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*Language Education in Asia* is a publication of papers that presents well-researched aspects of language education and learning, innovative, practical approaches to classroom practice, and discussion of relevant issues in the field of TESOL in the Asian region. Papers can be submitted by educators, educational leaders, and researchers; all papers are blind-reviewed by members of the Editorial Board. Beginning with this 2011 Volume, accepted papers will be published on a biannual basis in Summer and Winter Issues. Submissions are welcome and will be considered in an ongoing process throughout the year. Each summer issue will highlight exceptional papers presented at the annual CamTESOL Conference Series during that publication year.

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- **Research** highlighting ongoing projects in the Asian region, based on and emphasising a practical focus in the discussion and conclusion sections. Maximum 5,000 words.
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- **Commentary** focusing on a well-researched, balanced report and discussion of a current or an emerging issue in the Asian region. Maximum 2,000 words.

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