



15th ASEAN-ROK Transport Cooperation Forum

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The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT, Minister PARK Sang-woo) will be attending the ‘15th ASEAN-Republic of Korea (ROK) Transport Cooperation Forum’ at 9:00 AM (local time, KST 10:00 AM) on 22 November in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, to discuss ways for transportation cooperation with the 10 ASEAN member states* while promoting various support measures for Korean companies to widen their overseas contracts.

* Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam

The ‘ASEAN-ROK Transport Cooperation Forum’ has been held annually since its launch in 2009 following the Joint Statement of the ASEAN-ROK Commemorative Summit in Jeju, Korea serving as a platform for Korea and the 10 ASEAN member countries to share cooperation measures in transportation sector.

At this year’s forum, MOLIT Minister Park is going to adopt a Joint Statement of the ASEAN-ROK on Transport Cooperation with the Co-Chair, Malaysian Minister of Transport, Loke Siew Fook and to share an establishment plan for the ‘ASEAN-ROK Transport Cooperation Roadmap* (2026-2030)’ with the ASEAN transport ministers.

* The Roadmap will outline the basic directions for Korea-ASEAN transportation cooperation and propose a five-year action plan focusing on projects of interest to ASEAN countries, where there are possibilities for Korean companies to take part in.

In addition, Minister Park will also discuss cooperation measures in the field of Korean type of smart mobility such as a ‘Case Study on the Digital Gap in ASEAN Public Transport’.

Overall, each cooperation discussion in specific by the MOLIT’s Minister this time will be as follows.

1. Bilateral talks with Malaysian Transport Minister Loke Siew Fook to explore opportunities for Korean companies to participate in projects, including the projects related to the expansion of Penang International Airport and Penang LRT construction, etc.
2. Meeting with Malaysian Minister of Works Alexander Nanta Linggi to discuss cooperation ways on transportation infrastructure such as the introduction of Korean expressways’ non-stop tolling system (Hi-pass) for multi-lane free flow (MLFF) systems
3. Meeting with Vietnamese Deputy Minister of Transport Nguyen Duy Lam to discuss opportunities for Korean companies to participate in the North-South high-speed railway project to connect Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City.