

## Notes from the Editors

Dear readers, hopefully everyone stays healthy!

In this edition, IPSR published several manuscripts related to "Democracy and Political Expression". Some of the manuscripts are the follow-up from the Symposium on Indonesian Political 2019. In this edition, we also introduce a new tradition in the manuscript publishing process. Before the script is spread to all readers, we start this publication with a guest lecture by selected IPSR editor.

For introduce this issue we invite Dr. Fahlesa Munabari from President University to give a guest lecture on Religion, Democracy and Political

Expression in Universitas Negeri Semarang. Dr. Fahlesa is the author of *Mendamaikan Syariah dan NKRI* (Reconciling Sharia and NKRI), a book that is currently very relevant in the study of religion and democracy in Indonesia.

In this edition, ten manuscripts discuss separately about political parties, ideology, bureaucracy, and politics as well as political expressions of local communities with various issues. Including related to natural resources management and political impacts.

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