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Road Bureau, Planning Division

## The Japan-Philippines 3rd Workshop for Technical and Business Cooperation on the Road Construction and Operation & Maintenance (Report)

On December 6, 2024, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) and the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) of the Philippines held the “The Japan-Philippines 3rd Workshop for Technical and Business Cooperation on the Road Construction and Operation & Maintenance (O&M)” in Manila, the Philippines. A celebration ceremony was also held for Secretary Bonoan, DPWH, who received the JSCE International Contribution Award in June this year. At the workshop, presentations were made on technologies and initiatives related to road construction and O&M from both countries, and an exchange meeting was also held to promote business matching between private companies from both countries.

MLIT will continue to promote the public-private technical cooperation in the road sector in both countries.

This workshop has been held every year, since the first workshop was held on October 4, 2022, based on the “Memorandum of Cooperation for Technical and Business Cooperation on the Construction and O&M of Road Tunnels and Related Facilities” signed by the two ministers.

### < Outline of the Workshop >

- (1) Date and Place: December 6, 2024, Diamond Hotel, Manila, the Philippines
- (2) Participants: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT),  
Embassy of Japan in the Philippines, JICA Philippines Office,  
Department of Public Works and Highways of the Philippines,  
and 53 private companies from both countries

### (3) Agenda

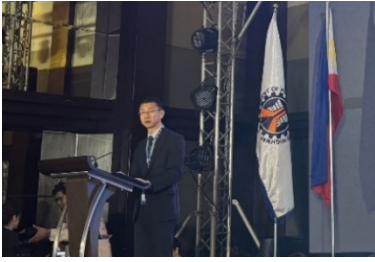
1. Opening (Greetings from the Heads of the Delegation, 2023 JSCE International Contribution Award\* Celebration Ceremony, etc.)

\* Japan Society of Civil Engineers (JSCE) HP International Contribution Award List  
: [https://www.jsce.or.jp/prize/prize\\_list/10\\_kouken.shtml](https://www.jsce.or.jp/prize/prize_list/10_kouken.shtml)

### 2. Presentations

- Road Construction and O&M Issues in the Philippines (Philippines PPP Center)
- Expressway development and schemes in Japan (JICA expert)
- Advanced Tunnel O&M System for tunnel fires based on NEXCO-Central's Experience (Central Nippon Expressway Company Limited)
- Davao City Bypass Construction Project (Nippon Koei Co., Ltd.)
- Construction and maintenance for Long-Span Bridges (Honshu-Shikoku Bridge Expressway Company Limited)
- Large-Scale Repair and Renewal of Metropolitan Expressway (Metropolitan Expressway Company Limited)
- Road pavement maintenance and management in Japan (MLIT)

### 3. Lunch and business exchange



Greetings by Assistant Vice  
Minister (Engineering and  
Road) of MLIT



Greetings from Senior  
Undersecretary Sadain,  
DPWH



Group Photo in the opening  
(Center Left : Secretary Bonoan,  
DPWH)