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The International Conference on Toll Road Operation and Maintenance Technology

- Exchange of opinions among Public and Private entities for cooperation in the field of operation and maintenance of toll roads in the Philippines -

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan (MLIT) and the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) of the Philippines held an online conference "The International Conference on Toll Road Operation and Maintenance Technology" on March 17th, 2021.

At the conference, participants from both countries shared the latest status of operation and maintenance of toll roads in the Philippines as well as technologies and systems for operation and maintenance of expressways in Japan. Both sides have confirmed that the concerned Public and Private entities will continue to cooperate for better toll road operation and maintenance.

The conference was held with the goal of strengthening the partnership of Public and Private sectors of both countries in toll roads operation and maintenance. At the conference, the technologies and systems of both countries were introduced and opinions were exchanged on future cooperation between the two countries. The outline is as follows:

[The International Conference on Toll Road Operation and Maintenance Technology]

1. Date: March 17th, 2021
2. Organizer: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) supported by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) of the Philippines
3. Number of Participants: Approximately 170

From Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. ISHIHARA Yasuhiro, Deputy Minister for International Projects, MLIT • Mr. YAO Mitsuhiro, Director, International Affairs Office, Planning Division, Road Bureau, MLIT • Expressway Companies • Embassy of Japan in the Philippines • JICA, etc.
From the Philippines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Emil K. SADAIN, Undersecretary for UPMO Operations, DPWH • 'Brigadier General' Melquiades V. Ordiales (Retired), Deputy Executive Director, Toll Regulatory Board (TRB), Department of Transportation (DoTr) • The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) • Toll Road Concessionaires, etc.

4. Result of the Conference

Please refer to Appendix.



Opening Remarks from Deputy Minister ISHIHARA



Opening Remarks from Usec SADAIN

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Appendix Summary of the Conference

[Presentations from Japanese Speakers]

- The Road Bureau of MLIT introduced the Toll Road System and Inter-Operability in Japan.
- Shimizu Corporation and Central Nippon Expressway Company Limited (NEXCO-CENTRAL) introduced the outline of the tunnel project of the Davao City Bypass in the Philippines, and the operation and maintenance technology for tunnels of expressways in Japan practiced by NEXCO-CENTRAL.
- Metropolitan Expressway Company Limited (MEX) introduced the technology related to the road asset management system in Japan.
- West Nippon Expressway Company Limited (NEXCO-WEST) introduced technologies related to disaster prevention and risk management on toll roads.
- NEXCO-CENTRAL introduced the non-toll business activity at rest areas on toll roads.
- In addition, prior to the conference, the on-demand video program was provided on the conference web site.

[Presentation from Filipino Speaker]

- B/Gen. Melquiades V. Ordiales (Ret.), Deputy Executive Director from Toll Regulatory Board (TRB) of the Department of Transportation (DoTr) introduced the current status and plans for the toll road system in the Philippines.

Through the conference, participants shared the latest information on operation and maintenance of toll roads in both countries, and confirmed that the concerned entities from the Public and Private sectors of both countries would continue to develop cooperation in the toll road sector. At the Q&A session, the chat function of the online conference system was also utilized to efficiently exchange opinions among participants from both countries.



Presenters and Speakers of the Conference



Presentations