

The Twenty-Ninth AEM-METI Consultation

- The Twenty-Ninth AEM-METI Consultation was held on 22 August 2023, co-chaired by Vice Minister of Trade, Indonesia and State Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry.
- The Meeting welcomed development of ASEAN Japan Circular Economy Initiative (**AJCEI**) and the study on “The Circular Value Chain of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) in ASEAN” conducted by **ERIA**.

Joint Media Statement of the Twenty-Ninth AEM-METI Consultation (excerpt)

5. The Meeting welcomed the implementation of activities under the Future Design and Action Plan, including, development of ASEAN Japan Circular Economy Initiative (AJCEI) and other measures,

10. The Meeting welcomed the following studies conducted by ERIA, namely: 1) study on “ASEAN-Japan Economic Partnership for a Sustainable and Resilient Future; 2) study on “The Circular Value Chain of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) in ASEAN”, which provided recommendations on promoting coherent regulatory regimes for establishing circular value chain; and



ASEAN-Japan Circular Economy Initiative (AJCEI)

- Through close cooperation between ASEAN and Japan, we promote circular economy transition in a more holistic way. EEE (Electrical and Electronic Equipment) such as UEEE and E-waste would be the pilot project.
- Japan would support the capacity building in collaboration with ERIA.

【Example of Capacity Building】

- Technical cooperation in manual dismantling and sorting methods by dispatching Japanese technicians to ASEAN countries.

