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Seminar on Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)

The Ministry of Transportation (MOT) of the Republic of Indonesia, **Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)**, and the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism (MLIT) of Japan will co-organize a seminar on the development of the Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)¹ in Indonesia on **June 28th, 2012** at The Pullman Resorts and Hotels in **Jakarta**. The seminar aims to promote the understanding of the Government of Indonesia (GOI) on ITS.

As the problem of traffic congestion has grown serious in Indonesia year by year, there are efforts taken by GOI in strengthening the public traffic authorities, developing toll roads, as well as improving the road intersections. However, the ITS, which is supposed to mitigate the congestion based on traffic dispersion and induced regulations, has barely been introduced or even considered in the country.

On the other hand, the early introduction of ITS has been sought in the Jakarta Metropolitan Area, and in fact has been positioned as a priority project within the JABODETABEK Urban Transportation Policy Integration (JUTPI) and the Jakarta Metropolitan Priority Areas for Investment and Industry (MPA) Master Plan. Moreover, ITS Indonesia was established in May 2011 with the initiative of the MOT, while a Presidential Decree on reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions has been enacted in November of the same year, stating that the introduction of ITS must be done in Indonesia by 2020.

Based on such background, the seminar will be held, not only to promote the understanding on ITS, but also to discuss the appropriate ITS service for Jakarta as well as the needed standards and implementation systems for the ITS' introduction. The seminar will be opened by Indonesia's Minister of Transportation and Japan's Vice Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism.

The seminar will feature speakers from the MLIT, ITS Japan, and JICA who will share in depth the experience of Japan in introducing ITS in other countries and the role of JICA's supports in terms of technical aspects. Meanwhile, MOT and the Ministry of Communication and Information will represent the Indonesian side in introducing the current status of ITS. There will also be presentations from the Indonesian Toll Road Authority, Jakarta Administration, and ITS Indonesia on the initiatives and future potentials in terms of ITS introduction in Indonesia.

1. Date **June 28th, 2012 (Thu) 09:00~17:00**
2. Place **Pullman Hotels and Resorts**

¹ ITS offers a fundamental solution to various issues concerning transportation, which include traffic accidents, congestion and environmental pollution. ITS deals with these issues through the most advanced communications and control technologies. ITS receives and transmits information on humans, roads and automobiles. By creating ideal traffic conditions, ITS system will reduce traffic accidents and congestion while saving energy and protecting the environment. ITS requires not only the roads to be intelligent but variety of transportation, such as railroad, aviation and marine, to cooperate with each other. ITS is a national level project that will even change the system of society and it has great potential to create new industries and markets. (Source: http://www.its-jp.org/english/about_e/what/)

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3. Agenda Please find attached document

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