

**SEVENTH ASEAN AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA TRANSPORT MINISTERS
MEETING
(7th ATM+ROK)**

18 November 2016, Manila, Philippines

JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

1. The Seventh ASEAN and ROK Transport Ministers (7th ATM+ROK) Meeting was held on 18 November 2016 in Manila, Philippines. The Meeting was co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Arthur P. Tugade, Secretary of Department of Transportation 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 Eighth ASEAN and ROK Senior Transport Officials Meeting (8th STOM+ROK) held on 16 November 2016.

2. The Ministers welcomed the progress made in implementing the following ASEAN-ROK Transport Cooperation Roadmap projects/activities in 2016 as well as the completion of the 1st Phase of the Basic Study on Efficiency of ASEAN Highway Investment Model:

- (a) Feasibility Study developing railway project linking Viet Nam and Lao PDR (Vientiane – Thakek – mu Gia – Tan Ap – Vung Ang);
- (b) The Project for the Establishment of the Civil Aviation Training Center (CATC) In Cambodia; and
- (c) Capacity Building Training Programmes on Railway Policy and Safety; Logistics Policy and Technology; ITS Policy and Technology; Transport and Logistics Development and Land Compensation.

3. The Ministers welcomed the outcomes of the 7th ASEAN-ROK Transport Cooperation Forum which was held in June 2016 in Seoul, ROK. The Ministers looked forward to the implementation of the following key projects/activities for 2017:

- (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 Sustainable Urban Transportation Systems; and
- (d) Capacity building training program for Transport and Logistics Development and Land Compensation.

4. The Ministers reaffirmed their commitment in further enhancing air transport connectivity between ASEAN and ROK and encouraged the relevant working groups to look into convening the 2nd Meeting of the ASEAN-ROK Working Group on Regional Air Services Arrangements for the 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 Eighth ATM+ROK Meeting will be held in the 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. Viengsavath Siphandone, Vice 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. 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. 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. 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