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To all members of the Human Ergology Society and concerned

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We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your cooperation in the management of the Human Ergology Society (HES). The HES has published the Journal of Human Ergology (JHE) since 1972. The continuous publication of the international journal for nearly half a century is the result of the efforts of the founding members of the society and everyone who has cooperated so far.

The Board of HES has organized the “JHE Editing Work Improvement Working Group.” This group has discussed the continuance of sustainable publishing of the JHE. To date, we have published both paper and electronic journals, however, going forward, we will only publish an electronic journal. Publication fee in the form of an article processing charge (APC) will be collected from a corresponding author. These actions will enable the publisher to secure a budget to further enhance the activities of the HES.

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