

**THE ELEVENTH ASEAN AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA TRANSPORT MINISTERS MEETING  
(11<sup>th</sup> ATM+ROK)  
25 November 2020, Video Conference**

**JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

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1. The Eleventh ASEAN and ROK Transport Ministers Meeting (11<sup>th</sup> ATM+ROK) was held on 25 November 2020 via video conference. The Meeting was co-chaired by H.E. Dato Seri Setia Abdul Mutalib Yusof, Minister of Transport and Infocommunications of Brunei Darussalam and H.E. Mr. Son, Myoung Soo, Vice Minister for Transport at the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Republic of Korea. The Meeting was preceded by the Twelfth ASEAN and ROK Senior Transport Officials Meeting (12<sup>th</sup> STOM+ROK) held on 19 November 2020.

2. The Ministers commended the progress made in implementing the ASEAN-ROK Transport Cooperation Roadmap 2018-2020, particularly the implementation of the following key projects / activities in 2020:

- (a) DEEP (Development Experience Exchange Partnership) for Transport Sector in Viet Nam;
- (b) Feasibility Study on Central Backbone Expressway in Myanmar;
- (c) Pre-Feasibility and Feasibility Study for the Construction of Hanoi Urban Railway Line No.8 in Viet Nam;
- (d) Optimization and Localization of Customized Warm-Mix Asphalt Technology for Improving Pavement Performance in Viet Nam;
- (e) Establishment of Kr-VN Joint Flight Training Center in Viet Nam;
- (f) Project Management Consultancy (PMC) Services for Construction of Pulau Muara Besar (PMB) Bridge, Road, and Utilities in Brunei Darussalam; and
- (g) Establishment of Integrated Management for the Structural Health Monitoring System of the National Bridges in Indonesia.

3. The Ministers adopted the ASEAN-ROK Transport Cooperation Roadmap 2021 – 2025 which sets out the potential projects and activities of cooperation in the areas of human resources development, development consulting, infrastructure feasibility study, as well as technology and management. The Ministers tasked their senior officials to deepen cooperation for the implementation of activities under the new Roadmap.

4. The Ministers were pleased to note that field survey and data gathering on target ports for the Pilot Project on the operationalisation of the ASEAN Single Shipping Market (ASSM) is progressing well despite the COVID-19 pandemic situation. The Ministers urged their officials to strengthen coordination for the expeditious completion of the Pilot Project.

5. The Ministers reaffirmed the importance of the ASEAN-ROK Air Services Agreement (AK-ASA) and encouraged the senior officials and relevant working group to work towards the early conclusion of the AK-ASA including a more liberal and mutually beneficial traffic rights exchange to further enhance air connectivity between and beyond ASEAN and ROK.

6. The Twelfth ASEAN and ROK Transport Ministers Meeting will be held in Cambodia in 2021.

### **LIST OF MINISTERS**

- (a) H.E. Dato Seri Setia 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. Viengsavath Siphandone, Vice Minister of Public Works and Transport of Lao PDR;
- (e) H.E. Haji Hasbi Haji Habibollah, Deputy Minister of Transport of Malaysia;
- (f) H.E. Mr. Thant Sin Maung, Union Minister of Transport and Communications of Myanmar;
- (g) H.E. Mr. Arthur P. Tugade, Secretary of Transportation of the Philippines;
- (h) H.E. Mr. Son, Myoung Soo, Vice Minister for Transport at the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport of Republic of Korea;
- (i) H.E. Dr. Amy Khor, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment and Ministry of Transport of Singapore;
- (j) H.E. Mr. Saksayam Chidchob, Minister of Transport of Thailand;
- (k) H.E. Mr. Le Anh Tuan, Deputy Minister of Transport of Viet Nam; and
- (l) H.E. Dato Lim Jock Hoi, Secretary General of ASEAN.