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TSSP Talakayan:

Active Transport for Healthy Cities and Municipalities

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With the quarantine policy enforced which halted public transport operations as a public health measure to control the virus, the current pandemic brought an unlikely mobility star especially for the front-liners and the essential workers: that of active transport. Transport planners and engineers have long recognized the importance of active (aka as non-motorized transport or NMT) transport, a technical term for walking and cycling as part of the overall sustainable mobility plan. This sustainable mobility plan is ideally embedded in the overall urban implementation plans and policy of local government units. Thus, it is very timely to continue the advocacy and discussion among policy makers, experts and stakeholders on making active transport truly part of the sustainable mobility implementation of every cities and municipalities in the country.

Objectives:

- Present, discuss, appreciate and reinforce concepts and practices pertaining to active transport;
- Provide a statement why we are in a unique situation when we can build facilities for non-motorized transport (NMT), especially for cycling;
- Discuss why local government units (LGU) should take the lead, and why it is a good investment for them as well as those who will be involved (e.g., from the health perspective and from the overall scheme of things for transport)

Tentative Program

Opening Remarks:	Dr. Ricardo DG. Sigua, TSSP President
Panel Discussion:	<p>Panelists: Dr. Gideon Lasco, UP and ADMU Mr. Anton Siy, Pasig Transport Mr. Aldrin Pelicano, MNL Moves</p> <p>Reactors: Mr. Nigel Paul Villarete, former Cebu City Administrator Ms. Katti Sta. Ana, Firefly Brigade Dr. Sandy Gaspay, TSSP</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Danielle Guillen</p>
Open Forum:	<p>Moderator: Dr. Danielle Guillen</p>
Concluding Remarks:	Dr. Maria Sheilah Napalang, Asst. Secretary for Planning, DOTr

Mechanics: Each panelist is given 20 minutes to present. Each presentation is followed by a reaction (~5 minutes). Afterwards, there will be an open forum where other participants may comment or ask questions to the panel.