

**Summary Record of  
The Third ASEAN-Japan Smart Cities Network High Level Meeting**

1. The Third ASEAN-Japan Smart Cities Network High Level Meeting was held online and in-person at Aichi Prefecture, Japan on October 18-19, 2021. The meeting was co-chaired by Mr. ISHIDA Masaru, Vice-Minister for Land, Infrastructure and Hokkaido Development, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Government of Japan, and Mr. Haji Mohammad Nazri Bin Haji Mohammad Yusof, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Transport and Infocommunications, Government of Brunei Darussalam.
2. The ASEAN Secretariat presented on the ASEAN Smart Cities Network (ASCN) and ASEAN Sustainable Urbanisation Strategy (ASUS) as the key initiatives in advancing smart and sustainable urbanisation development in the region. In this regard, ASEAN and Japan resolved to continue enhancing their cooperation toward the realisation of smart cities in each ASEAN Member State and welcomed the development of an ASEAN Smart City Planning Guidebook which is planned to be formulated jointly by the end of this year.
3. Japan reported the status of progress of “Smart JAMP,” the support measures proposed at the previous meeting, and agreed with each ASEAN Member State and the ASCN Cities to continue mutual cooperation in implementing these support measures.
4. Japan raised three important points, “forming a diverse smart city that satisfies the needs and actual conditions of each city” , “forming a smart city that is based on diverse participants” and “forming a smart city that is open and highly-transparent” for the success of smart city development projects in each ASEAN Member State, and introduced some domestic cases that are promoting smart cities in accordance with these points. ASEAN Member States and Japan recognised the importance of these three points to promote smart city development.
5. Japanese companies that belong to the Japanese Association for Smart Cities in ASEAN (JASCA) presented their technologies that can help to solve urban issues in ASEAN Member States at the business matching session. The business matching session between ASCN Cities and these Japanese companies would continue until 29 October 2021. A website to provide ASEAN governments and companies with a channel to contact JASCA members was introduced. The channel is expected to be established by February, 2022. Governments and companies of ASEAN Member States showed their interests in them.
6. ASEAN and Japan affirmed to hold next ASEAN-Japan Smart Cities Network High level Meeting continuously as mutually agreed, and confirmed to continue co-operation in realizing smart cities in each ASEAN Member State.