

April 13, 2020

The Passing Away of Dr. Primitivo C. Cal

On April 8, 2020 Dr. Primitivo C. Cal, Professor, University of the Philippines passed away. JTTRI got much support and cooperation from him for its activities for over 20 years. Dr. Cal attended a JTTRI seminar, 'The International Seminar on Railway and Area Development in the Philippines' as a panelist, which was just held on February 12, 2020.

JTTRI sent the attached letter of condolence to his family and offer its sincerest condolences on the passing of Dr. Cal.

April 9, 2020

Dear Ms. Visitacion K. Cal,

It is our greatest sorrow to learn about the loss of Dr. Primitivo C. Cal's passing. We express our deepest condolences to you and your family.

The Japan Transport and Tourism Research Institute (JTTRI) was blessed to have a profound working relationship with Dr. Cal for over 20 years. Dr. Cal worked closely with Professor Hideo Nakamura and Professor Shigeru Morichi, former Presidents for Research of our institution in establishing the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies (EASTS) and supporting its activities for all these years. Dr. Cal had continuously provided his support to our various research activities, and his appearance as a panelist in our seminar in Manila on February 12, 2020 is still fresh in our memory.

We believe that Dr. Cal's dedication to research had tremendous impact in resolving various transportation challenges not only in Manila but in Asia as a whole. His passing is truly a great loss to all of us.

On behalf of JTTRI, please accept our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to you and your family.

With our deepest sympathies,



Masafumi Shukuri

Chairman

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