



The 4th Public and Private Joint Forum in Asian region
- The 18th JASIC ASIA GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY MEETING -
Pattaya, Thailand
March 26 - 28, 2014



Dear Sirs or Madams

Feb 24, 2014

Japan Automobile Standards Internationalization Center (JASIC) is pleased to send you the official invitation for the 4th Public and Private Joint Forum in Asian region (the 18th JASIC Asia Government and Industry Meeting), which will be held in Pattaya, Thailand from March 26th to 28th, 2014, *co-organized* by **Department of Land Transport (DLT), Thailand and Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japan** and *operated* by **JASIC**.

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 seventeen 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 4th Public and Private Joint Forum in Asian region will be held as the 3rd meeting of the 6th series with the theme; "Promoting the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA) concept under the UN Regulation framework for realizing harmonization of regulations and establishing Mutual Recognition of Approvals (MRA) in the Asian region". This time, we would like to exchange Asian economy's views regarding the development of the Asian position for the further international harmonization of regulation under the framework of WP.29.

We are looking forward to meeting you and sharing fruitful information at the 4th Public and Private Joint Forum in Asian region.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Asdsathai Rattanadilok Na Phuket
Director-General of
Department of Land Transport (DLT),
Thailand

Mr. Takahiro Ikari
Director General
Japan Automobile Standards
Internationalization Center (JASIC), Japan

DOCUMENTS

Enclosed you will find four documents as follows.

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

OUTLINE OF THE MEETING (DRAFT)

This meeting consists of presentations and discussion.

On Mar.26, the first day, in the panel discussion 1 Examination status, Subjects and Countermeasures for joining the 1958 Agreement (Including Presentation and Discussion for Technical Service by NTSEL) will be discussed. And information on government and industry's' activities will be shared with all participants through the presentations.

On Mar.27, the second day, in the panel discussion 2 Framework of the Public and Private Joint Forum in the Future (Including How to reflect Asian voice for WP29) will be discussed. And finally the contents of the Forum will be wrapped up.

Please refer to the attachment No. 3.

MEETING REGISTRATION

You are kindly requested to complete the enclosed Meeting Registration Form, please send it to **Department of Land Transport (DLT)** by e-mail or facsimile **by March 20, 2014. Your participation may not be guaranteed in case of delay.**

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

We have blocked rooms at **Amari Orchid Pattaya**, 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 March 10, 2014.**

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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Date: March 26 - 28, 2014

Place: Amari Orchid Pattaya Hotel

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The 4th Public and Private Joint Forum in Asian Region

- Promoting the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA) concept under the UN Regulation framework for realizing harmonization of regulations and establishing Mutual Recognition of Approvals (MRA) in the Asian region -

Date: March 26 (Wed.) 2014, 9:00-16:30

Place: Aranda Ballroom

Co-chaired by: Ms. Jiraporn Kaewkraisorn; Automotive Engineering Bureau, DLT, Thailand
Mr. Takeshi Ishikawa; Chairman, International Cooperation Committee, JASIC, Japan

08:30 - 09:00 Registration of the Participants

09:00 - 09:15 Welcome Speech

Director General, DLT, Thailand

09:15 - 09:25 Welcome Address from Industry

Ms. Piengjai Keawsuwan; President of ASEAN Automotive Federation (AAF)

09:25 - 09:35 Opening Remark 1

Mr. Takahiro Ikari; Director General, JASIC

09:35 - 09:50 Photo session

09:50 - 10:10 Coffee Break

10:10 - 10:30 Keynote Speech-1

Mr. Takao Onoda; Director, MLIT, Japan

10:30 - 10:45 Keynote Speech-2

DLT, Thailand

10:45 - 11:00 Keynote Speech-3

ACCSQ-APWG

11:00 - 11:30 Report-1: Industries

The report of the RACE meeting; Representative of JAMA and TAIA

The report of the Parts industry Activity; Mr. Kiminori Hyodo; JAPIA

11:30 - 11:50 Debriefing session and discussion for WP29

Mr. Ushio Ueno; Executive Director, JASIC

11:50 - 13:30 Lunch Place: Essence Restaurant

13:30 - 14:10 Debriefing session and discussion for the 1958 Agreement and IWVTA

Mr. Johan Renders; European Union

Mr. Takao Onoda; Director, MLIT, Japan

14:10 - 14:30 Coffee Break

14:30 - 16:30 Panel Discussion I :

Examination status, Subjects and Countermeasures for joining the 1958 Agreement

- **Including Presentation and Discussion for Technical Service by NTSEL** -

Coordinator Mr. Michio Miyamoto; Chairman of WP29/IWVTA Committee, JASIC

Mr. Shigeo Yoshizawa Chairman of ASEAN Subcommittee, JASIC

Panelists: Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam

18:00 Welcome Reception to be hosted by DLT

Place: **TBD**



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- Promoting the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA) concept under the UN Regulation framework for realizing harmonization of regulations and establishing Mutual Recognition of Approvals (MRA) in the Asian region -

Date: March 27 (Thu.) 2014, 9:00-16:30

Place: Aranda Ballroom

Chaired by: Mr. Takao Onoda; Director, International Affairs Office, Engineering Policy Division, Road Transport Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japan
Mr. Prasert; Thai Automotive Industry Association, Thailand

09:00 - 10:30 Panel Discussion II :

Discussion for Framework of the Public and Private Joint Forum in the Future

- How to reflect Asian voice for WP29 -

Coordinator Mr. Takaki Kasai; Co-Chairman, International Cooperation Committee, JASIC
Mr. Kenji Maruyama; Co-Chairman of WP29/IWVTA Committee, JASIC

Panelists: Japan, Malaysia, Thailand

10:30 - 10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 – 12:30 Country Report:

Short presentation and speech on the development of the vehicle type approval systems in each ASEAN country, and Chinese Taipei

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch Place: Essence Restaurant

14:30 - 14:45 Report-2: Expert Meetings in 2013 and plan for 2014

Mr. Ushio Ueno; Executive Director, JASIC

14:45 - 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 - 16:15 Drafting Wrap Up

16:15 - 16:30 Adoption of Wrap Up

16:30 - 16:45 Closing Address

Ms. Jiraporn Kaewkraisorn; Automotive Engineering Bureau, DLT, Thailand

18:30 - 21:00 Farewell Reception hosted by JAPAN

Place: TBD



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- Technical Tour -

Date: March 28 (Fri.) 2014, 8:00-16:00
Place: DENSO International Asia Co.,Ltd,
888 Moo1, Bangna-Trad Rd., KM.27.5 ,T.Bang-Bo, A.Bang-Bo,
Samutprakarn 10560 , Thailand.

Schedule:

7:50	Gathering in the Lobby of the Hotel
8:00 – 12:00	Technical Visit at DENSO
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch at Pinkaew Restaurant
14:00 – 16:00	Back to the Hotel/go to the Suvarnaphumi Airport

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General Information

**The 4th Public and Private Joint Forum in Asian Region
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**Pattaya, Chonburi, THAILAND
March 26 - 28, 2014**

**DEPARTMENT OF LAND TRANSPORT, THAILAND
JAPAN AUTOMOBILE STANDARDS
INTERNATIONALIZATION CENTER**

1. Accommodation



The meeting will be held at Amari Orchid Pattaya which located in north Pattaya of Chonburi Province. Pattaya is one of famous seaside towns of Eastern region of Thailand. If you would like to reserve your room at the Hotel, please urgently submit the hotel reservation form **by 10th March 2014** to the hotel at

E-mail: group.orchid@amari.com (and cc to e-mail: angkun.c@amari.com) or
Fax: +66-3841-8413

The confirmation letter will be sent to you by email.

2. Expenses

Room Categories	Room rate per room per night	
	Single room	Twin/Double room
Superior (Garden Wing)	THB 3,200	THB 3,200
Deluxe (Garden Wing)	THB 3,600	THB 3,600
Deluxe Tower (Ocean Tower)	THB 4,200	THB 4,200

Remark:

- Above rates are quoted net, inclusive of service charge and applicable government taxes.
- Above rates are quoted per room per night and are inclusive of daily breakfast and are in THB.

Complimentary service:

- Welcome drink and cold towel upon arrival
- Fruit plate in all rooms on the day of arrival
- In-room tea and coffee making facilities
- 20% discount Spa Package

Children Policy:

- If an extra bed is needed, there is an additional charge of THB 1,500 net per room per night including breakfast.

Additional:

- Check in time is 2:00 p.m. and check out time is 12:00 p.m.

3. Hotels nearby

In case of late hotel reservation for Amari Orchid Pattaya , other hotels are still available for instance:

- within walking distance e.g.

Dusit Thani Pattaya Hotel : www.dusit.com

Holiday Inn Pattaya Hotel : www.holidayinn.com

- within North Pattaya area, please find more information at online hotels booking service e.g. www.agoda.com, www.bookings.com, etc.

4. Thailand's VISA Information

According to the Department of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Thailand, participants holding **national passports** from **P.R. China, India, and Chinese Taipei** are required an entry visa to the Kingdom of Thailand prior to entering into the Kingdom. The delegates from said countries must apply for the necessary visa at the Royal Thai Embassies or Consulates in their country before proceeding to Thailand or they may apply for visas on arrival at the immigration checkpoints for the purpose of tourism for the period of not exceeding 15 days. For more information regarding Visas on Arrival, please visit the web site of Department of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Thailand (<http://www.mfa.go.th/main/en/services/123>).

Chinese and Indian participants, who are holding diplomat or official or service/special passports, are exempted from visa requirement and permitted to stay for 30 days and 90 days respectively.

Participants other than the participants from the above economies are allowed to enter the Kingdom of Thailand without visas for a stay not exceeding 30 days. Passports must be valid for a period of not less than 6 months beyond the contemplated period of stay.

All participants are recommended to refer to the website of Visas and Travel Documents announced by Department of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Thailand at <http://www.mfa.go.th/main/en/services/123>.

5. Transportation from Airport

Located in north pattaya beach, Chonburi, Amari Orchid Pattaya is 125 km (1.5 hrs by car) from Suvarnabhumi Airport. There are several ways to get to the hotel.

a. By Hotel Limousine

You can make the direct reservation with the hotel for the limousine service from the Airport, prices as follows,

TOYOTA CAMRY	maximum 3 persons	Baht 3,200 per one way Baht 5,800 per round trip
TOYOTA COMMUTER (VAN)	maximum 9 persons	Baht 4,800 per one way Baht 8,500 per round trip

b. By Airport Limousine

Airport Limousine is available 24 hours with various kinds of cars operates by Airports of Thailand Public Company Limited. Airport Limousines available are BMW Series 7, Mercedes-Benz E-Class, Toyota Camry, Nissan Teana, etc. All of the cars are equipped with the Global Positioning System (GPS) for the convenience and security of the passenger. Service rate is according to the distance traveled. For more information, you can visit the suvarnabhumi airport website.

http://www.suvarnabhumiairport.com/to_from_limousine_en.php

6. General Schedule from arrival to Departure

a. Public and Private Joint Forum in Asian region Day 1 and 2

i. Venue

Aranda Ballroom in Amari Orchid Pattaya

ii. Meeting Schedule

Day 1: March 26 (Wednesday) 09:00 - 17:30 hrs.
(Registration of Participants will starts at 08:30 hrs.)

Day 2: March 27 (Thursday) 09:00 - 17:30 hrs.

iii. Language

Presentation and discussion all through the meeting will be in ENGLISH

iv. Reception

Day 1: The reception will be held by DLT on the evening of March 26.
The venue will be announced later.

Day 2: The reception will be held by JASIC on the evening of March 27.
The venue will be announced later.

b. Technical Tour Day 3 (March 28 (Friday))

Technical tour will be at DENSO International Asia Co.,Ltd. around a half day. The detail program will be announced later.

For further information, DENSO International Asia Co.,Ltd. Is located near Suvarnabhumi Airport, so a bus may be provided for the airport after the lunch.

7. Map of the Hotel



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