THE TENTH ASEAN AND JAPAN TRANSPORT MINISTERS MEETING (10th ATM+Japan) 30 November 2012, Bali, Indonesia

JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

- 1. The 10th ASEAN and Japan Transport Ministers Meeting (ATM+Japan) was held in Bali, Indonesia on 30 November 2012. The Meeting was preceded by the Eleventh ASEAN and Japan Senior Transport Officials Meeting (11th STOM+Japan) held on 28 November 2012. The Meeting was chaired by H.E. Mr. E. E. Mangindaan, Minister for Transport of Indonesia, and H.E. Mr. Yuichiro Hata Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan, co-chaired the Meeting.
- 2. The Ministers welcomed the outcomes of 15th ASEAN-Japan Summit held on 19 November 2012 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia including Japan's significant contribution to the implementation of the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity and Japan's new initiatives to further develop safe, green and user friendly transport under ASEAN-Japan Transport Partnership (AJTP).
- 3. The Ministers also welcomed the notable progress made in AJTP since its inception in 2003, in particular the completion and launching of the 'Best Approaches Book', a collection of successful experiences and stories of environmental transport policies in ASEAN and Japan, which will serve as a useful reference to further develop the Green Transport.
- 4. The Ministers further welcomed Japan's initiative to strengthen cooperation in the promotion of "Quality Transport", which will include the development of "Safe and Secure, Green and User-friendly Transport", as the main focus for AJTP in the next decade. This initiative will be one of the key deliverables to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation in 2013.
- 5. The Ministers endorsed the AJTP Work Plans for 2012-2013, which cover the following projects/activities, among others: "Technical cooperation in field of Port Electronic Data Interchange", "Eco-Airport and New Air Navigation System", "Automobile Technical Cooperation Project on Safety and Environment" and "Action Plan on Environment Improvement", as specified under the Manila Action Plan and look forward to its successful implementation to facilitate the implementation of ASEAN Strategic Transport Plan (ASTP)/Brunei Action Plan (BAP) and transport measures under Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity (MPAC).

- 6. The Ministers also endorsed several new transport initiatives proposed by Japan to enhance ASEAN Connectivity including "Comprehensive Cooperation on Technology for Safe and Efficient Transport", "Cooperation on Natural Disaster Prevention in the Transport Sector", "Project for Improvement and Harmonisation of Safety Standards and Ship Inspection for Coastal Ships" and "New Regional Action Plan on Port Security (New RAPPS) under ASEAN-Japan Maritime Security Transport Programme." The list of the projects appears in the attached ANNEX.
- 7. The Eleventh ATM+Japan Meeting will be convened in Lao PDR in 2013.



LIST OF MINISTERS

- (a) H.E. Pehin Dato Abdullah Bakar, Minister of Communications of Brunei Darussalam;
- (b) H.E. Mr. Tram Iv Tek, Minister of Public Works and Transport of Cambodia;
- (c) H.E. Mr. E.E. Mangindaan, Minister for Transportation of Indonesia;
- (d) H.E. Mr. Yuichiro Hata, Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan
- (e) H.E. Mr. Sommad Pholsena, Minister of Public Works and Transport of Lao PDR;
- (f) H.E. Dato' Seri Kong Cho Ha, Minister of Transport of Malaysia;
- (g) H.E. Mr. Han Sein, Deputy Minister for Transport of Myanmar;
- (h) H.E. Ms. Catherine P. Gonzales, Undersecretary (Deputy Minister), Department of Transportation and Communications of the Philippines;;
- (i) Mr. Pang Kin Keong, Permanent Secretary, representing H.E. Mr. Lui Tuck Yew, Minister for Transport of Singapore;
- (j) H.E. Mr. Chadchart Sittipunt, Minister of Transport of Thailand;
- (k) H.E. Mr. Dinh La Thang, Minister of Transport of Viet Nam; and
- (I) H.E. Mr. Lim Hong Hin, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for ASEAN Economic Community.

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List of ASEAN and Japan Transport Partnership Projects/Activities

(Transport Logistics)

- -ASEAN-Japan Logistics Project
- -Support of Sub-Regional Logistics Training Center Project
- -Support of "Roadmap towards an Integrated and Competitive Maritime Transport in ASEAN"
- -ASEAN-Japan Logistics Partnership

(Safety and Security)

- ASEAN-Japan New Air Navigation System
- ASEAN-Japan Aviation Security Project
- ASEAN-Japan Seafarers Policy Cooperation
- New Regional Action Plan on Port Security (New RAPPS) under ASEAN-Japan Maritime Security Transport Programme
- ASEAN-Japan Port Technology Joint Research Project
- ASEAN-Japan Intelligent Transport System Development
- Automobile Technical Cooperation Project on Safety and Environment
- ASEAN-Japan Road Transport Safety Project
- Comprehensive Cooperation on Technology for Safe and Efficient Transport
- Cooperation on Natural Disaster Prevention in the Transport Sector
- Project for Improvement and Harmonisation of Safety Standards and Ship Inspection for Coastal Ships

(Environment)

- -ASEAN-Japan New Air Navigation System
- -ASEAN-Japan Airport Study Project
- -ASEAN "Mega-Float" Promotion Project
- -ASEAN-Japan Port Technology Joint Research Project
- -ASEAN-Japan Intelligent Transport System Development
- -Automobile Technical Cooperation Project on Safety and Environment
- -ASEAN Railways Revival Plan
- -Urban Public Transport Policy Framework
- -ASEAN-Japan Alternative Fuel Project for Transport Sector
- -ASEAN-Japan Action Plan on Environment Improvement in the Transport Sector

(Common Infrastructure and Others)

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

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