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Introduction

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on International Transport Security
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 - Ministerial Statement and Japan's efforts for realization
- International Working Group
on Land Transport Security
 - 1st-3rd IWGLTS
 - Objectives
 - Possible themes and expected outcomes

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Ministerial Conference on International Transport Security



- Date: January 11-13, 2006
- Place: Tokyo, Japan
- Participating countries, region and organizations:
 - APEC economies (Australia, Canada, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Russia, Korea, Singapore, USA and Japan)
 - G8 countries (France, Germany, Italy and UK)
 - EC, ICAO, IMO and WCO

Outline of Ministerial Declaration

- Taking every practicable measure to prevent terrorist acts against transport systems
- Valuing very highly the significant efforts of international organizations
- Giving high priority to addressing remaining vulnerabilities

Outline of Ministerial Declaration

- Paying special attention to capacity building assistance
- Affirming compatibility between security measures and facilitation of the flow of people and goods
- Encouraging all States to join us in taking steps to enhance transport security worldwide

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Ministerial Statement and Japan's Efforts for Realization (Maritime Security)

- Enhancing the security of containers
 - Submitted a document to IMO, which established a working group to address
- Enhancing the security of non-SOLAS ships
 - Submitted a document to IMO, which established a correspondence group to address
- Continuing to provide assistance and support
 - Providing security equipment and seminars

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Ministerial Statement and Japan's Efforts for Realization (Aviation Security)

- Improving screening capability and practices
 - will host international forum on screening procedures and new technologies, June 4-7 2007, Tokyo
- Encouraging the development of best practices for air cargo security
 - will host a workshop on air cargo security in the last quarter 2007, Tokyo
- Encouraging increased aviation security capacity building efforts
 - Provide security equipment and seminars

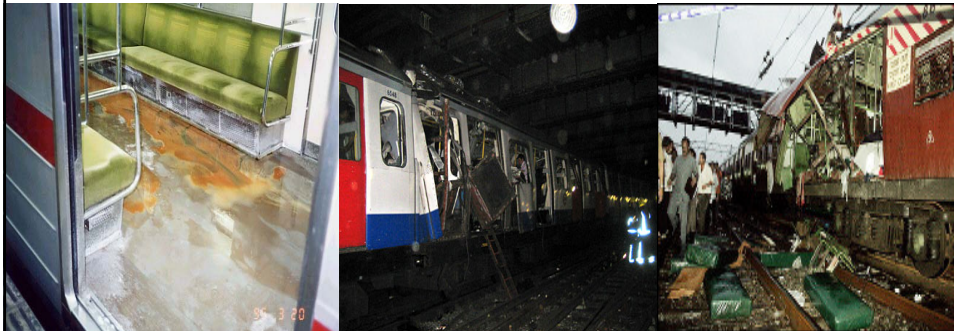
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Ministerial Statement and Japan's Efforts for Realizing Land Transport Security

- Encouraging consideration of the creation of an international working group to facilitate the sharing of best practices
 - Cooperated to establish an international working group to share best practices in passenger rail and transit security

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Terrorist Attacks against Land Transport



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Characteristics of Land Transport

- Most accessible and frequently used method
- High volume of passengers
- Critical Infrastructure
- Economic Importance

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International Working Group on Land Transport Security (IWGLTS)

- 1st IWGLTS
 - 1st IWGLTS will be hosted on April 12th and 13th in Paris, by the French Government
- 2nd and 3rd IWGLTS
 - Japan will make an offer to host the second and the third meetings of IWGLTS in the second half of this year and first half of next year
- Objectives
 - Sharing of best practices
 - Enhancing cooperation in passenger rail and transit security
 - Building on the results of the existing work

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International Working Group on Land Transport Security (IWGLTS)

- Possible themes to be discussed in 1st IWGLTS
 - Surveillance
 - Screening methods
 - Passenger awareness
 - Security partnership between the operator and the government etc.
- Expected outcomes
 - Japan considers developing the first set of best practices at the first half of 2008

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Conclusion

- Japan makes every effort to realize the Ministerial Declaration and Statement in every mode of transport
- Japan continues to cooperate with APEC economies to enhance international transport security
- Japan shares outcomes to be prepared in IWGLTS with APEC economies

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Thank you for your attention

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