

**THE TWELFTH ASEAN AND JAPAN TRANSPORT MINISTERS MEETING
(12th ATM+JAPAN)**

28 November 2014, Mandalay, Myanmar

JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

1. The Twelfth ASEAN and Japan Transport Ministers Meeting (12th ATM+Japan) was held in Mandalay, Myanmar on 28 November 2014. The Meeting was co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Nyan Htun Aung, Union Minister for Transport of Myanmar and H.E. Mr. Kazuhiko Aoki, Parliamentary Vice Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan. The Meeting was preceded by the Thirteenth ASEAN and Japan Senior Transport Officials Meeting (13th STOM+Japan) held on 26 November 2014.
2. The Ministers noted the progress made in the implementation of the 23 projects under the Pakse Action Plan of the ASEAN-Japan Transport Partnership (AJTP). The Ministers also welcomed the Public Private Partnership (PPP) initiative to support infrastructure financing for the transport sector.
3. The Ministers endorsed the “Guideline for Introduction of Port EDI System on Port-related Procedures”, “ASEAN-Japan Cruise Promotion Strategy (AJCPS)”, “Report on Survey on Eco-Airports in ASEAN Countries”, and “Report of the Preliminary Study on ASEAN Land Bridge Transport”.
4. The Ministers endorsed the ASEAN Japan Transport Partnership (AJTP) Work Plan for 2014-2015 to further enhance transport connectivity, transport safety and environment protection in the region. The Meeting also noted the list of activities under the Work Plan, amongst others, which include “Review of ASEAN-Japan Action Plan on Environment Improvement in the Transport Sector (AJ-APEIT) and Outline of New Action Plan”, “Implementation of AJ-CPS”, “Study on Seamless and Integrated Land Bridge” and “Cooperation Program for Improvement of Safety in the Maritime Transport”. The list of projects appears as **ANNEX 1**.

5. The Ministers welcomed the convening of the ASEAN-Japan Working Group on Regional Air Services Arrangements (AJWG-RASA) in October 2014 in Nagoya, Japan to discuss the development of ASEAN-Japan Air Services Agreement. ASEAN Ministers expressed their heightened expectations for early conclusion of a more liberal and mutually beneficial air services agreement.

6. The 13th ATM+Japan Meeting will be convened in Malaysia in 2015.

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. Ignasius Jonan, Minister for Transportation of Indonesia;
- d) H.E. Mr. Kazuhiko Aoki, Parliamentary Vice Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan;
- e) H.E. Mr. Bounchanh Sinthavong, Minister of Public Works and Transport of Lao PDR;
- f) H.E. Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai, Minister of Transport of Malaysia;
- g) H.E. Mr. Nyan Htun Aung, Union Minister for Transport of Myanmar;
- h) H.E. Mr. Joseph Emilio Aguinaldo Abaya, Secretary of Transportation and Communications of the Philippines;
- i) H.E. Mr. Lui Tuck Yew, Minister for Transport of Singapore;
- j) H.E. ACM Prajin Juntong, Minister of Transport of Thailand;
- k) H.E. Mr. Dinh La Thang, Minister of Transport of Viet Nam; and
- l) H.E. Mr. Lim Hong Hin, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for ASEAN Economic Community.

ANNEX 1

List of ASEAN and Japan Transport Partnership Projects/Activities

(Transport Facilitation)

- ASEAN-Japan Logistics Project
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- ASEAN-Japan New Air navigation System
- Automobile Technical Cooperation Project on Safety and Environment
- Urban Public Transport Policy Framework
- Promotion of ASEAN-Japan Road Technology Exchange
- Study on Seamless and Integrated Land Bridge

(Transport Infrastructure)

- ASEAN-Japan Port Development Research Project
- Cooperation for Promotion of Public-Private Partnership (PPP)
- ASEAN-Japan Cruise Promotion Program

(Quality and Sustainable Transport)

- Comprehensive Cooperation on Technology for Safe and Efficient Transport
- Cooperation on Natural Disaster Prevention in the Transport Sector
- ASEAN-Japan Port Technology Joint Research Project
- ASEAN-Japan Seafarers Policy Cooperation
- New Regional Action Plan on Port Security (New RAPPS) under ASEAN-Japan Maritime Security Transport Programme
- Project for Improvement and Harmonisation of Safety Standards and Ship Inspection for Non-Convention Ships
- ASEAN-Japan Aviation Security Project
- ASEAN Railways Revival Plan
- ASEAN □ Mega-Float³ Promotion Project
- ASEAN-Japan Airport Study Project (Eco-Airport)
- ASEAN-Japan Action Plan on Environment Improvement in the Transport Sector
- ASEAN-Japan Intelligent Transport System Development
- Cooperation program for improvement of safety in the maritime transport

(Human Resource Development)

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