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Honorable Executive Secretary/ Shamshad Akhtar(삼사드 악타)
/of UN ESCAP,/
Distinguished delegates,/


First, I would like to express my sincere gratitude /to Minister for Transport of the Russian Federation,/Executive Secretary of UN ESCAP /and all staff of the Secretariat /for their hard work and warm hospitality./

Distinguished guests,/

Each of us represents/ the transport infrastructure field of each country. And transport infrastructure is /what connects people and people/ and also people and cities,/ It is a vital link/ that provides an access/ to education, employment, and healthcare services./

Given its impact,/ establishing green transport systems /and providing safe, convenient/ and inclusive transport service/ are essential /to ensuring sustainable development of our global community.
To establish such transport systems, the Republic of Korea has been pushing forward with three policy directions. Now let me introduce them to you.

The first direction is making the public transport system more efficient. It is not only about promoting mobility but also reducing congestion and contributing to environmental preservation.

Second, the government of the Republic of Korea has been pursuing research and development (R&D) for more energy-efficient and greener technologies.

Third, the Republic of Korea is fully devoted to supporting other countries. To help developing countries secure basic transport infrastructure and raise awareness towards sustainable development, we have been sharing our experience and providing technological supports.

Distinguished delegates,

Sustainable transport is something that can be achieved when all stakeholders work towards the same goal and this is time for us to be united to ensure that no one is left behind.
The Republic of Korea has been joining the international community’s efforts of achieving sustainable transport and has been sharing its experiences and know-how. And we will continue such efforts until the common vision of sustainable development is realized.

Thank you. 쓰 바시바