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The results of the 11th ASEAN+Japan Telecommunications and Information Technology Ministers Meeting

Japan and the 10 ASEAN member countries held the 11th ASEAN+Japan Telecommunications and Information Technology Ministers Meeting in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei, on November 25, 2016. Jiro Akama State Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications attended the Meeting as a representative of Japan, proposed Japan's cooperation vision for ASEAN and reinforced cooperation in the cyber security field, and exchanged opinions on the reinforcement of Japan-ASEAN collaboration in the ICT field.

1. Overview of 11th ASEAN+Japan Telecommunications and Information Technology Ministers Meeting

(1)Time and date: 3:20 PM to 4:20 PM on Friday, November 25, 2016 (local time)

(2)Place: Brunei (Bandar Seri Begawan)

(3)Participants on ASEAN side (as follows)

- Brunei: H.E. Dato Mustappa Sirat, Minister of Communications
- Cambodia: H.E. Tram Iv Tek, Minister of Posts and Telecommunications
- Indonesia: H.E. Rudiantara, Minister of Communication and Information Technology
- Laos: H.E. Dr. Thansamay Kommasith, Minister of Posts and Telecommunications
- Malaysia: H.E. Dr. Mohd Salleh Tun Said Keruak, Minister of Communications and Multimedia
- Myanmar: H.E. U Kyaw Myo, Deputy Minister for Transport and Communications
- Philippines: H.E. Rodolfo A. Salalima, Secretary of Information and Communications Technology
- Singapore: H.E. Dr. Yaacob Ibrahim, Minister for Communications and Information
- Thailand: H.E. Air Chief Marshal Prajin Juntong, Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand and Acting Minister of Digital Economy and Society
- Vietnam: H.E. Nguyen Thanh Hung, Deputy Minister of Information and Communications
- ASEAN Secretariat: H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh, ASEAN Secretary-General

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2. Outline of results of Meeting

- (1) State Minister Jiro Akama and H.E. Dato Mustappa Sirat, Minister of Communications of Brunei (the host country), co-chaired the Meeting and evaluated the cooperation measures of both sides during the past year.
- (2) Japan and ASEAN agreed on the start of STEP 1 of the Japan-ASEAN Cybersecurity Cooperation Hub, a project aiming for strengthening the human resource development cooperation between Japan and ASEAN in the cybersecurity field.
- (3) Furthermore, Japan-ASEAN cooperation and collaboration measures for the next one year were summarized.
- (4) MIC will continue strengthening its cooperation with ASEAN in line with the contents agreed with ASEAN this time.

3. Bilateral Talks Held

Along with the Meeting, State Minister Jiro Akama held bilateral talks with the vice minister of Science, ICT and Future Planning of South Korea that participated in the meeting as a dialogue country of ASEAN as well as the ministers in charge of information and communications of Cambodia, Indonesia, and the Philippines. State Minister Akama exchanged opinions including those on bilateral cooperation measures in the ICT field with them.

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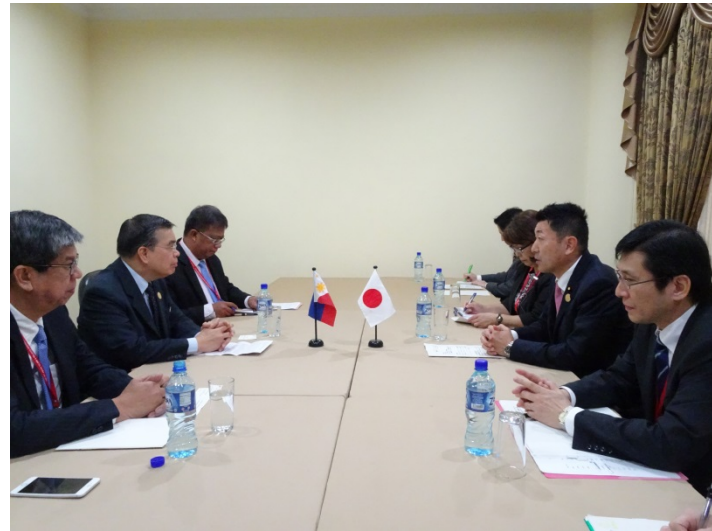
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Bilateral talk with H.E. Rodolfo A. Salalima, Secretary of Information and Communications Technology