

**FIFTH ASEAN AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA TRANSPORT MINISTERS MEETING
(5th ATM+ROK)**

28 November 2014, Mandalay, Myanmar

JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

1. The Fifth ASEAN and ROK Transport Ministers (ATM+ROK) Meeting was held on 28 November 2014 in Mandalay, Myanmar. The Meeting was co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Nyan Htun Aung, Union Minister for Transport of Myanmar and, H.E. Mr. Hyungkoo Yeo, Vice Minister of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport of the Republic of Korea. The Meeting was preceded by the Sixth ASEAN and ROK Senior Transport Officials Meeting (6th STOM+ROK) held on 26 November 2014.

2. The Ministers adopted the Revised ASEAN-ROK Transport Cooperation Roadmap to further strengthen regional connectivity to narrow development gap in the regions through capacity building and infrastructure development.

3. The Ministers welcomed the implementation of the following key projects / activities in 2014:

- (a) The Master Plan on Urban Mobility in Hue Vietnam;
- (b) The Master Plan on Ayeyarwady River Water Resources in Myanmar;
- (c) Feasibility Study for the Port Development of the Philippines (General Santos Port);
- (d) Myanmar Port Development Basic Plan and Feasibility Study;
- (e) Capacity Building Training Programs for Railway Operation and Safety; Intelligent Transport System; Inland Logistics; and Land Expropriation & Compensation;
- (f) Basic Study on Efficiency of ASEAN Highway Investment Models; and
- (g) Other Cooperation Projects.

4. The Ministers commended the successful outcomes of the 5th ASEAN-ROK Transport Cooperation Forum which was held on 18–19 June 2014 in Seoul, ROK. The Meeting also noted the following new projects/activities identified for implementation in 2015:

- (a) HRD Program for Railway Policy and Safety; Logistics Policy and Technology; Sustainable Urban Transportation Systems; Transport and Logistics Development and Land Compensation; ICAO STP Aerodrome Inspection Procedures; and
- (b) Development Study for the Inland Waterway Improvement Project in Thailand and CLMV Countries.

5. The Ministers welcomed the convening of the Second Meeting of the ASEAN-ROK Working Group on Regional Air Services Arrangements in 2015, to discuss the development of the ASEAN-ROK Air Services Agreement. While noting ROK's view that such development would require sufficient time to discuss, ASEAN Ministers expressed their heightened expectations for early conclusion of a more liberal and mutually beneficial air services agreement.

6. The Sixth ATM+ROK Meeting will be held 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. Bounchanh Sinthavong, Minister of Public Works and Transport of Lao PDR;
- (e) H.E. Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai, Minister of Transport of Malaysia;
- (f) H.E. Mr. Nyan Htun Aung, Union Minister for Transport of Myanmar;
- (g) H.E. Mr. Joseph Emilio Aguinaldo Abaya, Secretary of Transportation and Communications of the Philippines;
- (h) H.E. Mr. Hyungkoo Yeo, Vice Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport of the Republic of Korea;
- (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.