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# From the Editor

It is with an immense pleasure that I present to the learned community the volume 6, number 2 of the *Prestige Journal of Counselling Psychology* (PJCP). This issue has our usual imprints - promptness and adherence to the schedule of publication, diversity of contents, and wide geographical spread of authorship, amongst others. We at the Editorial Board are pleased that this issue is published in September, 2023, which is the time it was scheduled to be published.

The Editorial Board is also enchanted that this issue of the journal, just like previous issues of the journal, serves a rich intellectual buffet. In addition to the assortment occasioned by multiplicity of academic issues, tinted by differing background and viewpoints of the authors, the issue also has a very good geographical coverage. This issue of the journal hosts articles from five of the six geopolitical zones of Nigeria, including South South, South East, North Central, North East and North West geopolitical zones. We are also thrilled to note that we are expanding our reach beyond the shores of Nigeria. We note with a deep sense of delight that volume 5 number 2 of the *Prestige Journal of Counselling Psychology* had an article from the Republic of Niger, and the current issue has an article from Switzerland. These indicate that the base of our authorship is extending to the international firmament. We are excited by this wide geographical spread because, in addition to enhancing our presenting the reading public with multifarious contents, it conveys to us the acceptability of our journal by the academic world.

May I extend my very sincere thanks to all the stakeholders that contribute to our attaining and sustaining the enviable feats that we have recorded. These stakeholders include the authors, consulting editors/peer reviewers, and members of the Editorial Board. May I also congratulate the authors whose articles are featured in the current issue of our journal, while also encouraging those whose articles could not make it this time to be steadfast and learn from the detailed comments from our peer reviewers.

Lastly, it is a known fact that we publish both online and print versions; this current issue of the journal is not an exception to this well-known tradition of ours. The online version can be accessed at <u>https://openaccessglobal.com</u>. We can be reached via <u>prestigejournalseries@gmail.com</u>. I welcome you all to volume 6 number 2 of the *Prestige Journal of Counselling Psychology*. Happy reading!

Prof Malami Umar Tambawal

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