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# FOREWORD

On behalf of the Transportation Science Society of the Philippines (TSSP), I am pleased to publish the eighth issue of the **Philippine Transportation Journal**. This issue includes invited papers from three of our prominent senior members as well as selected papers from the TSSP 2022 conference held virtually last November 25, 2022. We acknowledge the authors of the papers and express our gratitude to the reviewers of the papers for this eighth issue. Of special interest are papers on public transportation. One deals with Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), another with energy demand, and another a model for paratransit.

This issue also includes a paper on mode choice, particularly involving one of the long bridges proposed to connect major islands in the Philippines. All these papers are products of studies – university-based, commissioned or independent that are typically published in this journal.

J.R.F. Regidor, Editor-in-Chief