

## MINISTERIAL DECLARATION OF THE FIRST ASEAN-ROK INFRASTRUCTURE MINISTERS' MEETING

**We**, the Ministers/Heads of Delegations responsible for infrastructure of the Republic of Korea (ROK) and the ten Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), met on 17 September 2018 in Seoul, ROK, for the first ASEAN-ROK Infrastructure Ministers' Meeting to strengthen our cooperation in sustainable infrastructure and enhance regional connectivity.

**Recognizing** that having an efficient and systematic approach to infrastructure development is essential to achieving shared prosperity through improved connectivity in ASEAN;

**Supporting** the implementation of the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity 2025 (MPAC 2025), in particular in the area of sustainable infrastructure;

WE HEREBY DECLARE TO:

**Recognize** the need to improve quality of living in cities in response to rapid urbanization under way in ASEAN and make urban development sustainable. To this end, we affirm to pursue cooperation in sustainable urbanization and smart cities, including through the ASEAN Smart Cities Network (ASCN), that integrate technological advancements made in transport, green energy, environment, and the information and communications technology (ICT);

**Endeavor** to develop smart infrastructure technologies related to transport and water resources, among others, given the positive impact of such technologies on infrastructure connectivity and the establishment of the ASEAN Community;

**Support** initiatives to exchange experiences in the areas of spatial planning and land use, and explore new management methods in these areas with application of national land information to encourage efficient use of land and systematic approach to infrastructure development.

As an initial step for pragmatic and substantive cooperation on sustainable infrastructure, we identified 20 'Key Cooperation Areas' and encouraged regular exchanges between ASEAN Member States and ROK at different levels of government and across sectors, including through existing platforms, to promote cooperation in the field of infrastructure.

**Adopted** in Seoul, the Republic of Korea, this Seventeenth Day of September in the Year Two Thousand and Eighteen, in a single original copy, in the English language.

## LIST OF MINISTERS

1. **H.E. Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Suhaimi Bin Haji Gafar**, Minister of Development, Brunei Darussalam;
2. **H.E. Sun Chanthol**, Minister of Public Works and Transport, Cambodia;
3. **H.E. Basoeki Hadimuljono**, Minister of Public Works and Public Housing, Indonesia;
4. **H.E. Kim Hyun-mee**, Minister of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport, Republic of Korea;
5. **H.E. Vilaykham Phosalath**, Vice Minister of Public Works and Transport, on behalf of H.E. Bounchanh Sinthavong, Minister of Public Works and Transport, Lao PDR;
6. **H.E. Dato Raja Kamarul Bahrin Shah**, Deputy Minister of Housing and Local Government, on behalf of H.E. Zuraida Kamaruddin, Minister of Housing and Local Government, Malaysia;
7. **H.E. U Thant Sin Maung**, Union Minister of Transport and Communications, Myanmar;
8. **H.E. Raul Hernandez**, Philippine Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, on behalf of H.E. Arthur Tugade, Secretary of the Department of Transportation, the Philippines;
9. **H.E. Zaqy Mohamad**, Minister of State, Ministry of Manpower and Ministry of National Development, on behalf of H.E. Lawrence Wong, Minister for National Development and Second Minister for Finance, Republic of Singapore;
10. **H.E. Teerapong Rodprasert**, Vice Minister of Transport, Thailand;
11. **H.E. Bui Pham Khanh**, Vice Minister of Construction, on behalf of H.E. Pham Hong Ha, Minister of Construction, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam;
12. **H.E. Dato Lim Jock Hoi**, Secretary-General of ASEAN.

## **ANNEX 1. List of Key Cooperation Areas (Projects)**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Cooperation Areas/Projects</b>
Brunei Darussalam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consulting on Cooperative Intelligent Transport System (C-ITS) Introduction</li><li>• Advanced Public Transportation Systems</li></ul>
Cambodia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establishment of Land and Infrastructure Technology Cooperation Center</li><li>• Master Plan (MP) Development for National Spatial Information System</li></ul>
Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Water Supply Project in Karian</li><li>• Bridge Safety, Management and Maintenance</li></ul>
Lao PDR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improvement of National Highway 8</li><li>• Master Plan (MP) Development for National Land Information System</li></ul>
Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Water Management</li><li>• New Township Development in Kota Kinabalu</li></ul>
Myanmar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cooperation on Railway</li><li>• Urban Expressway Development in Yangon</li></ul>
The Philippines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Transport Information Management Center (PTIMC)</li><li>• New Airport Development in Dumaguete</li></ul>
Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Joint Smart City Projects in Third Countries</li><li>• Smart City Action Plan for Singapore</li></ul>
Thailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feasibility Study of Railway Corridor for East-West in Thailand</li><li>• Academic Cooperation on Intelligent Transport System (ITS) in Thailand</li></ul>
Viet Nam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smart City Development Cooperation</li><li>• Housing and Social Housing Development Cooperation</li></ul>