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Road Bureau

## The 37th Japan-China Road Meeting (Report)

--- Technological Exchange between Japan and China in the Roads Sector ---

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) and the Ministry of Transport of the People's Republic of China (PRC) held the 37th Japan-China Road Meeting on October 13, 2023.

At this meeting, we exchanged knowledge concerning ITS and automated driving as well as toll management and smart expressways. We also confirmed the continuous technology exchange between Japan and China.

An agreement was made to hold a Japan-China Road Meeting in 1984, and since that time this meeting has been held almost every year for more than the last 30 years to advance technological exchanges on the topic of road maintenance and other infrastructure matters. A summary of the latest meeting, held on October 13th, 2023, follows.

### <<The 37th Japan-China Road Meeting>>

(1) Date and time : October 13, 2023(Friday)

(2) Major participants :

Japan: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)

HASEGAWA Tomohiro, Deputy Director-General, Road Bureau

HIRAIWA Yozo, Director for Overseas Road Project, Planning Division, Road Bureau

China: Ministry of Transport of the People's Republic of China

WU Chungeng, Director, Public Roads Division

ZHONG Wen hua, Vice-Director, Public Roads Division



Opening remarks from Deputy Director-General  
HASEGAWA(MLIT)



Opening remarks from Director WU

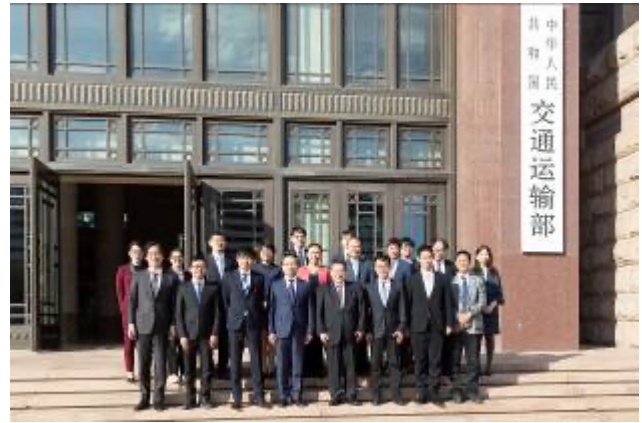
### (3) Proceedings

1 - ITS and automated driving

2 - Toll management and smart expressway

### (4) Summary of proceedings

- Lively discussions followed each of the two country's presentations on topics 1 and 2 above.
- During the meeting, we shared our knowledge of the road sector and confirmed our continued cooperation in the road sector.



Images of the meeting