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Planning Division, Road Bureau

The 11th Vietnam Expressway Seminar (Report)

～ Japan-Vietnam Technology Exchange to Contribute to Vietnam's Expressway Development ～

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) and Department for Roads of Viet Nam of the Ministry of Transport(MOT) held the 11th Vietnam Expressway Seminar on July 19, 2019.

At this seminar, we shared the latest situation regarding the North-South Expressway PPP project in Vietnam and the design and construction of the expressway in light of the operation and maintenance of the expressway in Japan, and also confirmed that we will continue the cooperative relationship between our two countries.

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(1) Date : Friday, July 19, 2019

(2) Venue: Vietnam, Hà Long, Novotel Ha Long Bay

(3) Organizer: Japanese Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) and Department for Roads of Viet Nam of the Ministry of Transport(MOT)

(4) Participants: Approximately 50 participants

[Japan] Kunihiro Yamada, Vice-Minister for Engineering Affairs of MLIT

Yuichi Odawara, Director for International Affairs, International Affairs Office, Planning Division, Road Bureau, MLIT

Masahiro Nakaya, Deputy Director for International Affairs, International Affairs Office, Planning Division, Road Bureau, MLIT

[Viet Nam] Nguyen Ngoc Dong, Vice-Minister of Viet Nam of MOT

NGUYEN VAN TAN, Chairman of the People's Committee, Province of Quảng Ninh

(5) Outline Contents: See Appendix



Opening remarks from Vice-Minister Yamada
(MLIT)



Closing remarks from Vice-Minister Dong

Appendix: Summary

[Presentation from Japan]

- The Road Bureau of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism presented their knowledge and experience in road planning, development, and maintenance of expressways.
- Central Nippon Expressway Company Limited introduced their initiatives in expressway design and construction with a view to operation and maintenance management.
- The Pavement Research Subcommittee, which was established in March 2019 as a subordinate organization of the Japan-Vietnam Expressway Seminar, was introduced, including its background and activities to date.

[Presentation from Viet Nam]

- The PPP Office of Viet Nam of MOT introduced the latest situation of the North-South Expressway project, which is currently underway in Vietnam.
- The People's Committee of Quang Ninh Province introduced the development of transportation infrastructure under the PPP scheme.
- General Department of Roads, Ministry of Transport introduced the current status and issues of bridge maintenance in Vietnam.

Through this seminar, the participants shared the latest information on expressway maintenance and operation in both countries and confirmed that they would continue to cooperate with each other in the sector of roads. During the Q&A session, there was a lively exchange of opinions between the two countries. The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) will share the knowledge gained at the meeting with all parties concerned and support the overseas expansion of Japanese companies by contributing to the construction and operation of expressways in Viet Nam.



Major participants



Q&A Session