

Message from the Chairman



The first issue of FUJITSU TEN Technical Journal was published last year. I take pleasure in presenting the second issue.

As we illustrate in this issue, FUJITSU TEN is researching, developing, designing, and manufacturing car electronic products. I would like to call these products Car Electronic Systems (CESSs). We hope that they will make car owners' driving easier, safer, and more comfortable.

The results of a questionnaire on the great inventions and discoveries of the 20th century ranked nuclear energy, antibiotics such as penicillin, and space exploration with rockets in this order as the most important. No one, however, knows the names of the inventors and discoverers, unlike previous inventions and discoveries with which we associate a name such as Newton, Watt, or Bell. The difference is that today inventions and discoveries, as well as products, are the result of a concentrated team effort, not the efforts of one great person. Today, therefore, we must channel the best that individuals have to offer into a team effort so that we can continue to create new things.

The present age is characterized by a diversity of values and customer needs. People are constantly searching for things that inspire them or increase their happiness. Our society is pluralistic and is changing so fast that today's newest technology is often old tomorrow. We are like runners in a marathon with no goal. If we do not keep up the pace, we are soon behind the times.

John F. Kennedy said, "All this will not be

finished in the first one hundred days, nor will it be finished in the first one thousand days, nor in the life of this administration, nor ever perhaps in our lifetime on this planet. But let us begin.” FUJITSU TEN places primary importance on providing what the customer expects. We will do our part in creating an affluent society by creating new values and opening up new markets.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Yoshio Tonomura". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Yoshio Tonomura
Chairman