

## **THE JOINT MEETING FOR MAKING UP THE ROAD MAPS ON COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS RELATED TO THE DECLARATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY ROAD AND TRANSPORT**

The joint meeting for making up the road maps on collaborative research projects related to the Declaration of International Symposium on Environmentally Friendly Road and Transport in Bali 2010 was fruitfully finished at January 26<sup>th</sup> in Jakarta. As a result of this meeting the Road maps concerning the Research Projects of “Road Environment”, “Traffic Data Collection Technologies”, “Tunnel and Underground Structure” as well as exchange of information of “Bridges (Corrosion, Fatigue and Scoring)”, and additionally “Safety in Roads” as a request from JICA Experts in Jakarta.

As to “Road Environment” the Project was agreed to be focused on 2-Wheel Motor Cycles (MC) dominating in the traffic mode in Asia, which is also one of the causes of CO<sub>2</sub> emission. The MCs are expected, through the smart using, to improve the capacity of road traffic to tackle its congestion etc. After 4 years joint research, the policy recommendations for MCs will be published, in order to contribute to optimize road capacity and reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emission in Asia countries.

“Traffic Data Collection Technologies” will provide the traffic survey guidelines which fit specific purpose and special condition of Indonesia. This project is to deploy the planning system in its effectiveness and efficiency through information and communication technology, the achievements of which will be made use of for the above “Road Environment” project.



In this visiting in Jakarta, the Minister of Public Works in Indonesia, Ir. Djoko Kirmanto, H.E. gave us a best opportunity of our saying hello to him. The director of International Research and Promotion Div. NILIM, explained the strategy of this research collaboration between NILIM and IRE (RDCRB) being focused on the long scope with friendships of middle and young researcher of both institutes.

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