



ASEAN-Japan-ITF Joint Seminar on Urban Transport *Urbanisation and Transport in Growing Asia*

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In the past few decades, ASEAN countries have experienced remarkable economic growth and urbanisation. Not only ASEAN countries but also ITF (International Transport Forum) countries including Japan have been confronted with urban transport challenges — urban sprawl, traffic congestion, air pollution, safety, universal accessibility, etc. — and have accumulated experience concerning these issues. This seminar, hosted by the Japanese Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), is designed to share experience and challenges in urban transport and to jointly explore future policy direction between ASEAN-JAPAN STOM Leaders (Senior Transport Official Meeting, Vice-Ministers in charge of transport) and the ITF in partnership with the private sector.

This seminar aims for the following:

- to promote quality transport in ASEAN and Japan
- to support further engagement of the ITF in Asia – particularly Southeast Asia
- to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Japan's membership of the OECD

PROGRAMME

9:00 – 9:30 **Registration**

SESSION 1 Welcome and Keynote Speeches

9:30 – 9:40 • **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Ryuji Masuno, Vice-Minister for International Affairs, MLIT, Japan

9:40 – 10:00 • **Keynote 1:**
Urban Mobility at the crossroads: social megatrends, tech options, policy choices
José Viegas, Secretary General, ITF

10:00 – 10:20 • **Keynote 2:**
Challenges in the Urban Transport of Yangon City
Win Khant, Director General, Ministry of Transport, Myanmar

SESSION 2 Meeting Growing Demand for Urban Transport

In this session, seminar participants will share challenges and experience concerning transport infrastructure development and maintenance as well as transport demand management, with special attention to meeting growing transport volume that accompanies economic growth.

Questions for this session:

1. What lessons can be learned from experience of urban sprawl and motorisation in developed countries? Can emerging countries avoid the downside of urbanisation before cities become congested?
2. How can transport infrastructure be funded to meet growing demand during this period of government prudence? How can we better utilise PPP?
3. How can transport demand be managed to curb congestion and environmental pollution?

10:20 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urban Development with Railways <i>Toshihiko Aoyagi, Senior Managing Director, Kyushu Railway Company, Japan</i>
10:30 – 10:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Towards a Low Carbon Transport Future for the Philippines <i>Caringal Jaime Fortunato, Assistant Secretary, Department of Transportation and Communications, the Philippines</i>
10:40 – 10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public-Private Partnership: Malaysia's Experience <i>Yap Kin Sian, Deputy Secretary General (Operation), Ministry of Transport Malaysia</i>
10:50 – 11:10	Discussion: All Participants
11:10 – 11:30	Coffee Break

SESSION 3 Enhancing the Quality of Urban Transport

Participants will share views and experience of quality transport — safe, secure, convenient, accessible and sustainable transport systems — reflecting the growing need for higher quality of life with economic growth.

Questions for this session:

1. What can we do to realise better connectivity with seamless transport systems? How can we support multimodal transport planning and network design including public transport and individual transport?
2. How can technological advances and innovation, including ICT, contribute to quality transport?
3. How can we be more effective in improving safety, security, accessibility and resilience of transport systems and in reducing greenhouse gas emissions?

- 11:30 – 11:40 • **Organisational Safety Management Methods of Transport Companies**
Yasuko Gotoh, President, Policy Research Institute for Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, MLIT, Japan
- 11:40 – 11:50 • **Enhancing the Quality of Urban Transport**
Lee Chuan Teck, Deputy Secretary (Land and Corporate), Ministry of Transport, Singapore
- 11:50 – 12:00 • **Sharing Transport for Integration**
Sang Jin Han, Research Fellow (Director of Division), Korea Transport Institute
- 12:00 – 12:10 • **Measures to improve Efficiency of Mobility**
Kazuhiro Doi, Alliance Global Director, Nissan Motor Co., Ltd, Japan
- 12:10 – 12:30 **Discussion: All Participants**
- 12:30 – 13:40 **Lunch**

SESSION 4 Round Table: Key Mobility Challenges in Asian Cities

Moderator : Kazuo Inaba, Director-General for International Affairs, MLIT, Japan

How should policy makers create urban transport policy with a view to achieving a resilient economy and society? Participants will share common or respective challenges and experience in the field of urban transport policy.

- 13:40 – 14:45 • **Country Reports (5 minutes each)**
 - ASEAN 10 countries and Japan
- **Comments (5 minutes each)**
 - ASEAN Secretariat
 - ITF Secretariat
- 14:45 – 15:10 **Discussion: All Participants**
- 15:10 – 15:20 • **Closing**
Kazuo Inaba, Director-General for International Affairs, MLIT, Japan
- 18:00 – 19:30 **Cocktail Dinner hosted by MLIT-Japan**
Venue: Shinagawa Prince Hotel