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JAPAN AUTOMOBILE STANDARDS INTERNATIONALIZATION CENTER

Summary Report of the 6th JASIC Asia Government-Industry Meeting

1. Outline of the 6th' Government-Industry Meeting

Cosponsored by Indonesia's Directorate General of Land Communications (DGLC), Indonesia's Environmental Impact Management Agency (BAPEDAL) and JASIC, with support from Japan's Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, the 6th Government-Industry Meeting was held in Jakarta, Indonesia from January 30 to February 1, 2002 with approximately 140 participants from a total of 16 regions: government offices (involved in transportation, the environment or regulations) and automobile industry organizations (manufacturers, etc.) from 13 Asian regions, plus a guest speaker and observers.

13 Asian regions: Brunei, China, Hong Kong, India, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia. Japan

Guest speaker: from the Netherlands

Observers: from South Africa and Australia

2. Results of the 6th Government-Industry Meeting

At the 6th G-I meeting, which was held as the final session of the second series of G-I meetings for the purpose of promoting observer participation in WP.29, the state of progress in regulation harmonization activities undertaken at G-I meetings thus far was confirmed and opinions were exchanged, primarily on the following four points, in order to confirm the future orientation of G-I meetings.

- Reconfirmation of the factors inhibiting participation in WP.29, about which opinions had been exchanged at the 2nd series of G-I meetings, as well as methods for overcoming such inhibiting factors, and re-acknowledgement of the importance of participating in WP.29/GR.
- Confirmation of nations planning to join the 1958 Agreement or the 1998 Agreement and of progress in activities aimed at regulation harmonization and mutual recognition of approvals.
- Confirmation of the proper format of G-I meetings in the future.
- Determination of themes to be discussed at subsequent G-I meetings so that the aforesaid can be realized at future G-I meetings.

3. Convention of the Next G-I Meeting

Cosponsored by LTO of the Philippines, the 7th G-I Meeting is scheduled as follows.

Convention time frame: October 23 - 25, 2002

Location: the Philippines

Theme: "Realization of ECE Regulations Adoption and WP.29 Participation"
