

**THE THIRTEENTH ASEAN AND JAPAN TRANSPORT MINISTERS MEETING
(13th ATM+Japan)**

5 November 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

1. The Thirteenth ASEAN and Japan Transport Ministers Meeting (13th ATM+Japan) was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 5 November 2015. The Meeting was co-chaired by H.E. Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai, Minister of Transport of Malaysia and H.E. Mr. Keiichi Ishii, Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan. The Meeting was preceded by the Fourteenth ASEAN and Japan Senior Transport Officials Meeting (14th STOM+Japan) held on 4 November 2015.
2. The Ministers welcomed the implementation of key transport projects and activities under the ASEAN-Japan Transport Partnership (AJTP) since its inception in 2003 to advance regional transport integration. The ASEAN Ministers encouraged Japan to support the implementation of the Kuala Lumpur Transport Strategic Plan (ASEAN Transport Strategic Plan) 2016-2025 and contribute to ASEAN Transport Cooperation Post-2015 Vision through the AJTP framework.
3. The Ministers noted with satisfaction the progress of 25 projects under the AJTP Work Plan for 2014-2015 as well as ASEAN-Japan Working Group on Regional Air Services Arrangements (AJWG-RASA). The Ministers endorsed the “Best Approaches Book on Safety and Disaster Prevention”, “Best Practices on Public Private Partnership (PPP)”, “Study Report on Seamless and Integrated Land Bridge”, and “Green Logistics Vision and Action Plans” as key deliverables under the AJTP framework.
4. The Ministers endorsed the AJTP Work Plan for 2015-2016 which will further advance the work on “quality transport” based on “Pakse Action Plan”. The Ministers also noted that the Work Plan will include new initiatives of New ASEAN-Japan Action Plan on Environment Improvement in the Transport Sector (AJ-APEIT), Joint Research on Road Technologies for ASEAN Cross-Border Corridors, Cooperation Program for Improvement of Safety in the Maritime Transport (Development of VTS Operator’s Capacity) and ASEAN-Japan New Cooperative Program on Comprehensive Vehicle Safety and Environment Measures including Development of

Technical Regulations and Establishment of a Type Approval System for Vehicles. The list of AJTP projects/activities appears as **ANNEX 1**.

5. The Ministers looked forward to the convening of the 3rd Meeting of AJWG-RASA in March 2016. The Ministers agreed to task the AJWG-RASA to discuss further and work towards a more liberal and mutually beneficial ASEAN-Japan Air Services Agreement.

6. The Fourteenth ATM+Japan Meeting will be convened in the Philippines in 2016.

LIST OF MINISTERS

(To Be Confirmed by ASEAN Member States & Japan)

- (a) H.E. Dato Mustappa Sirat, Minister of Communications of Brunei Darussalam;
- (b) H.E. Mr. Tram Iv Tek, Minister of Public Works and Transport of Cambodia;
- (c) Mr. Sugihardjo, Secretary General, representing H.E. Ignasius Jonan, Minister for Transportation of Indonesia;
- (d) H.E. Mr. Bounchanh Sinthavong, Minister of Public Works and Transport of Lao PDR;
- (e) H.E. Mr. Keichi Ishii, Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism of Japan
- (f) H.E. Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai, Minister of Transport of Malaysia;
- (g) H.E. Mr. Han Sein, Deputy Minister for the Ministry of Transport of Myanmar;
- (h) H.E. Mr. Joseph Emilio Aguinaldo Abaya, Secretary of Transportation and Communications of the Philippines;
- (i) H.E. Mr. Khaw Boon Wan, Coordinating Minister for Infrastructure and Minister for Transport of Singapore;
- (j) H.E. Mr. Arkhom Termpittayapaisith, Minister of Transport of Thailand;
- (k) H.E. Mr. Dinh La Thang, Minister of Transport of Viet Nam; and

- (l) H.E. Mr. Lim Hong Hin, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for ASEAN Economic Community.

ANNEX 1

List of ASEAN and Japan Transport Partnership Projects/Activities

(Transport Facilitation)

- ASEAN-Japan Transport Logistics Project
- ASEAN-Japan New Air Navigation System
- ASEAN-Japan New Cooperative Program on Comprehensive Vehicle Safety and Environment Measures including Development of Technical Regulations and Establishment of a Type Approval System for Vehicles
- Urban Public Transport Policy Framework
- Promotion of ASEAN-Japan Road Technology Exchange
- Joint Research on Road Technologies for ASEAN Cross-Border Corridors

(Transport Infrastructure)

- ASEAN-Japan Port Development Research Project
- Cooperation for Promotion of Public-Private Partnership (PPP)
- ASEAN-Japan Cruise Promotion Program

(Quality and Sustainable Transport)

- Project for Safe and Efficient Transport
- ASEAN-Japan Port Technology Joint Research Project
- ASEAN-Japan Seafarers Policy Cooperation
- New Regional Action Plan on Port Security (New RAPPS) under ASEAN-Japan Maritime Security Transport Programme
- ASEAN-Japan Aviation Security Project
- ASEAN Railways Revival Plan
- ASEAN “Mega-Float” Promotion Project
- ASEAN-Japan Airport Study Project (Eco-Airport)
- New ASEAN-Japan Action Plan on Environment Improvement in the Transport Sector
- ASEAN-Japan Intelligent Transport System Development
- Cooperation Program for Improvement of Safety in the Maritime Transport

(Human Resource Development)

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