

**THE TWENTY-SECOND ASEAN AND JAPAN TRANSPORT MINISTERS
MEETING**

(22nd ATM+Japan)

21 November 2024, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ON THE 22nd ATM+JAPAN

1. The 22nd ASEAN and Japan Transport Ministers Meeting (22nd ATM+Japan) was held on 21 November 2024 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The Meeting was co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Loke Siew Fook the Minister of Transport of Malaysia and H.E. Mr. Furukawa Yasushi, State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan. The Meeting was preceded by the 23rd ASEAN and Japan Senior Transport Officials Meeting (23rd STOM+Japan) held on 19 November 2024.
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 various activities for the implementation of the Kuala Lumpur Transport Strategic Plan 2016-2025 and its successor document 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 27 projects implemented based on the AJTP Work Plan for 2023-2024, under the Luang Prabang Action Plan adopted at the 21st ATM+Japan in November 2023. The Meeting adopted the “Outcome Document of the Project for Safe and Efficient Transport”, “Completion Report of the Joint Hydrographic Survey of the Straits of Malacca and Singapore” and “Guideline for Maritime Safety Information Provision Service to Small Boats in the ASEAN region” as the key deliverables under the AJTP Work Plan for 2023-2024.
4. The Meeting endorsed the AJTP Work Plan for 2024-2025 under the Luang Prabang Action Plan, included two (2) new initiatives: “Human Resource Development on Aids to Navigation (AtoN)” and “Development of ASEAN-Japan CEF (CORSA Eligible Fuel) Certification Guidebook - SAF (Sustainable Aviation Fuel) feedstock diversification and certification”. The list of projects/activities in the AJTP Work Plan for 2024-2025 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 23rd ATM+Japan Meeting will be convened in 2025.

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. Project for Encouraging the Use of Environmentally Friendly Ships in ASEAN
12. ASEAN-Japan Action Plan on Environment Improvement in the Transport Sector (AJ-APEIT 2021-2025)
13. Development of ASEAN-Japan CEF Certification Guidebook - SAF feedstock diversification and certification -

(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. Road Traffic Safety

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