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## Opening of ASEAN-India Regional Office (AIRO)

We have just opened ASEAN-India Regional Office (AIRO) in Bangkok, Thailand today. We would like to give special thanks to the Thai government which gave us the permission for activities of AIRO (Feb.23) and to all people and organizations that have provided us warmest support and cooperation for the establishment of the office.

We AIRO set missions and tasks as mentioned later, and would like to inform you that we would meet your expectations as much as possible through activities in Southeast and South Asia.

In addition, AIRO has been currently in the build-up process of an office and other foundations for business activities, and plans to complete this work as soon as possible for the quick transition to the stage in which AIRO would undertake full-scale activities. In the meantime, AIRO will continue to provide information through reports and other means as appropriate.

### 【 Missions 】

1. To contribute to the creation of a more prosperous society through the development of transport and tourism in Southeast and South Asia.



2. To achieve results that can be felt in Southeast and South Asia through both academic and practical cooperation to solve problems for transport and tourism in this region.
3. To build a persisting relationship based on mutual friendship and trust through the interaction, cooperation, and collaboration between local and Japanese stakeholders.

**【 Tasks 】**

1. To collect information on the trends, constraints, and needs of policies, regulations, and infrastructure development, in the transport and tourism sectors in this area (Southeast and South Asia: same as below).
2. To analyze the collected information, identify issues, and study specific measures to solve the issues, which are supported by the academic and business knowledge in the field of transport and tourism in Japan.
3. To Disseminate and provide information on the results of research survey, including policy proposals, to a wide range of stakeholders in this area and in Japan through the distribution and publication of reports and the holding of seminars and symposiums.
4. To build an organizational and human network



among relevant parties in this region and in Japan, i.e. international organizations, governmental agencies, academic institutions, and private organizations, through such activities as information gathering, research survey, and information dissemination and provision.

【 HP (tentative) 】

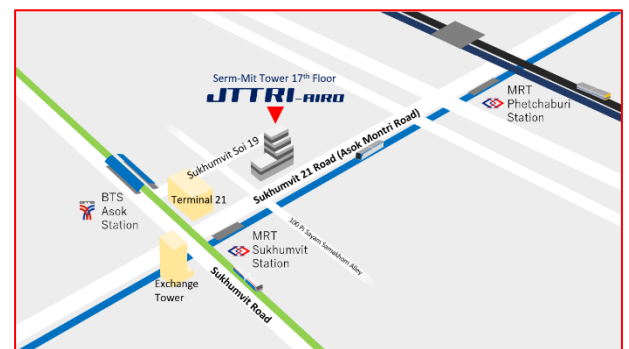
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【 Location 】

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AIRO Location



Access Map



Serm-Mit Tower



Serm-Mit Tower Entrance



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