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The current (June 2023) issue incorporates six original research articles dealing with the effectiveness of non-motorised vehicles on spatial extent for transit-oriented development, heat input effect on wire-arc additive manufactured steel structures, a zero equation model for external aerodynamics, numerical modelling of low-velocity impact on woven polymer composites, the impact of stress and temperature-dependent rock's permeability for underground nuclear waste disposal, and the prevalence of multidrug-resistant Salmonella in raw salad vegetables. Each of the six articles discusses a relevant issue.

I sincerely appreciate the dedication and hard work of the Journal team, which includes the Chief Patron, Executive Editor, Associate Editors, Section Editors, Reviewers, Editorial and Advisory Board Members, Proofreaders, and Web Production Consultant.

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Sincerely,



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