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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the third volume of SEARCH: The Journal of the South East Asia Research centre for Communication and Humanities. This Journal which is peer reviewed publishes original research in the areas of communication and humanities.

This third volume has four papers. Each paper examines the unique features of traditional and new methods of communication.

Lee Cheng Ean examines computer mediated communication in the workplace to see if it has overtaken traditional means of communication such as face-to-face communication while Kuang Ching Hei, Maya Khemlani David, Lau Su Kia and Ang Pei Soo examine opening and closing statements in a traditional face-to-face communication in hospital settings.

Shaima'a Zoghaib examines the effect that the television and computer have on political tolerance in Egyptian society while Wong Fei Mun and Lean Mei Li add further to the effect of new media on the voting public in a landmark general election in Malaysia.

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We welcome suggestions for improvement to this Journal and hope that all readers benefit through the contributions in this issue.

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