

**THE SEVENTEENTH ASEAN AND JAPAN TRANSPORT MINISTERS MEETING
(17th ATM+Japan)
15 November 2019, Ha Noi, Viet Nam**

JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

1. The 17th ASEAN and Japan Transport Ministers Meeting (17th ATM+Japan) was held on 15th 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. Mr. MINORIKAWA Nobuhide, State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan. The Meeting was preceded by the 18th ASEAN and Japan Senior Transport Officials Meeting (18th STOM+Japan) held on 13th November 2019.
2. The ASEAN Ministers welcomed the announcement of Japan to support the various activities based on the Kuala Lumpur Transport Strategic Plan 2016-2025 in the areas of air transport, land transport, maritime transport, sustainable transport and transport facilitation through projects and activities under the ASEAN-Japan Transport Partnership (AJTP) in a comprehensive and sustained manner.
3. The Ministers noted with satisfaction the steady progress of 24 projects implemented based on the AJTP Work Plan for 2018-2019, under the Pakse Action Plan adopted at the 11th ATM+Japan in December 2013. The Ministers adopted the "ASEAN Green Ship Strategy" as a key deliverable under the AJTP Work Plan for 2018-2019.
4. The Ministers endorsed the AJTP Work Plan for 2019-2020 which would further enhance regional connectivity. The Ministers noted that the AJTP Work Plan for 2019-2020 included the five new initiatives: the "GNSS Implementation Plan Training in ASEAN (GIPTA)"¹, "Proof of Concept (PoC) on ICT Solutions for Overloaded Vehicle Control", "Joint Research on Bridge Maintenance for ASEAN Cross-Border Corridors", "Extension of VTS Operators Training", and "Improving Accessibility to Public Transport for People with Disabilities and the Elderly." The list of projects/activities contained in the AJTP Work Plan for 2019-2020 appears as **ANNEX 1**.

¹ To be implemented under the initiative "ASEAN-Japan New Air Navigation System."

5. The Ministers noted the progress in the 4th ASEAN-Japan Consultation on Regional Air Services Agreement (AJC-RASA) in September 2019 in Philippines. The Ministers agreed to task the AJC-RASA to work towards the successful conclusion of a more liberal and mutually beneficial ASEAN-Japan Air Services Agreement with a view to enhancing the air transport relationship between ASEAN and Japan.

6. The 18th ATM+Japan Meeting will be convened 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. Mr. MINORIKAWA Nobuhide, State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan;
- (e) H.E. Dr. Bounchanh Sinthavong, Minister of Public Works and Transport of Lao PDR;
- (f) H.E. Mr. Loke Siew Fook, Minister of Transport of Malaysia;
- (g) H.E. Mr. Thant Sin Maung, Union Minister of Transport and Communications of Myanmar;
- (h) H.E. Mr. Arthur P. Tugade, Secretary of Transportation of the Philippines;
- (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.

ANNEX 1 List of ASEAN and Japan Transport Partnership Projects/Activities

(Transport Facilitation)

1. Capacity Building on Logistics
2. Green Logistics Vision and Action Plans
3. ASEAN-Japan Cold Chain Logistics Project
4. ASEAN-Japan New Air Navigation System
5. ASEAN-Japan New Cooperative Program on Comprehensive Vehicle Safety and Environment Measures including Development of Technical Regulations, Improvement of inspection and Establishment of a Type Approval System for Vehicles
6. Urban Public Transport Policy Framework

(Transport Infrastructure)

7. ASEAN-Japan Cruise Promotion Program
8. Cooperation for Promotion of Public-Private Partnership (PPP)

(Quality and Sustainable Transport)

9. Project for Safe and Efficient Transport
10. ASEAN-Japan Port Technology Joint Research Project
11. ASEAN-Japan Seafarers Policy Cooperation
12. Regional Action Plan on Port Security (RAPPS)
13. ASEAN-Japan Aviation Security Project
14. ASEAN Railways Revival Plan
15. ASEAN-Japan Airport Study Project (Eco-Airport)
16. New ASEAN-Japan Action Plan on Environment Improvement in the Transport Sector (New AJ-APEIT)
17. ASEAN-Japan Intelligent Transport System Development
18. Joint Hydrographic Survey of the Straits of Malacca and Singapore
19. Development of Guidelines for Safety Measures with Ships' Routeing
20. Project for Encouraging the Use of Environmentally Friendly Ships in ASEAN
21. Road Traffic Safety
22. Proof of Concept (PoC) on ICT Solutions for Over-loaded Vehicle Control
23. Joint Research on Bridge Maintenance for ASEAN Cross-Border Corridors
24. Development of VTS Operator's Capacity
25. Improving Accessibility to Public Transport for People with Disabilities and the Elderly

(Human Resource Development)

26. Transport Policy Officials Training Program in Japan
27. ASEAN-Japan Transport Information Platform Project