



**THE 13<sup>th</sup> JASIC ASIA  
GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY MEETING  
Chiang Mai, Thailand  
November 26 - November 28, 2008**



Dear Sirs or Madams,

August 12, 2008

Japan Automobile Standards Internationalization Center (JASIC) is pleased to send you the official invitation for the 13th JASIC Asia Government and Industry Meeting (JASIC Asia G/I Meeting), which will be held in Chiang Mai, Thailand from Nov. 26 to 28, 2008, co-organized by Department of Land Transport (DLT), Ministry of Transport, Thailand and JASIC, supported by Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japan.

Since October 1998, total of twelve JASIC Asia G/I Meetings have been taken place in view of realizing international harmonization of vehicle regulations and mutual recognition of approvals. Accumulated total of over 1,500 people from government of the transport, environment and industry, and from automotive and automotive parts industries in 16 Asian economies have taken part in the past meetings.

The 13<sup>th</sup> JASIC Asia G/I Meeting will be held as the first meeting of the 5<sup>th</sup> series. Theme of the 5<sup>th</sup> series is "Strengthening of the Mutual Recognition of a Whole Vehicle Certification Infrastructure under the 1958 Agreement". In the meeting, exchanging of the views will be expected on promotion to accede to the 1958 Agreement, establishment of the vehicle certification systems in each economy, necessary ECE regulations for vehicle certification system and activities of harmonization of vehicle regulations and so on.

We are looking forward to meeting you and sharing fruitful information at the 13<sup>th</sup> JASIC Asia G/I Meeting.

Sincerely yours,

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## DOCUMENTS

Enclosed you will find six documents as follows.

- Attachment:
1. Meeting Registration Form
  2. Hotel Reservation Form
  3. General Information
  4. The 13<sup>th</sup> G/I Meeting program
  5. Questionnaire for the 13<sup>th</sup> G/I Meeting  
(Attached only for government organization)
  6. Official request on some speech and presentation  
(Attached only for country requested)

## OUTLINE OF THE MEETING

This meeting consists of discussion and technical tour.

On Nov.26, the first day, 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.

Furthermore, the special guest from UN/ECE/WP29, Mr. Juan Ramos Garcia, Secretary of WP29, would make presentation on the activity of WP29.

On Nov. 27, the panel discussion concerning the 5<sup>th</sup> series by the representatives of Asian economy will be held.

Technical tour is planned on Nov. 28.

Please refer to the attachment No. 4.

## MEETING REGISTRATION

You are kindly requested to complete the enclosed Meeting Registration Form, please send it to **Department of Land Transport (DLT), Thailand** by e-mail or facsimile **by October 24, 2008. Your participation may not be guaranteed in case of delay.**

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

We have blocked rooms at special rates at The Imperial Mae Ping Hotel, Chaing Mai, Thailand. 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, 2008.** After this date, special rates and accommodation may not be guaranteed.

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

## QUESTIONNAIRES

Please send the completed questionnaire to JASIC **by October 15**, for the preparation of the handout materials, which are consolidated table of answers from each economy.

Note: Your answers may not be guaranteed to be included in case of delay.

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

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