

Editor's Note

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With great pleasure, I present Volume 8, Issue 2 of the *Asia Pacific Career Development Journal*. In this issue, we present two insightful review articles that examine the emerging challenges and perspectives of young adults as they navigate an increasingly complex world shaped by global shifts and cultural transitions. The featured articles offer timely insights into how young adults are making sense of their futures in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic and how cultural context plays a critical role in shaping effective career guidance strategies.

The lead article provides a thoughtful synthesis of how young adults envision their

personal and professional paths amid uncertainty and change. The second article introduces a culturally grounded framework for supporting tertiary students' career development in China while highlighting the importance of integrating local values with global coaching practices.

We hope these contributions inspire continued dialogue and research into young adults' career development, guided by cultural context. As we conclude this issue, I sincerely thank our readers, authors, editors, and reviewers for their unwavering support and commitment, which has been vital in shaping the journal's growth and continued success.