It is my great pleasure to introduce the readers to the first issue of the “Journal of Geodesy and Geoinformation” formerly called “HKM Journal of Geodesy, Geoinformation and Land Management” with its new facet and structure. The journal will cover not only the traditional topics in Geodesy and Geoinformation but also the earth sciences and earth oriented space sciences and technologies. At the same time we are pleased to announce the launch of our new website which can be seen at http://www.hkmodergi.org including the Electronic Submission and Peer-Review System. The journal aims to create an international forum for discussions where the exchange of ideas between researchers around the world will become possible with the purpose to meet global, regional and local challenges in all topics mentioned. Therefore we strongly encourage everyone to participate in this new process to improve the quality of papers and technical notes to be published. Additionally I would like to extend my thanks in advance to our excellent staff and national and international editorial board members for their efforts to raise the standards of the journal. At this opportunity I also have to thank our previous editors Prof. Dr. Ahmet Aksoy and Prof. Dr. Ahmet Yaşayan who worked tirelessly for the journal in the last years. My special thanks, too, go to the Chamber of Surveying and Cadastre Engineers as publishers for bearing the costs of all these new steps and additional financial supports for the authors whose papers are accepted to be published in the Journal of Geodesy and Geoinformation.

Thanks a lot and best wishes.

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