

## From the Editor's Desk

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This issue is made up of three papers: in the first paper, Manatsha examines Japan's energy and resource diplomacy in Southern Africa using Botswana as a case study. He argues that Japan uses Botswana as a conduit to build a business empire for its firms (private and state-owned) in the natural resources sector in the region. He further provides another dimension in understanding Japan-Botswana relations by situating the analysis within the resource and energy security paradigm. The second paper by Mogomotsi and Mogomotsi argues for the opening of borders and adoption of pro-migration policies in Southern Africa as a means to allow for free flow of trained human capital between countries. They conclude by arguing that regional migration could contribute towards poverty eradication, growth of the economies and ultimate reduction in inequalities within and among countries in the sub-region. The last paper Chatibura and Siya revisits the notion of restaurant service performance in Botswana. They analyse 290 TripAdvisor reviews of the restaurant services in Gaborone to conclude that gaining knowledge on the types of service failures is necessary when understanding service failure contexts and useful in developing systems for service recovery in Botswana.

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