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Japan Transport and Tourism Research Institute
ASEAN-India Regional Office (JTTRI-AIRO)
Logistics Symposium

Aiming for Advanced Logistics in the Philippines

- Improvement of Logistics in ASEAN Island Region - (Part 1)

(Wed) 19 Feb, 2025

Symposium
8:30-12:00 (Philippine Time)
9:30-13:00 (Japan Time)

Venue: Dusit Thani Manila

Lunch Reception
(Venue: Standing Reception)
12:00 -13:30 (Philippine Time)

Hybrid Symposium
EN-JP Simultaneous Interpretation Available

Co-organized：JTTRI-AIRO and Department of Transportation Philippines (DOTr)
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The improvement of logistics in ASEAN is extremely important from the perspective of realizing a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific". To this end, JTTRI-AIRO held two symposiums in June 2022 and June 2023, using Thailand as a representative example, to propose challenges and solutions for improving logistics in "land ASEAN." Subsequently, JTTRI-AIRO has conducted research and studies aimed at improving logistics in "maritime ASEAN." This symposium focuses on discussing the challenges and solutions for enhancing logistics in the Philippines, an archipelagic country. The symposium will present research findings aimed at resolving issues from perspectives such as improving connectivity between transportation modes, utilizing ICT, strengthening cooperation among logistics stakeholders, and integrating and enhancing the function of metropolitan ports. Through discussions with experts, the event will explore measures to build efficient logistics systems in the Philippines, as well as strategies to strengthen logistics networks with neighboring countries and Japan.

Registration

Kindly register using the QR code provided
※The participation link will be sent to the registered email at a later date.

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Program

Philippine Time
Japan Time

8:30 - 8:40 / 9:30 - 9:40 — **Opening Remarks**

SHUKURI Masafumi
Chairman,
Japan Transport and Tourism Research Institute

8:40 - 9:05 / 9:40 - 10:05 — **Greeting from the Guests of Honor**

Hon. Jaime J. Bautista
Secretary,
Department of Transportation

H.E. ENDO Kazuya
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Philippines

9:05 - 9:45 / 10:05 - 10:45 — **Keynote Lecture**

Elmer Francisco U. Sarmiento
Undersecretary for Maritime,
Department of Transportation

TERADA Yoshimichi
Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

9:45 - 10:15 / 10:45 - 11:15 — **JTTRI-AIRO Presentation**

TOMITA Akihiro
Executive Director,
JTTRI ASEAN-India Regional Office

TAKASHIMA Minoru
Research Fellow,
JTTRI ASEAN-India Regional Office

Break

Panel Discussion and Q&A

10:35 - 11:55 / 11:35 - 12:55

Moderator

SHIBASAKI Ryuichi
Associate Professor,
Department of Systems Innovation School of Engineering, the University of Tokyo

Mary Jean Pacheco
Undersecretary for Supply Chain and Logistics Group, Department of Trade and Industry

NAKAYAMA Shigeyoshi
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NX Logistics Philippines Inc./
GM of Sales Development Division,
Nippon Express Philippines Corp.

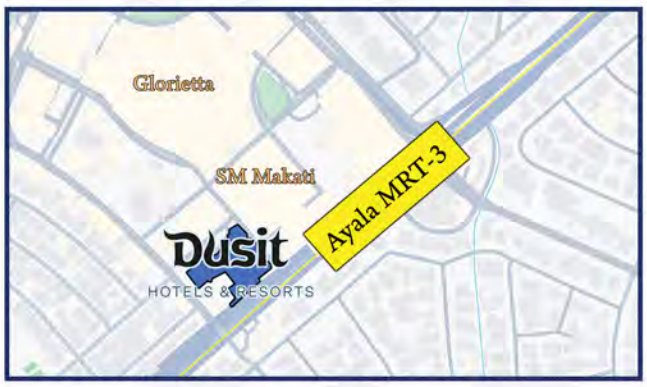
Marc Anthony D. Dizon
AVP Operations,
Fast Cold Chain Solutions, Inc. /
Technical Consultant,
Cold Chain Association of the Philippines, Inc.

Alan Kiel Irlanda
Vice President &
General Manager
K Line Logistics Philippines, Inc.

11:55 - 12:00 / 12:55 - 13:00 — **Closing Remarks**

Timothy John R. Batan
Undersecretary for Planning and Project Development,
Department of Transportation

12:00 - 13:30 — **Lunch Reception**



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