Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

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Civil Aviation Bureau

Memorandum Signed on "Technical Cooperation in the field of Civil Aviation between the Civil Aviation Bureau Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism and the Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile of France"

On May 2 (Friday) 2014, Japan Civil Aviation Bureau (JCAB) of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) and the Direction Générale de I' Aviation Civile of France (DGAC) have signed on "Technical Cooperation in the field of Civil Aviation between the Civil Aviation Bureau Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism and the Direction Générale de I' Aviation Civile of France".

This MOU was drawn up for the purpose of further developing friendly relations and mutual understanding of both authorities in light of the good relations that both parties have fostered along the way, and Akihiko Tamura, Director-General of Japan Civil Aviation Bureau and Patrick Gandil, Directeur général de I' aviation civile of Franc have signed their signatures.

The aviation authorities of Japan and France hereby will build up cooperation under this MOU including holding of periodic meetings.

<Main Contents of the MOU>

- O Hold "Cooperation Working Group" meetings on a regular basis (once a year in principle) to exchange views and information on each other's aviation policies in order to step up cooperation and mutual understanding between the aviation authorities of Japan and France.
- O Promote exchanges between the aviation experts of both authorities to share their expertise.
- O Carry out technical cooperation activities which both authorities would consider appropriate.

The first "Cooperation Working Group" meeting is scheduled to be held in Japan within this year. Regarding the cooperation activities, both authorities will coordinate the specifics in the days ahead, including the above meeting.

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