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Japan and Singapore formed Roundtables to Explore Joint Infrastructure Projects (summary of results)

~Strategic partnership with the Government of Singapore to promote overseas infrastructure development~

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism ("MLIT") and the Government of Singapore jointly held the Roundtable on Exploring Joint Infrastructure Projects between Japan and Singapore ("Japan-Singapore Joint Roundtable") twice, in February and March respectively, with an aim to develop infrastructure in neighboring countries through cooperation by the two nations.

With global demand for infrastructure rising in recent years, many Japanese companies have established their base in Singapore to expand business in Asia.

In this context, the Japan-Singapore Joint Roundtable was held with participation from government agencies and companies in the urban and infrastructure sectors to share advanced policies and competencies of the two countries. As Japan and Singapore mutually complement the funding capabilities for infrastructure projects, the Roundtable also discussed various approaches to develop infrastructure in Asia through the bilateral partnership between Singapore and Japan.

MLIT intends to continue the promotion of future overseas infrastructure development by strengthening the strategic partnership with Singapore.

For details of the Japan-Singapore Joint Roundtable, please refer to the appendix.

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Roundtable on Exploring Joint Infrastructure Projects between Japan and Singapore (summary of results)

# 1. Government agencies and companies participating in the Roundtable on Exploring Joint Infrastructure

## Projects between Japan and Singapore

[Participants from Japan]

Government: MLIT, Singapore Embassy of Japan

Companies: Obayashi Corporation, Kajima Corporation, Penta-Ocean Construction, Sato Kogyo, Shimizu Corporation, Takenaka Corporation, Sumitomo Realty & Development, Mitsui Fudosan, Mitsubishi Estate, Tokyo Tatemono, Mitsui & Co., Sumitomo Corporation, Mitsubishi Corporation

Advisor: PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)

# [Participants from Singapore]

Government: International Enterprise (IE) Singapore, Ministry of National Development (MND),
Economic Development Board (EDB), Building and Construction Authority (BCA), Urban
Redevelopment Authority (URA)

Companies: Ascendas, CapitaLand, Jurong Consultants, Keppel Corporation, Sembcorp Development, SingBridge, Surbana International Consultants

### 2. The 1st Japan-Singapore Joint Roundtable

(1) Date/Time & Venue:

Date/Time: Monday, February 9, 2015, 3-5pm

Venue: IE Singapore (in Singapore)

(2) Number of participants:

Japan: 34, Singapore: 19

(3) Outline:

Both countries made presentations on "measures to support the overseas expansion of infrastructure companies" and "overseas projects and joint projects in the past."

IE Singapore stated the need to enhance the relationship between Singapore and Japan for responding to Asia's infrastructure demand.

(4) Presentations:

[From Japan]

- (i) Analysis on joint projects in the past for a successful partnership (PwC)
- (ii) Government incentives (MLIT)

[From Singapore]

(i) Singapore urban solutions model- solutions for the world (IE Singapore)

- (ii) OneHub Chennai (Ascendas)
- (iii) Government incentives (IE Singapore)

## 3. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Japan-Singapore Joint Roundtable

(1) Date/Time & Venue:

Date/Time: Tuesday, March 17, 2015, 3pm-5pm

Venue: PwC Building (in Singapore)

(2) Number of participants:

Japan: 22, Singapore: 13

(3) Outline:

Both countries made presentations on the "construction industry policy", "aging society policy" and "transportation and urban development."

MND expressed its appreciation towards the partnership between Singaporean and Japanese companies.

(4) Presentations:

[From Japan]

- (i) Construction industry policy (MLIT)
- (ii) Universal design policy in Japan (MLIT)
- (iii) Aging society and potential overseas projects (PwC)
- (iv) TOD (Transit Oriented Development) and potential overseas projects (PwC)
- (v) Case Study ~Kashiwanoha Smart City~ (Mitsui Fudosan)

### [From Singapore]

- (i) Singapore's construction productivity (BCA)
- (ii) Universal design policy in Singapore (BCA)
- (iii) Aging society and planning (URA)
- (iv) Singapore: Asia's leading infrastructure hub (EDB)



▲ Venue (IE Singapore in Singapore)

[1st Japan-Singapore Joint Roundtable]



▲ Venue (PwC Building in Singapore)

[2<sup>nd</sup> Japan-Singapore Joint Roundtable]



▲ Presentation by Ascendas (Singaporean company)



▲ Presentation by URA (Gv't of Singapore)

[2<sup>nd</sup> Japan-Singapore Joint Roundtable]

[1st Japan-Singapore Joint Roundtable]



▲ Presentation by MLIT (Gv't of Japan)

[1st Japan-Singapore Joint Roundtable]



▲ Presentation by Mitsui Fudosan (Japanese company)

[2<sup>nd</sup> Japan-Singapore Joint Roundtable]