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This edition of the journal has taken an awfully long time to appear. Many things militated against it, they include the change in management, re-domiciliation from Imo State University Owerri to Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka, Nigeria. It will also be noticed that there is a slight change in the editorial team now headed by Prof. Nkechinyere Nwokoye who is now the Editor in Chief. She is an internationally renowned Professor of Literature & Stylistics, Chinese and Oriental studies. We apologize to our contributors and readers who must have waited patiently and painfully till now. Please accept our apologies.

From this volume, the journal is going to have an online presence due to our apparent growth in popularity and acceptance. We are also in partnership with Goldline and Jacobs Publishing (USA). Many contributors whose articles could not be published should not lose hope. When they read the articles served in this edition, they will be able to adjust to our standards. We remain grateful to the former Editor in Chief, Prof. Polycarp Azoma Anyanwu, who kept faith, by issuing, three editions of the journal before we stopped production. We hope the teething period is over and that the journal can now serve the subscribers, advisers, assessors, editors and the reading public with greater confidence.

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