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Editorial

This is Volume 3 of *UTUENIKANG: Ibom Journal of Language and Literary Review*, which like the last two volumes, continues to receive and publish articles that have passed through in-house editorial evaluation and peer-review processes. In this edition, authors were encouraged to submit articles freely on any issue that are relevant to Language and literary criticism, and the result is as presented in this edition. Although quite a good number of articles were sent in, some failed to meet the basic requirements during the process of peer review for publication, while others turned in their corrected copies quite late and could thus not meet up with this volume. In all, papers received and published in this volume, written from diverse language and literary fields, came from the cross spectrum of higher institutions in Nigeria. We congratulate all contributors who were able to make it to this edition of our journal. Contributors are always encouraged to send in their papers with or without call, for the next edition. We are happy to announce that the sister edition which is *AKSU Journal of English*, will send out a call for submission of articles for the next edition before the end of the first quarter.
Cheers!

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