



**The 2nd Public and Private Joint Forum in Asian region
- The 16th JASIC ASIA GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY MEETING -
Jakarta, Indonesia
November 23 - 25, 2011**



Dear Sirs or Madams

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Japan Automobile Standards Internationalization Center (JASIC) is pleased to send you the official invitation for the 2nd Public and Private Joint Forum in Asian region (the 16th JASIC Asia Government and Industry Meeting) , which will be held in Jakarta, Indonesia from Nov. 23 to 25, 2011, co-organized by *Ministry of Transportation (MOT), Indonesia* and *JASIC under the auspices of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japan.*

This meeting is held as a part of the programs under the ASEAN-Japan Cooperative Program on Development of Technical Regulations and Establishment of a Type Approval System for Vehicles (the Cooperative Program) endorsed by the ministers at ASEAN-Japan Transport Ministers Meeting.

Since October 1998, we have held total of fifteen JASIC Asia Government and Industry Meetings in view of realizing international harmonization of vehicle regulations and mutual recognition of approvals. Through these activities, it has been our great pleasure that we have developed recognition by the meeting participants of various government authorities including transport, environment and industry, and associations of automotive and automotive parts industries in Asian economies.

The 2nd Public and Private Joint Forum in Asian region will be held as the 1st (beginning) meeting of the 6th series with the theme; "Promoting the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA) concept under the UNECE framework for realizing harmonization of regulations and establishing Mutual Recognition of Approvals (MRA) in the Asian region". Especially this time, we would like to discuss the target goal and how to reach it in the 6th series.

We are looking forward to meeting you and sharing fruitful information at the 2nd Public and Private Joint Forum in Asian region.

Sincerely yours,

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DOCUMENTS

Enclosed you will find five documents as follows.

- Attachment:
1. Meeting Registration Form
 2. Hotel Reservation Form
 3. The 2nd P/P Joint Forum program (DRAFT)
 4. General Information

OUTLINE OF THE MEETING (DRAFT)

This meeting consists of presentations and discussion.

On Nov.23, the first day, the panel discussion 1 concerning the way to promote IWVTA concept in Asian region by the representatives of Asian economy will be held.

On Nov.24, information on government and industry's' activities and on the status of harmonization activities in each Asian economy will be shared with all participants through the presentations, and the panel discussion 2 concerning the way to promote ASEAN MRA by the representatives of ASEAN economy will be held.

Please refer to the attachment No. 3.

MEETING REGISTRATION

You are kindly requested to complete the enclosed Meeting Registration Form, please send it to **Directorate General of Land Transportation (DGLT)** by e-mail or facsimile **by October 20, 2011. Your participation may not be guaranteed in case of delay.**

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

We have blocked rooms at HARRIS Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia. For room reservations, you are kindly requested to complete the enclosed Hotel Reservation Form, and send it by e-mail or facsimile **to the hotel directly by October 17, 2011.**

Note: **DO NOT** send hotel reservation form to JASIC.

Please don't hesitate to contact the following person if you have any questions.
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