Editorial

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Huria Journal of the Open University of Tanzania aims to enhance and advance the publishing of high quality research and review articles in Open and Distance Learning, social sciences, life sciences, physical sciences and biomedical sciences. Huria Journal is peer reviewed and is open to contributions from both the national and international researchers.

On behalf of the editorial Board, I wish to introduce you to this 17th Volume of Huria Journal. Credit should go to authors and patrons who through their submission of manuscripts, has shown trust in the Journal. Credit should also go to reviewers of submitted manuscripts and the hard working editorial board.

This volume contains ten articles ranging from ICT based articles such as Security Vulnerabilities of the Web Based Open Source Information Systems, Comparison of Kiswahili and Echijita nouns, Education issues, Vocational skills, Climate change and Gender equity.

Dear readers, enjoy reading the articles in this 17th volume of the Huria Journal. Potential authors are invited to submit articles for consideration for publication for volume 19 since volume 18 is already full and is a special issue containing articles presented during the 3rd Distance Education Association of Tanzania (DEATA) conference held in 2013 in Arusha, Tanzania.

Dears I hope you will enjoy reading articles published in this volume and continue to contribute articles to this journal.

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