

**THE FOURTEENTH ASEAN AND JAPAN TRANSPORT MINISTERS MEETING  
(14<sup>th</sup> ATM+Japan)**

**18 November 2016, Manila, the Philippines**

**JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

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1. The Fourteenth ASEAN and Japan Transport Ministers Meeting (14<sup>th</sup> ATM+Japan) was held in Manila, the Philippines on 18 November 2016. The Meeting was co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Arthur P. Tugade, Secretary of Transportation of the Philippines and H.E. Mr. Ryosei Tanaka, State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan. The Meeting was preceded by the Fifteenth ASEAN and Japan Senior Transport Officials Meeting (15<sup>th</sup> STOM+Japan) held on 16 November 2016.

2. The ASEAN Ministers 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 continuous manner.

3. Noting the Chairman's Statement of the 19<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-Japan Summit held on 7 September 2016, the ASEAN Ministers valued Japan's support for the implementation of the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity (MPAC) 2015 and looked forward to its continued support for the MPAC2025. Recognising the critical need for quality infrastructure in the region, the ASEAN Ministers welcomed Japan's initiative of Expanded Partnership for Quality Infrastructure and the G7 Ise-Shima Principles for Promoting Quality Infrastructure Investment. The Ministers confirmed continued cooperation which would contribute enhancing ASEAN connectivity as well as connectivity between ASEAN and Japan.

4. The Ministers noted with satisfaction the steady progress of 22 projects implemented based the AJTP Work Plan for 2015-2016, under the Pakse Action Plan adopted at the 11<sup>th</sup> ATM+Japan in December 2013. The Ministers supported the concepts of ASEAN models of the Audit Training Programme and Maritime Security Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme as key deliverables under the Work Plan.

5. The Ministers endorsed the AJTP Work Plan for 2016-2017 which would enhance further the work on “quality transport” in ASEAN. The Ministers noted that the new Work Plan included new initiatives of “Implementation of the New ASEAN-Japan Action Plan on Environment Improvement in the Transport Sector”, “Project for Encouraging the Use of Environmentally Friendly Ships in ASEAN”, “Implementation of Green Logistics Vision and Action Plans”, and “Regional Action Plan on Port Security (RAPPS) 2017 under ASEAN-Japan Maritime Security Transport Programme”. The list of projects/activities contained in the new Work Plan appears as **ANNEX 1**.

6. The Ministers welcomed the convening of the 1<sup>st</sup> ASEAN-Japan Consultation on Regional Air Services Agreement (AJC-RASA) in March 2016, succeeding two meetings of ASEAN-Japan Working Group on Regional Air Services Agreement. The Ministers agreed to task the AJC-RASA to discuss further and work towards a more liberal and mutually beneficial ASEAN-Japan Air Services Agreement with a view to enhance the air transport relationship between Japan and each ASEAN Member State.

7. The Fifteen ATM+Japan Meeting will be convened in Singapore in 2017.

## **LIST OF MINISTERS**

- (a) H.E. Dato Seri Setia Haji Mustappa bin Haji Sirat, Minister of Communications of Brunei Darussalam;
- (b) H.E. Mr. Sun Chanthol, Senior Minister and Minister of Public Works and Transport of Cambodia;
- (c) Mr. Sugihardjo representing H.E. Mr. Budi Karya Sumadi, Minister for Transportation of Indonesia;
- (d) H.E. Mr. Ryosei Tanaka, State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan;
- (e) H.E. Mr. Viengsavath Siphandone, Vice Minister of Public Works and Transport of Lao PDR;
- (f) H.E. Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai, Minister of Transport of Malaysia;
- (g) H.E. Mr. Thant Sin Maung, Union Minister of Transport and Communications of Myanmar;
- (h) H.E. Mr. Arthur P. Tugade, Secretary of Transportation 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. Nguyen Hong Truong, Vice 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
- 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
- Regional Action Plan on Port Security (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
- Project for Encouraging the Use of Environmentally Friendly Ships in ASEAN

#### (Human Resource Development)

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