



## MESSAGE

The publication of this second volume of the TSSP Journal represents two significant achievements for the Society. First is that of having overcome the tendency to rest on the laurels for the first volume or the challenge of publishing it on a regular basis, and the second is the initial step towards broadening the range of research orientation of the society.

This second volume of the Journal continues to focus on the problems of Metro Manila but adds the proceedings of a symposium sponsored by the Society on the subject of the "open skies policy" in international aviation. We expect that future research work will look at the other modes of transportation in the Philippines.

Finally, we issue a challenge to transportation practitioners to assess the future and the circumstances it presents to the transportation system of the Philippines. We offer the TSSP Journal to be the forum for debate or discussion.

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