

**THE TENTH ASEAN AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA TRANSPORT MINISTERS MEETING
(10th ATM+ROK)**

15 November 2019, Ha Noi, Viet Nam

JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

1. The Tenth ASEAN and ROK Transport Ministers (10th ATM+ROK) Meeting was held on 15 November 2019 in Ha Noi, Viet Nam. The Meeting was co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Nguyen Van The, Minister of Transport of Viet Nam and H.E. Dr. Keechoo Choi, Chairman of Metropolitan Transport Commission Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Republic of Korea. The Meeting was preceded by the Eleventh ASEAN and ROK Senior Transport Officials Meeting (11th STOM+ROK) held on 13 November 2019.

2. The Ministers commended the progress made in implementing the ASEAN-ROK Transport Cooperation Roadmap 2018-2020, particularly the implementation of the following key projects / activities in 2019:

- (a) DEEP (Development Experience Exchange Partnership) for Transport Sector in Viet Nam
- (b) Feasibility Study on the Central Backbone Expressway in Myanmar;
- (c) Pre-Feasibility and Feasibility Study for the Construction of Hanoi Urban Railway Line No.8 in Viet Nam;
- (d) Optimization and Localization of Customized Warm-Mix Asphalt Technology for Improving Pavement Performance in Vietnam;
- (e) Establishment of Kr-VN Joint Flight Training Center in Viet Nam; and
- (f) Project Management Consultancy (PMC) Services for Construction of Pulau Muara Besar (PMB) Bridge, Road, and Utilities in Brunei Darussalam

3. The Ministers welcomed the successful outcomes of 10th ASEAN-ROK Transport Cooperation Forum which was held on 23-25 July 2019 in Seoul under the theme: “Strategy to Enhance Transport Connectivity for Mutual Growth of ASEAN and the ROK”, and the implementation of the following capacity building activities:

- (a) Professional Training Program on Railway Policy and Safety;
- (b) Professional Training Program on Logistics Policy and Operation;
- (c) Professional Training Program on Sustainable Urban Transportation;
- (d) Professional Training Program on Land Expropriation, Compensation and Appraisal.

4. The Ministers were pleased with the notable progress in the Pilot Project on the operationalisation of the ASEAN Single Shipping Market (ASSM) which will look at port clearance processes and focus on standardising ship clearance documentation based on the International Maritime Organization (IMO)’s Convention on the Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic (FAL Convention).

5. The Ministers lauded the finalisation of the text of ASEAN-ROK Air Services Agreement (AK-ASA) and encouraged the senior officials and the relevant working group to work towards finalising a more liberal and mutually beneficial traffic rights exchange, in order to conclude the said agreement expeditiously.
6. The Eleventh ATM+ROK Meeting will be held in Brunei Darussalam in 2020.

LIST OF MINISTERS

- (a) H.E. Dato Abdul Mutalib Yusof, Minister of Transport and Infocommunications of Brunei Darussalam;
- (b) H.E. Mr. Sun Chanthol, Senior Minister and Minister of Public Works and Transport of Cambodia;
- (c) Mr. Djoko Sasono, Secretary General, representing H.E. Mr. Budi Karya Sumadi, Minister for Transportation of Indonesia;
- (d) H.E. Dr. Bounchanh Sinthavong, Minister of Public Works and Transport of Lao PDR;
- (e) H.E. Mr. Loke Siew Fook, Minister of Transport of Malaysia;
- (f) H.E. Mr. Thant Sin Maung, Union Minister of Transport and Communications of Myanmar;
- (g) H.E. Mr. Arthur P. Tugade, Secretary of Transportation of the Philippines;
- (h) H.E. Dr. Keechoo Choi, Chairman of Metropolitan Transport Commission, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Republic of Korea;
- (i) H.E. Mr. Khaw Boon Wan, Coordinating Minister for Infrastructure and Minister for Transport of Singapore;
- (j) H.E. Mr. Saksayam Chidchob, Minister of Transport of Thailand;
- (k) H.E. Mr. Nguyen Van The, Minister of Transport of Viet Nam; and
- (l) H.E. Dr. Aladdin D. Rillo, Deputy Secretary General of ASEAN for ASEAN Economic Community.