



UNITED NATIONS CENTRE FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Nagano 1-47-1, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya 450-0001, Japan
Tel: (+81-52)561 9377 Fax: (+81-52)561-9375



ກະຊວງໂຍທາທິການ ແລະ ຂົນສົ່ງ	
ເລກທີ: 683	ວັນທີ: 20.1.2014



Ministry of Transportation
Indonesia



Ministry of the Environment
Japan

18 June 2013

Excellency,

On behalf of the Ministry of Transportation of the Government of Indonesia, (MOT-Indonesia), the Ministry of the Environment of the Government of Japan (MOE-Japan) and the United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD), we would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for your valuable participation and contribution to the Seventh Regional EST Forum in Asia, held from 23 to 25 April 2013, in concurrence with the Global Consultation on Sustainable Transport in the Post-2015 Development Agenda, held on 25 April 2013, in Bali, Indonesia.

The Seventh Regional EST Forum successfully adopted the “Bali Declaration on Vision Three Zeros - Zero Congestion, Zero Pollution, and Zero Accidents towards Next Generation Transport Systems in Asia” in complement to the Bangkok 2020 Declaration (2010-2020). It marked another milestone for the Asian countries to demonstrate their commitment to the promotion of EST in line with the Rio+20 Outcome-*The Future We Want*.

Building upon the outcome of Bali EST Forum, we further welcome your continued interest to explore new and innovative partnerships and collaboration among the Asian countries in the promotion of EST toward the next generation transport systems, which can deliver efficient, safe, seamless, affordable, socially-inclusive, environmentally-protective and economically-sound transport system in Asia.

Enclosed please find for your reference and record the final Chair’s Summary, the Bali Declaration and the list of participants of the Forum, which are also available in the UNCRD website (<http://www.uncrd.or.jp/env/7th-regional-est-forum/index.htm>).

We sincerely look forward to seeing you again in the Eighth Regional EST Forum in Asia, which will be held in Sri Lanka in 2014.

H.E.Mr. Sommad Pholsena

Minister
Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Lane Xang Avenue, Vientiane, P.O. Box 4467 Lao PDR
Tel: +855 89 577555 Fax: +855 23 212 540
Email: sommad@laotel.com

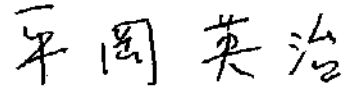
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.



Chikako Takase
Director
United Nations Centre for
Regional Development



E. E. Mangindaan
Minister
Ministry of Transportation
Government of Indonesia



Eiji Hiraoka
Councillor
Ministry of the Environment
Government of Japan

- Enclosure: 1. Chair's Summary of the Seventh Regional EST Forum in Asia
2. Bali Declaration on Vision Three Zeros - Zero Congestion, Zero Pollution, and Zero Accidents towards Next Generation Transport Systems in Asia"
3. List of participants

CC:

Mr. Viengsavath Siphandone
Director General
Department of Transport, Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Tel: +856 412272 Fax: +856 21 415563
Email: vvathspd@yahoo.com, vvathspd@laotel.com

Mr. Sengsavang Phandanouvong
Director
Division of Transport Techniques and Environment, Department of Transport, Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Tel: +856 21 412269 Fax: +856 21 415563
Email: sphandanouvong@yahoo.com