THE THIRTEENTH ASEAN AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA TRANSPORT MINISTERS MEETING (13th ATM+ROK) 16 October 2022, Bali, Indonesia

CO-CHAIRS' STATEMENT ON THE 13TH ATM+ROK

1. The Thirteenth ASEAN and ROK Transport Ministers Meeting (13th ATM+ROK) was held on 16 October 2022. The Meeting was co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Budi Karya Sumadi, the Minister of Transportation of Indonesia and H.E. Mr. Lee Seonghai, Chair of Metropolitan Transport Commission, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport of the Republic of Korea. The Meeting was preceded by the Fourteenth ASEAN and ROK Senior Transport Officials Meeting (14th STOM+ROK) held on 15 October 2022.

2. We welcomed the positive outcomes of the 12th ASEAN-ROK Transport Cooperation Forum, which was held on 23 August 2022 in Seoul, ROK, under the theme: "The Strategy for Transition to Smart Mobility". We acknowledged that the Forum would foster closer cooperation between ASEAN and ROK and create a driving force to achieve the shared goals of smart mobility and transport innovation towards a more sustainable, safe, efficient, digitalised and resilient urban mobility.

3. We were pleased to note progress of implementation of the projects and activities under the ASEAN-ROK Transport Cooperation Roadmap 2021-2025, in particular for support in Human Resources Development Program, Development Consulting Projects and Technology and Management Projects. We also encouraged the inclusion of future proposed projects from ASEAN Member States to the Roadmap, particularly related to sustainable transport, urban mobility and application of smart technology in the transport sector and looked forward to closer coordination between ASEAN Member States and ROK in implementing the activities under the Roadmap.

4. We looked forward to timely submission of the final report of the Pilot Project on the Operationalisation of ASEAN Single Shipping Market (ASSM), particularly on port documentation survey in three targeted ports, i.e. Johor Port (Malaysia), Davao Port (Philippines) and Port of Singapore. We also looked forward to the completion of the cost benefit analysis of the three targeted ports in 2023.

5. We recognised the importance of the ASEAN-ROK Air Services Agreement (AK-ASA) and welcomed the convening of the 5th Meeting of ASEAN-ROK Working Group on Regional Air Services Agreement (5th AKWG-RASA) on 17 October 2022 in Bali, and encouraged the senior officials to continue working closely for the early conclusion of a more liberal and mutually beneficial AK-ASA to further enhance air connectivity between and beyond ASEAN and ROK.

6. The Fourteenth ATM+ROK Meeting will be held in Lao PDR in 2023.