Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) On the ASEAN-Japan Innovation Network

1. Parties

ASEAN representatives:

ASEAN Business Advisory Council (ASEAN-BAC)

ASEAN Business Club (ABC)

Japanese representatives:

The Japan Section of the ASEAN-Japan Business Council (AJBC J)

Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI)

KEIDANREN (Japan Business Federation)

KEIZAI DOYUKAI (Japan Association of Corporate Executives)

Japan Foreign Trade Council, Inc.(JFTC)

Japan Association of New Economy (JANE)

Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)

The Federation of Japanese Chambers of Commerce and Industry in ASEAN (FJCCIA)

Japan-ASEAN Innovation Support Network (JAIS)

2. Purpose

To promote innovation and the creation of new industries through collaboration and cooperation between ASEAN-Japan businesses.

3. Agreed Content

- (1) Each party will promote exchange between Japanese and ASEAN specialists in the relevant field, implement economic dialogues and recommend policies to the governments of each ASEAN country as necessary.
- (2) Each party will actively share economic information, etc., that they possess concerning ASEAN-Japan, and conduct surveys and research if possible and necessary.
- (3) Each party will coordinate to establish and expand networks, conduct business matching, hold trade fairs and exhibitions, and conduct similar activities in order for ASEAN-Japan businesses to easily gain opportunities for business collaboration.
- (4) Each party will collaborate with government related institutions, etc., and mutually provide technical knowledge and knowhow, and opportunities for each member to engage in training and education.
- (5) Each party will establish a contact point for members to be able to contact each other.