institutions. At the same time, the journal seeks the best comparative articles featuring Japan or East Asia. The indexing began with Volume 8 Part 1 in April 2007 and JJPS is expected to receive its first impact factor in 2009.