Report on 「Air Transport Seminar between Indonesia and Japan」

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) hosted the above-captioned seminar in Jakarta, Indonesia on February 10 (Monday), in which Manabu Sakai, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for MLIT participated. This was the first-ever aviation-related seminar outside Japan organized through the public–private sector partnership, and was attended by around 170 participants from both countries. Also, bilateral talks were held between Mr. Sakai (MLIT) and Mr. Bamgbang Susantono, Vice–Minister for Transportation of Indonesia about further cooperation between the two countries to enhance mutual understanding.

This seminar was aimed at the front-line sales through the public–private sector partnership, as well as strengthening ties and cooperation between the two countries. At the seminar, Japanese enterprises introduced the advanced technologies and resources regarding the airport and air traffic control system so as to join the international projects from an earlier planning stage. Using this seminar as a jump–start, MLIT will promote international deployment of Japan’s advanced aviation infrastructure even further.

1. Detail of the Seminar

1) Date and Time: February 10 (Monday) 9:00 ~ 15:00
2) Place: Jakarta, Indonesia (Inter–Continental MidPlaza Hotel)
3) Important Participants:
   • <Japan> Manabu Sakai, Parliamentary Secretary for MLIT
   (The group of Japan’s leading enterprises in the field of civil aviation)
   Vice–chairpersons:
   • Toshihiko Kita, Sojitz Corporation, Managing Executive Officer
   • Satoru Ogata, Taisei Corporation, Executive Deputy President, and others

   • <Indonesia> Mr. Bamgbang Susantono, Vice–Minister for Transportation
     • Mr. Herry Bhakti S. Gumay, Director General for Directorate General of Civil Aviation
     • Top officials from Angkasa Pura (AP1) & (AP2), the government–owned Airport Operations and Management Companies
     • Top officials from AirNav Indonesia, the government–owned flight navigation service, and others.

   • Around 70 participants from both countries attended
4) Outline

Following the opening speeches by Mr. Sakai (MLIT) and Mr. Bamgbang, Vice-Minister for Transportation, the Japanese presenters from the public-private sector made presentations on the suggestions for congestion mitigation, revenue increase, PPP/PFI implementation, air traffic control system and such, based on their own experiences.

The Indonesian presenters made presentations on the aviation policies in Indonesia and aviation infrastructure projects being laid out. The result was that the Indonesian participants showed high interests in the suggestions made by Japan.

◇ Images of the seminar

2. Bilateral Talks Summary

On the day the seminar was held, Mr. Sakai (MLIT) held the bilateral talks with Mr. Bamgbang, Vice-Minister for Transportation of Indonesia. Mr. Sakai promoted the aviation-related items as the front-line sales person, and Mr. Bamgbang made the remark that he appreciated the efforts that have been made by Japan and would expect further cooperation. Both countries agreed to promote dialogues in the transportation sector, including the aviation sector, to further reinforce mutual cooperation.

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