

THE NINETEENTH ASEAN AND JAPAN TRANSPORT MINISTERS MEETING
(19th ATM+Japan)
12 November 2021, Video Conference

JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

1. The 19th ASEAN and Japan Transport Ministers Meeting (19th ATM+Japan) was held on 12 November 2021 via video conference. The Meeting was co-chaired by H.E. Mr. SUN Chanthol, Senior Minister, Minister of Public Works and Transport of Cambodia and H.E. Mr. NAKAYAMA Norihiro, State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan. The Meeting was preceded by the 20th ASEAN and Japan Senior Transport Officials Meeting (20th STOM+Japan) held on 2 November 2021.

2. ASEAN Member States 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 Meeting noted with satisfaction the steady progress of 27 projects implemented based on the AJTP Work Plan for 2020-2021, under the Pakse Action Plan adopted at the 11th ATM+Japan in December 2013. The Meeting adopted the “Final Report on Proof of Concept (PoC) on ICT Solutions for Over-loaded Vehicle Control” and “ASEAN-Japan Certification Audit Guidelines on Cold Chain Logistics Standards” as the key deliverables under the AJTP Work Plan for 2020-2021.

4. The Meeting endorsed the AJTP Work Plan for 2021-2022 which would further enhance regional connectivity. The Meeting noted that the AJTP Work Plan for 2021-2022 included one (1) new initiative: “Utilisation of Big Data to improve Mobility.” The list of projects/activities contained in the AJTP Work Plan for 2021-2022 appears as **ANNEX 1**.

5. The Meeting noted the progress in the ASEAN-Japan Consultation on Regional Air Services Agreement (AJC-RASA) and looked forward to convening its 5th meeting in due course. The Meeting 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 20th ATM+Japan Meeting will be convened in Indonesia in 2022.

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. ASEAN-Japan Intelligent Transport System Development
17. Joint Hydrographic Survey of the Straits of Malacca and Singapore
18. Project for Encouraging the Use of Environmentally Friendly Ships in ASEAN
19. Road Traffic Safety
20. Joint Research on Bridge Maintenance for ASEAN Cross-Border Corridors
21. Development of VTS Operator's Capacity
22. Improving Accessibility to Public Transport for People with Disabilities and the Elderly
23. Development of Guideline for Maritime Safety Information Provision Service to Small Boats in the ASEAN Region
24. ASEAN-Japan Action Plan on Environment Improvement in the Transport Sector 2021-2025
25. Utilisation of Big Data to improve mobility

(Human Resource Development)

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