The Asian Society of Cardiovascular Imaging (ASCI) is launching its own ASCI journal in 2017, Cardiovascular Imaging Asia (CVIA). The journal is published with an open access format, four times a year in January, April, July, and October. The CVIA will cover all aspects of technical and clinical communication on cardiovascular diseases and its related imaging sciences. Original research, review articles, pictorial essays, and a few selected case reports with magnetic resonance imaging, computed tomography, X-ray imaging, interventional imaging, applications in nuclear cardiology and echocardiography, and any combination of these techniques will be included. The CVIA will be a leading journal in the field of cardiovascular imaging in Asia and will motivate the members of the ASCI to promote scientific activities.

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aging field combined with an Asian perspective. The CVIA is freely available in electronic format at http://www.asci-cvia.org or http://www.e-cvia.org. All articles can be freely distributed and non-commercially used under the Creative Commons licenses (http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0), provided that the original works are properly cited.

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We have established the Editorial Board with the outstanding experts from Asian countries and the world in order to meet global standards in the process of journal publication. The journal is simultaneously published in print and on the official website (http://www.asci-cvia.org or http:///www.e-cvia.org). I am sure that the CVIA will be a leading journal in the field of cardiovascular imaging in Asia. On behalf of the members of the Editorial Board and publication staff, we look forward to receiving devoted contributions and a barrage of submissions from the members of the ASCI and international researchers.

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