In the name of God, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful;

And prayers and peace be upon Prophet Mohamed;

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the 116th issue of the peer-reviewed scientific *Journal of the Faculty of Arts* of Alexandria University.

I am pleased to announce a new development in our *Journal*. The *journal* has met the requirements for being indexed in the unique and extensive index of diverse open access journals from around the world, namely the International Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), which is a step to be indexed in the Scopus database.

The journal is now available from DOAJ, on the following link: https://doaj.org/toc/2735-4652

On this occasion I would like to express my most sincere thanks to the members of the Board of Directors, the editorial board, and the advisory board for their continuous support.

Special thanks are due to our Chairman Prof. Dr. Hani Khamis Abdo, for his support and valuable input. Many thanks also go to the Vice-Chairman of the Board Prof. Dr. Naglaa Hassan Abu Agag, Vice Dean for Postgraduate Studies and Research, and - former Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal*, for her advice and support. I also wish to extend my gratitude to Professor Dr. Hisham Saeed, the Vice President of the University for Graduate Studies and Research, for his continuous encouragement.

I must also thank the technical support team of the Egyptian Knowledge Bank, headed by Mr. Mohamed Salah, from the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology.

In the last issue of 2024, I am pleased to announce the following important conferences on the future of social sciences:

- The 8th World Conference on Research in Social Sciences, scheduled to be held on February 21-23, 2025 in Milan, Italy[1].

- The 8th International Conference on Advanced Research in Social Sciences, expected to be held on March 27-29, 2025 in Oxford - in the United Kingdom[2].

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[1] https://www.socialsciencesconf.org/
[2] https://www.icarss.org/

- The 8th International Conference on the Future of Social Sciences, expected to be held on April 16-18, 2025 in Athens, Greece[3].

I am also happy to provide our distinguished researchers with the following information sources:

- The journal *Innovation in the Social Sciences*, which is a peer-reviewed scientific journal published with the support of National Sun Yat-sen University in Taiwan, and it does not charge the researchers fees. It is also available to view for free through the following link: https://brill.com/view/journals/iss/iss-overview.xml

- The *BookCloud* platform https://www.bookcloudme.com/, which is a digital platform concerned with publishing Arabic e-books as an alternative to Amazon Kindle.

- A selection of information sources on the subject of "Artificial Intelligence", available at the following link:
https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/mobile/folders/1MlQ3U2ow0V4_XSb0HjZpW7l6jlHXnoB-

- A list of the fifteen most important Arabic digital repositories, which are:

1. The Arab Digital Repository (ARID), which aims to collect and document Arab scientific production in various fields. (http://www.arid.my)

2. The Arabic Digital Library (AHL), which provides knowledge sources in the Arabic language, including books, articles, and research. (http://www.ahl.org)

3. King Saud University Repository (KSU Repository), which includes research and studies from King Saud University. (https://repository.ksu.edu.sa)

4. The Digital Library of University Theses (Theses), which contains Masters and Doctoral theses from Arab universities. (http://theses.com)

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[3] https://www.icarss.org/

5. Arab Research Repository, which is an open source platform for scientific research from different Arab countries. (https://www.arabresearchrepository.org)

6. Cairo University Repository, which contains research and books produced by faculty members and students at Cairo University. (http://repository.cu.edu.eg)

7. Jordan University Repository, which provides access to research and studies published by researchers at the University of Jordan. (http://repository.ju.edu.jo)

8. King Abdulaziz University Repository (KAU Repository), which includes a wide range of academic research in various disciplines. (https://repository.kau.edu.sa)

9. Egyptian Universities Digital Library, which is an open source of the contents of the digital libraries of Egyptian universities. (http://www.eudl.edu.eg)

10. UAE University Repository, which contains research and studies published by researchers at the university, and aims to enhance scientific research. (https://repository.uaeu.ac.ae)

11. The digital repository of the Tunisian National Library [National Library of Tunisia], which aims to preserve and document Tunisian cultural heritage. (http://www.bnt.nat.tn)

12. Sultan Qaboos University Repository (SQU Repository), which includes research and studies from the university, and promotes open access to knowledge. (https://www.squ.edu.om)

13. The digital library of the King Abdullah II Foundation, which contains a collection of research and scientific articles in multiple fields. (http://www.kacf.jo)

14. Alexandria University Repository, which aims to collect academic research and studies from Alexandria University. (http://www.alexu.edu.eg)

15. Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University Repository (HBMSU Repository), which collects research and studies in the fields of smart education and technology. (https://www.hbmsu.ac.ae)

Finally, the content of this 118th issue of July 2024, includes a number of original and creative papers and studies in the various branches of knowledge in the humanities, and social and linguistic sciences. The published research papers fall under the following two sections:

First: The Humanities and Social Sciences Section:

- The Sociology Department contributed with a research by Dr. Yahya Abdel Khader Abdal entitled: "Obstacles to Kuwaiti Women's Participation in the Development Process in Light of Kuwait Vision 2035."

- The Department of Anthropology participated with an editorial by Professor Dr. Manal Abdel Moneim Gadallah, entitled: "Anthropology."

- The Department of Egyptian and Islamic History and Antiquities presented the following research papers:

- A research by Dr. Muhannad Nayef Mustafa Al-Daja, titled: "Features of Social Life through the Books of Muslim Travelers (the Example of Ibn Battuta)."

- A research paper by Dr. Issa Hussein Dashti and Mr. Faisal Muhammad Al-Adwani: "The History of Kuwait between Local Sources and British Documents: Sheikh Salem Mubarak Al-Sabah as a Model (1917-1921 AD)."

- A research article by Dr. Barak Obaid Al-Mutairi entitled: "Medicine and Medical Services in the Levant in the Seventh Century AH/Thirteenth Century AD."

- A research article by Dr. Samer bin Ahmed Sahlah titled: "Funerary Architecture during the Middle Bronze Age in the Levant: Chamber Burials as an Example."

- The Department of Geography and Geographic Information Systems also presented a research by Dr. Shaima Al-Sayed Abdel Nabi Al-Sayed: "Predicting the Amount of Rain

and its Relationship to the Area of Vegetation in the Center of Sidi Barrani, Egypt Using the Statistical Model (ARIMA)."

- The Department of Psychology contributed a research by Professor Dr. Badr Muhammad Al-Ansari entitled: "Conscientiousness: Conceptualization, Measurement, Correlates, and Gender Differences."

- The Department of Library & Information Science participated with an editorial by Dr. Maha Mohamed Louay Hatem with the following title: "The Green Libraries Revolution and its Role in Activating the Principles of Environmental Sustainability."

Second: The Linguistic Sciences and Literature Section:

- The Department of Arabic Language and Literature contributed with the following research papers:

  - "The Art of the Brotherhood in the Poetry of Al-Baha Zuhair, Its Intellectual Contents and Its Artistic Forms." This is a research paper by Dr. Aya Muhammad Al-Badi, entitled

  - An editorial by Professor Dr. Mahmoud Nahla titled: "The Arabic Language and Contemporary Challenges."

- Finally, the Department of English Language and Literature presented a research by Dr. Yousryah Ahmed Ali Al-Hamshari entitled: "Ecolinguistics Devices and Ideology in President El-Sisi's Climate Change Speeches: A Corpus Discourse Analysis Study"

The *Journal* also has another section known as **The Book & Theses Review Section** , which contains the following reviews:

1. A review of the book: *From the Prose of Pearls*, by the Minister and Writer Abu Saad Mansur bin Al-Hussein Al-Abi, who died in the year (421 AH / 1030 - 1031 AD)"; The review was prepared by Professor Dr. Hanan Mabrouk Saeed Al-

Labboudy, Professor of History and Islamic Civilization, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University.

2. A review of *Innovative Best Practices and Library Services in Librarianship*, prepared by Mrs. Amira Ibrahim Shaaban, Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Libraries and Information, Alexandria University.

In the *Journal* we also have a section that is given over to **Reports on Scientific Conferences and Symposia in the Humanities, and Social and Linguistic Sciences**, and this issue includes the following reports:

1. A report on the international conference held at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina: "The Role of Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence Applications in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in the Arab Region (MENA)", prepared by Dr. Reham Mahmoud Abdullah Hassanein, Lecturer at the Department of Libraries and Information - Faculty of Arts - Alexandria University.

2. A report on the symposium: "International publishing in the field of humanities and social sciences", prepared by Dr. Reham Mahmoud Abdullah Hassanein, Lecturer at the Department of Libraries and Information - Faculty of Arts - Alexandria University.

Finally, I would like to add that this 118th issue of our *Journal* presents a variety of valuable scientific studies and research papers, as well as book and theses reviews, and reports about seminars in diverse areas.

We sincerely hope that this issue will meet the needs of researchers and readers, and that it will provide a valuable addition to the global intellectual literature.

Best regards,

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