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In this special issue on "Regulatory Governance in a Globalizing World", we are grateful to have Professor Carlos W.H. Lo from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and Dr. Ning Liu from the City University of Hong Kong as guest editors. Papers from this special issue consist of seven articles. The first five articles are selected from the presentations during the "Unpacking the Complexity of Regulatory Governance in a Globalizing World: International Conference on Global Regulatory Governance" held on 4-6 July 2019 at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. The last two articles address the government policies and strategies in tackling the coronavirus pandemic in China and Indonesia. We hope these papers will enhance the understanding of the regulatory governance and policies on the COVID-19 in a globalizing world.

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