

## **DECLARATION ON THE ADOPTION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK OF THE ASEAN SINGLE AVIATION MARKET**

WE, the Transport Ministers of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, on the occasion of the 17<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Transport Ministers Meeting;

**RECALLING** the ASEAN Leaders' commitment, made at the 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit on 13 January 2007 in Cebu, the Philippines, to accelerate the establishment of the ASEAN Community, including ASEAN Economic Community (AEC), to 2015; and the ASEAN Leaders' Cha-am Hua Hin Declaration on the Roadmap for the ASEAN Community (2009-2015) adopted at the 14<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit on 1 March 2009 in Cha-am, Hua Hin, Thailand;

**RECALLING** the endorsement by the 13<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit of the initiative to establish an ASEAN Single Aviation Market (ASAM) by 2015 in support of the development of the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC);

**RECALLING** the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity adopted by the ASEAN Leaders at the 17<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit on 28 October 2010 in Ha Noi, Viet Nam;

**AFFIRMING** the policy agenda for the establishment of ASAM as laid down in the Brunei Action Plan adopted at the Sixteenth (16<sup>th</sup>) ASEAN Transport Ministers' (ATM) Meeting

on 11 November 2010 in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam;

**INSPIRED** by the substantial progress made in realising the ASEAN Open Skies Policy with the conclusion of the Multilateral Agreement on the Full Liberalisation of Air Freight Services, the Multilateral Agreement on Air Services and the Multilateral Agreement on the Full Liberalisation of Passenger Air Services;

**RECOGNISING** that a well integrated, efficient and competitive regional air transport market is important to develop trade, benefit consumers, and promote economic growth;

**DESIRING** to facilitate and enhance air services and their related activities to complement the other transport facilitation and liberalisation efforts in ASEAN, while at the same time ensure the highest degree of safety and security in international air transport;

DO HEREBY:

1. **ADOPT** the Implementation Framework of ASAM, including its Roadmap, which charts out the strategy, milestones and necessary mechanisms for the realisation of the ASAM.
2. **TASK** the ASEAN Senior Transport Officials, supported by the ASEAN Secretariat, to coordinate and oversee the implementation of this Implementation Framework of ASAM and to report the progress of its implementation on a regular basis.

**ADOPTED** in **Phnom Penh, Cambodia** on **Fifteenth Day of December** in the Year **Two Thousand and Eleven**, in a single original copy in the English Language.

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