

# **HANOI DECLARATION 2013**

**At the International Alumni Meeting of the IATSS Forum “Renovation for the New Height”**

**Melia Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam, 2013**

## **PREAMBLE**

The 7<sup>th</sup> International Alumni Meeting of the IATSS Forum on the theme “Renovation for the New Height” was convened in Hanoi, Vietnam, on 21 – 24 June 2013. Hosted by the IATSS Forum Alumni Association of Vietnam, in coordination and with the support of the IATSS Forum Suzuka, the meeting was attended by representatives of nine (9) ASEAN countries and Japan.

This 7<sup>th</sup> International Alumni Meeting (Hanoi IAM) has been held in a special context: the 40<sup>th</sup> Year of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation and the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Vietnam-Japan Diplomatic Relation. More importantly, this 7<sup>th</sup> International Alumni Meeting has been organized after the Suzuka Declaration 2012 was signed in the International Advisory Committee Meeting in November 2012 at Suzuka-Japan, which sets a new path for renovation and growth of the IATSS Forum as a whole. Definitely, the Suzuka Declaration 2012–has provided a platform for an unprecedented coordination and action in terms of manpower training in this landmark time to:

- respond to the changing world with requirement for safety and quality of life improvements
- prepare for closer ASEAN-Japan connections, and
- strengthen partnerships for the enhancement of training and alumni activities

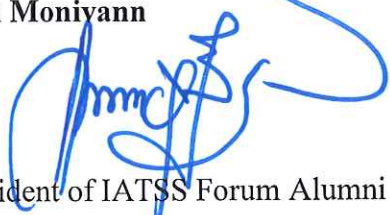
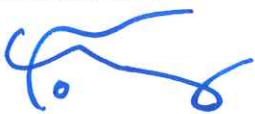


## **WE, THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING, THEREFORE, DECLARE THE COMMITMENTS**



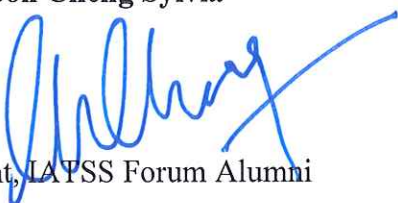


- 1. To make IATSS Program beneficial to ASEAN young people by**
  - Showing to the potential candidates the direct benefits of all components of the program and its indirect benefits from networking and the experience of alumni from IATSS Forum.
  - Promoting networking, cooperation activities both within each country and among countries through specific interest groups.
- 2. To make IATSS Forum reach wider young professionals in home countries by alumni activity in our home countries by**

- Diversifying the tools and channels of promoting IATSS Forum.
- Making alumni well-informed of what is going on in IATSS so that we can introduce/ promote the program to future participants.
- To keep relevant persons of IATSS Forum informed of activities carried out by IATSS forum alumni associations in our home countries.


*It is the support and understanding of member Country Committees and Country Secretariats that IATSS Forum can continue its program. We, alumni, commit to ensure the successful continuation of IATSS Forum by continuing to support and assist IATSS Forum country committees and Secretariats in their activities such as the promotion of IATSS forum, the recruitment of new participants and pre-departure briefing and support for new participants in our home countries.*

Signed on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2013 in Hanoi.

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## Endorsed by

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