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Air Transport Joint Seminar “Strengthening of Aviation Cooperative Ties between the Republic of the Philippines and Japan”

- Second Air Transport Joint Seminar aimed at overseas development of aviation infrastructure through PPP (public-private partnership) is scheduled to be held in Manila.
- Sixty (60) persons from about thirty (30) enterprises, headed by Vice-Minister for Transport, Tourism and International Affairs will participate in the seminar from Japan.

In the Philippines, air transport demand has been increasing rapidly and many aviation infrastructure projects are lined up today, including the airport development in Metro Manila. With the objective of promoting sales by the heads of public and private sectors, by introducing Japanese advanced expertise and technologies for airport construction and air traffic control systems, the captioned seminar is scheduled to be held in Manila. The Council for International Development of Aviation Infrastructure, joint efforts of the public-private sectors, has organized the second round of such seminar and sixty (60) persons from about thirty (30) enterprises will participate in the seminar from Japan.

Mr. Hirosih Muto will attend the seminar to promote the sales by himself, and at the same time, push forward with the international development of Japan's advanced aviation infrastructures by holding bilateral talks with the high-ranking government official of the Philippines.

1. Outline of the Joint Seminar

1) Date : February 12, 2015 (Thurs.) 13:00~18:00PM

2) Venue : Dusit Thani Manila, Metro Manila, Philippines

3) Important participants :

〈Japan〉

- Mr. Hiroshi Muto, Vice-Minister for Transport, Tourism and International Affairs, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)
- Vice deputy chairmen of the Council for International Development of Aviation Infrastructure (Mr. Satoru Ogata, Executive Vice President, Taisei Corporation and Mr. Masanori Kondo, Executive Officer, Toyota Tsusho Corp.)
- Council members (60 persons from about 30 enterprises)
- Japan Civil Aviation Bureau (JCAB) and others

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- Dr. Abaya, Secretary of the Department of Transport and Communications (DOTC) (*now coordinating his schedule)
- Lt. Gen. Hotchkiss III, Director-General, Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP)
- Aviation-related enterprises and others

4) Main Topics :

At the seminar, the topics such as “Congestion Mitigation at Ninoy Aquino International Airport”, “Development of New International Airport in Metro Manila” and “Introduction of PPP Case of Japan - Overseas” will be presented by the Japanese speakers, and “Aviation Policies in Metro Manila” and “Future of Airport Privatization” will be presented by the Philippine speakers.

2. Itinerary for the Seminar : Feb. 11 (Wed.) ~14 (Sat.)

- Feb. 11 (Wed.): Leave Tokyo for Manila
- Feb. 12 (Thurs.) ~ 13 (Fri.): Attend the Air Transport Joint Seminar “Strengthening of Aviation Cooperative Ties between the Republic of the Philippines and Japan”, and bilateral talks with the high-ranking official of the Philippines (now coordinating his schedule)
- Feb. 14 (Sat.): Leave Manila for Tokyo

(Reference) The Council for International Development of Aviation Infrastructure

- With the objective of pushing forward international development of aviation infrastructure through PPP (public-private-partnership), trading firms, constructors, airport companies, manufacturers, financial institutions, relevant bodies and others jointly established the Council in April, 2013.
- It makes various efforts, that include visit overseas missions such as “Air Transport Seminar between Indonesia and Japan” held in 2014 and business matchmaking services taking advantage of intergovernmental meetings.

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