



Asia-Pacific
Economic Cooperation

2007/TPTMM/001c

Transport Safety in Viet Nam

Purpose: Information
Submitted by: Viet Nam




**5th Transportation Ministerial Meeting
Adelaide, Australia
28-30 March 2007**



Transport Safety in Viet Nam
H.E. Mr. Ho Nghia Dung
Minister of Transport
Viet Nam



5th APEC Transportation Ministers' Meeting



Context

- Traffic accidents have posed a great threat to human beings.
- Some developed economies have reaped some success but in the long term, traffic accidents remain a public concern.
- Traffic accidents causes reduced efficiency of transport operation, negative impacts on sustainable economic development and quality of life.
- Traffic Accidents in Viet Nam is a big problem due to increased number of vehicles, fast urbanization, poor infrastructures, low safety awareness of people, and inefficient state-governance.

ADELAIDE AUSTRALIA 2007

Viet Nam: Problems & Achievements

- For the past 10 years, various measures have been taken: Deaths per 10,000 vehicles decreased from 13.9 in 1995 to 6.3 in 2006.
- 2003 marked positive changes, crashes decreased in 2004 and 2005.
- However, the results were not stable as crashes increased again in 2006.

ADELAIDE AUSTRALIA 2007

Things for us to do

- Top priority is to formulate traffic safety strategy compatible with its economic development.
- In the years to come, mixed- traffic flow will continue to exist in Viet Nam.
- Both high efficient and low – investment interventions will be applied.

ADELAIDE AUSTRALIA 2007

Activities to be considered and agreed among developing economies:

1. Promulgating comprehensive traffic safety legislation systems;
2. Applying road safety audits and treatments of “black spots”.
3. Conducting communications and education campaigns.
4. Improving the quality of drivers' training and licensing

ADELAIDE AUSTRALIA 2007

Activities.... (continued)

5. Roadmap of improving vehicles' safety standards,
6. Strong law enforcement,
7. Improvement of emergency aid, information, accident rescue and support systems,
8. Building up a comprehensive and modern traffic safety database,
9. Generating financial sources for traffic safety,
10. International cooperation.

ADELAIDE AUSTRALIA 2007

Thank you for your attention!

ADELAIDE AUSTRALIA 2007