SIXTH ASEAN AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA TRANSPORT MINISTERS MEETING (6th ATM+ROK)

6 November 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

- 1. The Sixth ASEAN and ROK Transport Ministers (6th ATM+ROK) Meeting was held on 6 November 2015 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The Meeting was co-chaired by H.E. Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai, Minister of Transport of Malaysia and, H.E. Mr. Seungho Lee, Deputy Minister for Transport and Logistics, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport of the Republic of Korea. The Meeting was preceded by the Seventh ASEAN and ROK Senior Transport Officials Meeting (7th STOM+ROK) held on 4 November 2015.
- 2. The Ministers commended the progress made in implementing the ASEAN-ROK Transport Cooperation Roadmap which includes successful conclusion of the several projects/activities in 2015 including:
 - (a) Myanmar Port Development Basic Plan and Feasibility Study;
 - (b) Project on Establishing Master Plan for Arterial Road Network Development in Myanmar;
 - (c) Master Plan Study for the Development of National Airports in the Philippines;
 - (d) Basic Study on Efficiency of ASEAN Highway Investment Models; and
 - (e) Capacity Building Training Programmes on Railway Policy and Safety; Logistics Policy and Technology; Sustainable Urban Transportation Systems; Transport and Logistics Development and Land Compensation; ICAO STP Aerodrome Inspection Procedures.
- 3. The Ministers welcomed the successful outcomes of the 6th ASEAN-ROK Transport Cooperation Forum which was held on 9-11 June 2015 in Incheon, ROK. The Ministers look forward to the implementation of the following key projects/activities for 2016:
 - (a) Capacity building training program for Railway Policy and Safety;
 - (b) Capacity building training program for Logistics Policy and Technology;
 - (c) Capacity building training program for ITS policy and technology; and
 - (d) Capacity building training program for Transport and Logistics Development and Land Compensation.
- 4. The Ministers reaffirmed their commitment to deepen aviation cooperation under ASEAN-ROK Strategic Partnership for Peace and Prosperity and looked forward to the convening of the 2nd Meeting of the ASEAN-ROK Working Group on Regional Air Services Arrangements soon. ASEAN Ministers reiterated their heightened expectations from the 5th ATM+ROK on 28 November 2014, Mandalay, Myanmar, for the early conclusion of a more liberal and mutually beneficial air services

agreement, while noting ROK's view that such development would require sufficient time to discuss.

5. The Seventh ATM+ROK Meeting will be held in the Philippines in 2016.

<u>LIST OF MINISTERS</u> (To Be confirmed by ASEAN Member States & ROK)

- (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. Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai, Minister of Transport of Malaysia;
- (f) H.E. Mr. Han Sein, Deputy Minister for the Ministry of Transport of Myanmar;
- (g) H.E. Mr. Joseph Emilio Aguinaldo Abaya, Secretary of Transportation and Communications of the Philippines;
- (h) H.E. Mr. Seungho Lee, Deputy Minister for Transport and Logistics, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport of the Republic of Korea;
- (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
- (I) H.E. Mr. Lim Hong Hin, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for ASEAN Economic Community.