## **Speech**

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I welcome the adoption of Ministerial Declaration on Global Environment and Energy in Transport, and thereby strengthening international cooperation in realizing Low-Carbon Low-Pollution transport system and effectively responding to climate change issues in the transport sector.

My special thanks go to the Government of Japan and the representatives of participating countries for their endeavors and hard work to the successful adoption of the Ministerial Declaration.

I call on each countries to hold further discussions after the adoption within the framework of existing dialogues to promote international cooperation in addressing climate change issues in the transport sector after the adoption.

In addition, I also urge that mutual cooperation should be continued among advanced and developing countries.

Korea will also exert tireless efforts to realize Green Transport by cooperating with other countries and sharing policies and technologies, and to participate in the global endeavors to reduce GHG emissions.