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In this special issue on “Pandemic Management Strategies and Outcomes in Asian States”, we are delighted to have Professor Ahmed Shafiqul Huque from McMaster University and Dr. Habib Zafarullah from University of New England as Guest Editors. The eight articles focus on various pandemic management strategies and outcomes in Asia including New Zealand, Japan, Malaysia, India and Pakistan written by academics and specialists. Please refer to the Introduction to the special issue for brief descriptions of each article. We hope this special issue will make significant contributions to the understanding of pandemic management for policy makers, scholars, and practitioners in various countries around Asia.

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