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The 10th Vietnam Expressway Seminar (Report)

Consultations on the possibilities for contributions
to expressway infrastructure development in Vietnam

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure Transport and Tourism (MLIT) in Japan and the Ministry of Transportation of Vietnam jointly hosted the 10th Vietnam Expressway Seminar on January 24th in Tokyo.

At this seminar, Japan's commitment including proposals for road PPP projects in Vietnam and the systems in Vietnam were shared between the two countries, and continuing cooperation between the countries was confirmed.

A seminar was held based on the “Memorandum on Cooperation on Roads between the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism and the Ministry of Transportation in Vietnam” in Hanoi, Vietnam in 2008. Ever since, the seminar has been held almost every year.

MLIT signed the Memorandum on Cooperation on the Expressway PPP Project with the Ministry of Transport in Vietnam in June 2017, and the discussion was conducted based on this memorandum at the 10th seminar. The summary is as follows.

The 10th Vietnam Expressway Seminar

1. Schedule: Wednesday, January 24th, 2019

2. Venue: Kosai Kaikan

3. Hosts: MLIT, Japan and Ministry of Transport, Vietnam

4. Attendance: Approximately 30 people

(From Japan) Masafumi Mori, Vice-Minister for Engineering Affairs, MLIT;

Kiyoshi Azuma, Assistant Vice-Minister for Road Affairs, Minister's Secretariat, MLIT;

Yasuhiro Okumura, Director of Overseas Project Division, Policy Bureau, MLIT, et al.

(From Vietnam) Geun gok Dong, Senior Vice-Minister, Ministry of Transport of Vietnam, et al.

5. Summary: as in Attachment



Opening remarks by Mr. Mori



Closing remarks by Mr. Dong

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Attachment Summary

[Presentations from Japan]

- With a view to designing a system for toll road PPP projects in Vietnam, the deliberation process and various points requiring attention were discussed, based on experiences with a toll road concession project in Aichi prefecture.
- Descriptions of the business activities and the current status of the Aichi Prefectural Road Public Corporation were introduced as examples of toll road PPP projects in Japan.
- Descriptions were given of business activities and improvements to the management of maintenance operations on the Hooley City Bypass project, an example of Japanese expressway companies participating in toll road projects (BOT projects) in Vietnam.

[Presentations from Vietnam]

- The current status of the North-South Expressway project in Vietnam, and the scheme for investors, were discussed.
- The current status of expressway management operations, toll collection, maintenance and repair, traffic safety assurance, and asset management by the Vietnam Expressway Public Corporation were explained.

At the meetings, the latest information was shared on expressway maintenance in both countries, and continuing cooperation in the field of roads for Japan and Vietnam was confirmed.

At MLIT, we will share the knowledge obtained at the meetings with interested parties, and will continue to support Japanese companies in expanding their global presence, through our contribution to the maintenance and operation of expressways in Vietnam.



Seminar participants



Closing remarks by Mr. Azuma