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  •  Urban Development with Railways
Toshihiko Aoyagi, Senior Managing Director, Kyushu Railway Company, Japan

10:30 – 10:40  •  Towards a Low Carbon Transport Future for the Philippines
Caringal Jaime Fortunato, Assistant Secretary, Department of Transportation and Communications, the Philippines

10:40 – 10:50  •  Public-Private Partnership: Malaysia’s Experience
Yap Kin Sian, Deputy Secretary General (Operation), Ministry of Transport Malaysia

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?
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