

**THE TWENTY-THIRD ASEAN AND JAPAN TRANSPORT MINISTERS MEETING
(23rd ATM+Japan)**

20 November 2025, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar

JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ON THE 23rd ATM+JAPAN

1. The 23rd ASEAN and Japan Transport Ministers Meeting (23rd ATM+Japan) was held on 20 November 2025 in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar. The Meeting was preceded by the 24th ASEAN and Japan Senior Transport Officials Meeting (24th STOM+Japan) held on 18 November 2025.
2. ASEAN Member States welcomed the announcement by Japan to promote cooperative projects and activities under the ASEAN-Japan Transport Partnership (AJTP) in a comprehensive and sustained manner and support the implementation of various activities under the ASEAN Transport Sectoral Plan (ATSP) 2026–2030 in the areas of air transport, land transport, maritime transport, sustainable transport and transport facilitation.
3. The Meeting noted with satisfaction the steady progress of 26 projects implemented based on the AJTP Work Plan for 2024-2025, under the Luang Prabang Action Plan adopted at the 21st ATM+Japan in November 2023. The Meeting adopted the “Report on the Implementation of the ASEAN Green Ship Strategy 2020-2025”, “Implementation of the ASEAN-Japan Action Plan on Environmental Improvement in the Transport Sector (AJ-APEIT 2021-2025)”, and “Report on the Joint Research on Road Traffic Safety” as the key deliverables under the AJTP Work Plan for 2024-2025.
4. The Meeting endorsed the AJTP Work Plan for 2025-2026 under the Luang Prabang Action Plan, including two (2) new initiatives: “ASEAN Green Ship Strategy 2026-2032”, and “ASEAN-Japan Action Plan on Environmental Improvement in the Transport Sector (AJ-APEIT 2026-2030)”. The list of projects/activities in the AJTP Work Plan for 2025-2026 appears as ANNEX 1.
5. The Meeting noted the status of the ASEAN-Japan Consultation on Regional Air Services Agreement (AJC-RASA) and looked forward to convening its 5th meeting

in due course. The Meeting agreed to task the AJC-RASA to work towards the successful conclusion of a more liberal and mutually beneficial ASEAN-Japan Air Services Agreement with a view to enhancing the air transport relationship between ASEAN and Japan.

6. The 24th ATM+Japan Meeting will be convened in Philippines in 2026.

ANNEX 1

List of ASEAN and Japan Transport Partnership Projects/Activities

(Resilient Supply Chains)

1. Capacity Building on Logistics
2. ASEAN-Japan Cold Chain Logistics Project
3. ASEAN Railways Revival Plan

(Enhancing People-to-People Connectivity)

4. ASEAN-Japan Cruise Promotion Program
5. Cooperation for Promotion of Public-Private Partnerships (PPP)
6. Transport Policy Officials Training Program in Japan

(Decarbonisation and Sustainable Transport)

7. Green Logistics Vision and Action Plans
8. ASEAN-Japan New Cooperative Program on Comprehensive Vehicle Safety and Environment Measures including Development of Technical Regulations, Improvement of Inspection and Establishment of a Type Approval System for Vehicles
9. ASEAN-Japan Port Technology Joint Research Project
10. ASEAN-Japan Airport Study Project (Eco-Airport)
11. Development of ASEAN-Japan CEF Certification Guidebook - SAF feedstock diversification and certification
12. ASEAN Green Ship Strategy 2026-2032
13. ASEAN-Japan Action Plan on Environment Improvement in the Transport Sector (AJ-APEIT 2026-2030)

(Inclusive and Accessible Transport)

14. ASEAN-Japan New Air Navigation System
15. Urban Public Transport Policy Framework
16. ASEAN-Japan Transport Information Platform Project
17. ASEAN-Japan Intelligent Transport System (ITS) Development
18. Improving Accessibility to Public Transport for People with Disabilities and the Elderly
19. Utilization of Big Data to Improve Mobility

(Safe and Secure Transport)

20. ASEAN-Japan Seafarer Policy Cooperation
21. Regional Action Plan on Port Security (RAPPS)
22. ASEAN-Japan Aviation Security Project Work Plan (2023-2027)

23. Development of VTS Operator's Capacity
24. Joint Research on Pavement Maintenance and Management Technology for ASEAN Cross-Border Corridors
25. Human Resource Development on Aids to Navigation (AtoN)