

Welcoming Note

We, **the Embassy of Uzbekistan in Japan**, express our exceeding welcoming to the newly inaugurated E-Journal, UJOLS. This Journal is commenced with the initiative and efforts of Uzbek scholars and researchers specialized mainly in legal studies, many of whom have completed their degree in such Japanese universities as Nagoya University, Kobe University and Waseda University to name a few.

This E-Journal is of distinctive avenue of legal research in its kind that aims to provide the reader with the articles on legal matters and policy frameworks prevailing in transition countries of Eurasia. It also expands its scope by issuing a comprehensive guide of common legal spheres as well as periodic updates on legislations in Central Asian countries for the benefit of the prospective researchers.

We have confidence that UJOLS will be the outstanding forum for linking and amassing the expanding academic endeavors of legal scholars of Central Asia, practicing and studying in and outside of Japan. We wish that it will be of a scholastic foundation for further strengthening the legal exchange and cooperation between Central Asian countries and Japan.

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