

**THE TWENTY-FOURTH ASEAN AND CHINA TRANSPORT MINISTERS MEETING
(24th ATM+CHINA)**

20 November 2025, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar

JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ON THE 24th ATM+CHINA

1. The Twenty Fourth ASEAN and China Transport Ministers Meeting (24th ATM+China) was held on 20 November 2025, in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar. The Meeting was co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Mya Tun Oo, Union Minister for Transport and Communications of Myanmar, and H.E. Mr. Li Yang, Vice Minister for Transport of the People's Republic of China. The Meeting was preceded by the Twenty-Fourth ASEAN and China Senior Transport Officials Meeting (24th STOM+China) held on 18 November 2025.
2. The Meeting acknowledged the significance of the ASEAN-China Air Transport Agreement and its Protocols 1, 2, and 3, and noted the ongoing discussions between both sides on the implementation of the Agreement and the progressive liberalisation of air services. The Meeting recognised that enhancing air connectivity remains central to advancing the ASEAN-China Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and encouraged both sides to strengthen cooperation towards a more liberalised and mutually beneficial air transport arrangement. The Meeting looked forward to continued dialogue on the possible development of additional Protocols to facilitate greater market access, the exchange of traffic rights, and improved connectivity between and beyond ASEAN and China.
3. The Meeting was pleased to note the implementation of the maritime transport cooperation initiatives under the 2021-2025 Revised Strategic Plan for ASEAN-China Transport Cooperation, including (i) the Leadership Program for Senior Maritime Officials and (ii) 2nd Meeting of Joint Technical Working Group on Technical Regulation on Survey of Commercial Ships on the Lancang-Mekong River.
4. The Meeting welcomed China's proposal to support the ASEAN-China Transport Cooperation Capacity Building Project in Emerging Areas to be implemented in 2026, which will further strengthen exchanges of information and cooperation between the two sides in the fields of autonomous driving and electric vehicles.
5. The Meeting adopted the Strategic Plan for ASEAN-China Transport Cooperation 2026-2035, which set out the vision, objectives, and key areas of cooperation to advance an integrated, sustainable, and resilient transport partnership between ASEAN and China. The Strategic Plan will guide future collaboration across various modes of transport, in alignment with the ASEAN Transport Sectoral Plan 2026-2030 and China's Belt and Road Initiative.
6. The Twenty-Fifth ASEAN and China Transport Ministers Meeting will be held in the Philippines in 2026.

