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Note from the Editor

This 2019 double issue of the *Philippine Political Science Journal* (PPSJ), the international peer – reviewed journal of the Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA), marks another milestone for the journal and PPSA, the organization of academic professionals founded in 1962 to promote and support the discipline of Political Science in the Philippines. While PPSJ has already been certified and indexed as an international journal, PPSA is mindful of balancing two important goals with the journal, that is, making the journal easily accessible to scholars, teachers, and students in the Philippines while at the same time promoting the most relevant research in politics in the Philippines and Southeast Asia to a wider global audience.

Thus, starting this year, PPSA has entered into partnership with Brill Publishers in publishing the PPSJ. The PPSJ editorial team looks forward to working with Brill in making the journal more accessible in the Philippines and in other parts of the world and at the same time further improving the quality of the journal by inviting more relevant contributions and peer reviewers as well as improving the management and operations of the journal.

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