A picture of traffic safety condition in seven Asian countries and proposed traffic safety programme

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Abstrak

The high accident number that prevail in most developing countries and big countries have always been an indication of lack of appropriate program on traffic safety, though this may not imply the absence of such. It has been commonly accepted that developing countries face a complicated problem when it comes to the handling of low quality of traffic safety. Such problems even escalate in big countries such as China, Indonesia and India. There are no fixed formula when it comes lo traffic safety as the case will be very local and typical in each country and productive set of measures in a country may not be applicable in other countries of similar size and problems. Out of the varying discrepancies, problematic countries do have some common needs in terms of improvement of conditions. Seven Asian countries with severe traffic safely conditions: Bhutan, The Philippines, China, Indonesia, India, Nepal, Mongolia are compared in this paper and problems are identified to lead to an appropriate possible measures which are expected to be representative. Underlying problems are identified, classified and analyzed. A proposed scheme of Traffic Safety Programme is then formulated, out of which a further development is made to form an action plan.