



## **Laying the Cooperative Foundation of Korean Smart Mobility with ASEAN Member States**

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- *The 13th ASEAN-ROK Transport Cooperation Forum is held on 4 July in Seoul*
- *The Forum convenes high-level ASEAN officials as well as experts in smart mobility*

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT, Minister WON Hee-ryong) announced that it would hold the 13<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-ROK Transport Cooperation Forum on 4 July 2023 in Grand Hyatt, Seoul. The Forum, held annually since 2010, will convene key policymakers of 10 ASEAN member states\* and mobility experts from home and abroad to discuss ways of further cooperation in future mobility.

\* The ASEAN: Association of Southeast Asian Nations is composed of Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Under the topic of ***Riding the Wave of Smart Mobility***, the Forum will provide an avenue for presenting cutting-edge technologies that Korea has promoted across roads, railways, aviation, and public transport. With the update of country-specific transport conditions by 10 member states, the possibility of incorporating Korean type of smart mobility in ASEAN will be discussed.



LEE Seong-hoon, Director General for Policy Planning in MOLIT said that the MOLIT is going to present the Korean type of mobility strategies and action plans for each ASEAN member states at the upcoming ASEAN-ROK Transport Ministers Meeting in November in Laos based on the discussions at this Forum.

He added that the development of the ASEAN Smart Mobility Strategy and action plans is expected to make substantial contributions to ASEAN's promotion of sustainable economic development in accordance with eco-friendly transportation and ICT infrastructure.

In addition to the Forum, the ASEAN delegation is scheduled to meet with transport-related companies of Korea on the following day of the Forum to strengthen public and private partnership, while visiting the Eco Delta Smart Village in Busan, which has been bidding for the 2030 World Expo.