

**ECONOMICS***Sociology*

*“Welfare of a nation can scarcely be inferred from a measure of national income”*

(Simon Kuznets, Nobel Prize Winner in Economics, 1971)

**EDITORIAL**

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