

WORKING GROUP ON TRADE & INVESTMENT  
Lead Country: Malaysia

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<b>1.1. Cross Border Trade and Investment Facilitation</b>			
<p>1.1.1 Establish one-stop investment centres in each of the IMT-GT countries to facilitate licensing and processing of other permits.</p>	<p>Identified as a priority deliverable for 2008 in 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Planning Meeting. Timeframe target date 2008.</p> <p>Most states in <b>Malaysia</b> already have their own Investment Centres (e.g. Selangor has SSIC, Kedah has KIC) and IMT-GT investment projects could be included as one of their development components.</p> <p>Malaysia has also identified the Business Information Centre (BIC) under MIDA to be Malaysia's One Stop Investment Centres. BIC offers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. One-on-one Business Guidance</li> <li>ii. Information Centre</li> <li>iii. Website</li> </ol> <p>Every province in Indonesia has its own investment arm agencies which monitor and market their investments for the province.</p> <p><b>Thailand</b> also has such centres: Hatyai and Surathani. Provinces where such centres do not exist, the BOI will bring the mobile unit.</p> <p>Apart from BOI, the Department of Business Development, Ministry of Commerce has the Business Registration Office in every province to facilitate the set up both local and foreign companies. Investors can enquire information and register on line through <a href="http://www.dbd.go.th">www.dbd.go.th</a></p>	<p>Consolidation of information can be the first step to establish the Investment Centres and this can be done by website link to the IMT-GT sub-region and CIMT: (<a href="http://www.mida.gov.my">www.mida.gov.my</a>) (<a href="http://www.bkpm.go.id">www.bkpm.go.id</a>) (<a href="http://www.boi.go.th">www.boi.go.th</a>)</p> <p>WGTI may consider encouraging respective Governments to establish such centre in sub-regions which currently do not have such centre in order to facilitate potential investors. (3<sup>rd</sup> WGTI Meeting)</p> <p>Indonesia request CIMT to send out request letter for respective agencies in regards to website links. (3<sup>rd</sup> WGTI Meeting)</p>	<p><b>INDONESIA</b> Mr. Randi Anwar Director Of Regional Cooperation, Indonesia Coordinating Investment Board (+6221 5252769) <a href="mailto:randianwar@bkpm.go.id">randianwar@bkpm.go.id</a></p> <p>Jambi Province: Ir. Saut Hilsir Sihite, MTP, Head of Regional Investment Coordinating Board, Jambi Province (+62741669352/60450) <a href="mailto:sautsihite@yahoo.com">sautsihite@yahoo.com</a></p> <p>Riau Province: Syed Muhammad Taufik, Head of Prorvincial Investment &amp; Promotion Board, Riau Province (+62771314477/28855) <a href="mailto:taufiksm@yahoo.com">taufiksm@yahoo.com</a></p> <p>North of Sumatera Province: H. Vermont Taragin, SH, Msi, Head of Regional Investment &amp; Promotion Board (+62614564447) <a href="mailto:vermonth_tarigan@yahoo.com">vermonth_tarigan@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>MALAYSIA</b> Y.Bhg. Dato' Mhd Jabar Ahmad Kembali CEO SSIC Berhad 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, Wisma MBSA, Persiaran Perbandaran, 40000 Shah Alam, Selangor. +603 55102005/2006(T)</p>

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	<p><b>Indonesia</b> has its own regional investment agencies (BKPM) in all provinces in Sumatera which monitor and facilitate investments in each province.</p> <p>For information, Government of Indonesia has been issue Law No. 25/2007: One-Stop Integrated Service is coordinate and implement by Investment Coordinating Board. The President Regulation No.27/2009 concerning one-Stop Integrated Service has just been issued on June 23, 2009.</p>		<p>+603 55196403/55112008 (F) <a href="mailto:jabar@ssic.com.my">jabar@ssic.com.my</a> or <a href="mailto:info@ssic.com.my">info@ssic.com.my</a></p> <p>Syed Shafulamin B. Syed Ahmad Fuzi Assistant Director Kedah Investment Centre (KIC), 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Block C, Wisma Darul Aman, 05503 Alor Setar, Kedah. +6013 4200074 (Hp) +604 7330908 (F) <a href="mailto:info@investkedah.com.my">info@investkedah.com.my</a> or <a href="mailto:syedamin@kedah.gov.my">syedamin@kedah.gov.my</a></p>
<p>1.1.2 Establish economic/industrial zones in the main border areas to promote manufacturing activities.</p>	<p>TOR of feasibility study for establishment of a Special Border Economic Zone at the Sadao-Bukit Kayu Hitam area is being prepared. Timeframe target date 2007.</p> <p>Malaysia has presented a 'Report on the Status and Progress of the Joint Feasibility Study on Special Border Economic Zone (SBEZ) at Sadao - Bukit Kayu Hitam' in response to Thailand's "Joint Feasibility Study on the establishment of Thailand-Malaysia Special Border Economic Zone at Sadao-Bukit Kayu Hitam" at <b>Seventh Working Group Meeting Malaysia-Thailand Committee on Joint Development Strategy for Border Areas (JDS) on 26 May 2009 in Penang, Malaysia.</b> The Malaysian Study was undertaken by the Malaysian Development Institute of EPU with expert input from Northern University of Malaysia (UUM). The presentation provided a brief overview of the area under study and on the recommendations of SBEZ Bukit Kayu Hitam on its location/boundary, proposed investors and industries.</p>	<p>Four border southern provinces including Pattani, Yala, Narathiwat, Satun and 4 Districts of Songkhla (Nathawee, Sabayoi, Thepa, and Jana) will be part of the "Special Development Area." Special incentives include lowering the 30% corporate tax to 3%.</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Northgate Manufacturing Park, Pengkalan Hulu / Border Township Development (Betong-Pengkalan Hulu)</li> </ul>	<p>Thailand (NESDB) also presented the progress report of its earlier study (1<sup>st</sup> phase has been completed by Thailand). The interim report of Phase 2 of the Study will be submitted in June 2009. Both sides need to discuss the proposals in detail and it was agreed that a <b>Task Force</b> be established to compile and integrate the findings of the two (2) Studies for greater coordination.</p> <p>Approvals have been given by all technical departments. Existing investors continue to be keen on the project. Timeframe target date 2008-2011.</p> <p><u>Phase 1:</u> Development of NorthGate Arena Bazaar (comprising bowling arena, retail outlets, duty-free mall and supermarket complex)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clearing and ground preparation works is 95% completed. Target for completion by 14.3.2009.</li> <li>Slope and road works is 50% completed. Target for completion in 31.3.2009.</li> <li>Preliminary building works are targeted to commence in mid-April 2009 subject to approval of Building Plan from Majlis Daerah Pengkalan Hulu.</li> </ul> <p><u>Phase 2:</u> Proposed Development of NorthGate Business Park (comprising shop offices and 3 star hotel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submission for Planning and Building Plan Approval is targeted in March 2009. Preliminary site preparation works is expected to commence in May 2009.</li> </ul>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> WG-T&amp;I Meeting proposed for meeting between EPU-Malaysia and NESDB of Thailand on preparing the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the study covering Bukit Kayu Hitam.</p> <p><u>Phase 1:</u> Development of NorthGate Arena Bazaar (comprising bowling arena, retail outlets, duty-free mall and supermarket complex)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The provision of a special 'kawasan lapang' area imposed by Majlis Daerah Pengkalan Hulu encompassing some 5 acres.</li> <li>Delay in building plans approval.</li> <li>Application for the proposed Free Zone in NorthGate was not approved by Ministry of Finance – citing non-development and other technical issues.</li> </ul>	<p><u>MALAYSIA</u> Mr. Helmi Faisal Fuad Executive Director The Northgate Consortium +6012 2239473 (T) +603 79801301 (F) <a href="mailto:helmi@northgate.com.my">helmi@northgate.com.my</a></p>

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	<p><u>Current Business Activities:</u> North Gate Border Terminal – 21 units single storey shop offices with open yard facility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A negotiation with Perak Roadways and SE Super Express is in final stages.</li> <li>• Existing SMEs trading activities (food products and processing) is in progress.</li> </ul>		
<p>1.1.3 Simplify and harmonize CIQS regulations and procedures in major entry points in the IMT-GT region, including the required documentation (may be undertaken in conjunction road transport facilitation under item 3 1.1 of strategic thrust III).</p>	<p>Continuous improvements and coordination on border strategies between Malaysia and Thailand through the Joint Development Strategy (JDS).</p> <p>MOU on Facilitation of Procedures on Movement of Goods (July 2003).</p> <p>Use of single declaration form and single stop inspection procedures in operation (from Sadao Customs House and Bukit Kayu Hitam Customs house since June 2005. CIQ at Buketa-Bukit Bunga, Ban Prakop.</p> <p>CIQ at Buketa-Bukit Bunga expected to be ready by end of 2009.</p> <p>New CIQ complex at Sungai Golok in Narathiwat Province.</p> <p>Development of dual-plate system between Thailand and Malaysia was proposed.</p> <p>New CIQ complex at Kota Putra Township which links Kota Putra (Malaysia) and Ban Pra-Korb (Thailand)</p> <p>Thailand informed that they have <b>Consultant Meeting on Cooperation in Plant Quarantine Activities at the Thailand and Malaysia Border</b> every year. Currently, there is no bilateral consultation with Indonesia. (3<sup>rd</sup></p>	<p>Waiver of insurance coverage for vehicles crossing within 50 km of either side of the Malaysia and Thailand border was raised in the 1<sup>ST</sup> Working Group on Trade and Investment (WGTI). There is a plan to discuss the issue with insurance company associations.</p> <p>Possibility of adopting the arrangements under the cross-border transport agreement (CBTA) in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) will be looked into.</p> <p>Factors that are needed to facilitate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of IMT-GT Gate away ports for Pilot Testing the CIQS Simplification and Harmonization in IMT-GT</li> <li>• Identification of components for Simplification and Harmonization in IMT-GT</li> <li>• Identification of technical body of IMT-GT to monitor and evaluate the program</li> </ul> <p><b>MALAYSIA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simplification and harmonization of CIQs regulations and procedures go beyond</li> </ul>	<p><b>INDONESIA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Harmen Sembiring Director for Bilateral Cooperation I, Min. Of Trade +6221 3523459 / +6221 3859195 (F) <a href="mailto:dirkb1-kpi@depdag.go.id">dirkb1-kpi@depdag.go.id</a></li> <li>2. Iwan Hermawan Deputy Director of Regional Cooperation, Directorate General of Custom, Min. Of Trade +6221 4891335 / +6221 4891858 (F) <a href="mailto:iwanherm@yahoo.com">iwanherm@yahoo.com</a> / <a href="mailto:i-customs@yahoo.com">i-customs@yahoo.com</a></li> <li>3. Agus Sonny Murdiyanto Head of Section for Cross Border of Malaysia-Philippine, Directorate General Immigration, Min. of Law &amp; Human Right +6221 5225033 <a href="mailto:odohim2@yahoo.com">odohim2@yahoo.com</a></li> </ol>

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	<p><i>WGTI Meeting)</i></p> <p>Thailand suggested having trilateral consultation in this matter which may develop into single inspection in the future. (<i>3<sup>rd</sup> WGTI Meeting</i>)</p>	<p>WGTI's purview.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nonetheless, WGTI may propose study to be undertaken to compare respective regulations and procedures for possible streamlining</li> <li>• <i>Possible dedicated Task Force to look into this issue like in BIMP-EAGA?</i></li> </ul> <p><b><u>INDONESIA</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Given the importance of CIQS issues Indonesia support the agreement on the meeting to raise this issue further at the upcoming SOM at Melaka, Malaysia this 13-15 October 2009.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>THAILAND</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As the different rules and regulations of CIQs, Thailand supported Malaysia's proposal.</li> </ul> <p>In order to further deliberate, the Meeting agreed to create another taskforce/ or independent working group comprising of Immigration, Customs, Police and Quarantine Officials to facilitate further discussion on this initiatives. (<i>3<sup>rd</sup> WGTI Meeting</i>)</p>	
<p>1.1.4 Establish common wholesale markets and distribution centres in border areas to facilitate trading activities:</p>			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IMT-GT Plazas               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Trang, Thailand</li> <li>- Hadyai, Songkhla, Thailand</li> <li>- Phattalung, Thailand</li> </ul> </li>   <li>- Bukit Kayu Hitam, Kedah, Malaysia</li> <li>- Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia</li> <li>- Klang (Harbour City Development)</li> </ul>	<p>The first IMT-GT Plaza was launched in <b>Trang, Thailand</b> on 5 December 2006.</p> <p>Thailand 2<sup>nd</sup> IMT-GT Plaza at <b>Songkhla Province</b> approval by Governor. Thailand government has allocated 4.9M Bath for renovation works by using fund from the Exhibition Center of Southern Industrial Promotion. IMT-GT Plaza at Hadyai is 100% completed and will operate on 27 August 2009. Thailand invited Malaysian and Indonesian business men to participate in the plaza.</p> <p>New IMT-GT Plaza in <b>Phatthalung Thailand</b>. This 3<sup>rd</sup> Plaza in Thailand has the land ready. Phattalung Plaza is expected to be open on early 2010.</p> <p>IMT-Plaza progress in <b>Klang &amp; Port Dickson, Malaysia</b> still at earthwork level.</p> <p>IMT-GT Plaza in Port Dickson estimated cost around USD25 million include shipping complex shopping complex, ferry terminal, budget hotel etc.</p> <p>No current update for Bukit Kayu Hitam.</p>	<p>Thailand reported that the Trang Plaza only involve Thai traders and urged JBCs to encourage their businessmen to more involve in the activities.</p> <p>JBC Indonesia request more detailed information in regards to joining the Trang Plaza. Thailand will convey the message to JBC Thailand.</p> <p>The demand from the private sector to use this plaza not yet exists. Need further collaboration with JBC to create joint program to generate the demand of IMT private sector and utilize the facilities.</p> <p>Negeri Sembilan state government proposes the project to be dropped from WGTI. This is due to the proposal submitted by TSR Group to develop a mixed development project which also includes duty free zone in Port Dickson. However, the WGTI may negotiate with TSR Group through DPMM to provide commercial facilities to materialize the Plaza IMT-GT in Port Dickson. (<i>3<sup>rd</sup> WGTI Meeting</i>)</p>	<p><u>MALAYSIA</u></p> <p><b>1. Bukit Kayu Hitam, Kedah, Malaysia</b>          Syed Shafulamin B. Syed Ahmad Fuzi          Assistant Director          Kedah Investment Centre (KIC), 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor          Block C, Wisma Darul Aman, 05503 Alor Setar, Kedah.          +6013 4200074 (Hp)          +604 7330908 (F)  <a href="mailto:info@investkedah.com.my">info@investkedah.com.my</a> or  <a href="mailto:syedamin@kedah.gov.my">syedamin@kedah.gov.my</a></p> <p><b>2. Port Dickson, Neg Sembilan, Malaysia</b>          Dato' Hj. Yaacob B. Hj. Hussin</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Batam, Riau Island, Indonesia</li> <li>- Bukittingi, Padang, Indonesia</li> <li>- Agro Business Plaza in Dumai, Indonesia</li> <li>- Sabang Island, Indonesia</li> <li>- Pekanbaru, Riau Province, Indonesia</li> </ul>	<p>Indonesia will develop its IMT-GT Plazas in <b>Pekanbaru Riau Province</b>. The <b>Sabang Plaza</b> will launch on 2009. The Trading Fair planned in February 2009. (Trading in Sabang has advantage because of its Free Trade Zone status).</p> <p>Remaining IMT-GT Plazas in Indonesia are still in progress. (Batam, Bukittinggi and Dumai).</p> <p>Sumatera Promotion Centre in Batam, IMT-GT Plaza in Padang and Terminal Agro Business in Riau are already established.</p> <p>Provincial Government of Batam, Indonesia provides a special treatment for IMT-GT traders in utilizing the facilities.</p>	<p>Operator facing problems (i.e. customs issues) in handling merchandize from Indonesia to Thailand (via Malaysia).</p> <p>JBC had developed Terms of Reference on operations &amp; mechanisms of products exchange between different IMT-GT Plazas and will make recommendations to the governments.</p>	<p>CEO +606 6471777 (T) +606 6473280 (F) <a href="mailto:ybhpd@yahoo.com">ybhpd@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><u>AGRO BUSINESS PLAZA IN DUMAI, INDONESIA</u> Syed Muhammad Taufik Head of Provincial Investment &amp; Promotion Board, +62 771 31447 <a href="mailto:taufiksm@yahoo.com">taufiksm@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><u>BATAM, RIAU ISLAND, INDONESIA</u> Feizal Qomar Kalrim Head of Regional Investment Coordinating Board, Riau Province +62 811 767670 (Hp.) <a href="mailto:riau2020@yahoo.com">riau2020@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><u>SABANG ISLAND, INDONESIA</u> Anwar Muhammad Head of Regional Investment &amp; Promotion Board, +62 651 23171 <a href="mailto:anwarmlwk@yahoo.com">anwarmlwk@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><u>BUKITTINGI, PADANG, INDONESIA</u> Yeni Watri Head of International Trade Division for Industrial &amp; Trade Region of West Sumatera Province</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Border Township Development               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kota Putra Township</li> <li>- Kota Perdana Township</li> <li>- Takbai-Pengkalan Kubor</li> <li>- Sungai Golok-Rantau Panjang</li> <li>- Bukit Tal-Bukit Bunga</li> <li>- Betong-Pengkalan Hulu</li> <li>- Danok-Bukit Kayu Hitam</li> <li>- Padang Besar</li> <li>- Wang Kelian</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT. Initial time-frame target date 2007-2009</p> <p>Proposed Border Township Development at Bandar Baru Bukit Bunga-Buketa that covers a 500 to 1000 acres free zone border.</p> <p>Meeting chaired by Unit Perancang Ekonomi Negeri Kelantan (UPEN) held last 19 Aug 2007.</p> <p><b>Kota Putra Township</b> timeframe target date end 2008. First phase of the project which consists of CIQ complex, Police Station, Army Camp and Government Quarters is scheduled to be completed in July 2008. The total project cost for the development of Kota Putra is estimated around RM 119 million. The current progress at the site is 57.7%.</p> <p><b>Kota Perdana Township</b> is in the border of Bukit Kayu Hitam, Malaysia. The project consists of Logistic Centre, New CIQ for heavy vehicles, Commercial &amp; Residential Area and New Bukit Kayu Hitam Town Centre. The earthwork for CIQ is 68%. The total project cost is estimated around RM 35 million. The current progress at the site is 0%.</p> <p><b>Takbai-Pengkalan Kubor</b> Feasibility study carried out by Thailand and the First Interim Report on feasibility study received from Thailand.</p> <p><b>Sungai Golok-Rantau Panjang</b> Feasibility study completed in 2007. Action Committee in the process of discussion as the method of</p>	<p>Project at Kota Putra Township almost finished (about 97%) from Malaysia while there is no development from Thailand.</p>	<p><u>MALAYSIA</u> <u>KEDAH</u> Syed Shafulamin B. Syed Ahmad Fuzi Assistant Director Kedah Investment Centre (KIC), 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Block C, Wisma Darul Aman, 05503 Alor Setar, Kedah. +6013 4200074 (Hp) +604 7330908 (F) <a href="mailto:info@investkedah.com.my">info@investkedah.com.my</a> or <a href="mailto:syedamin@kedah.gov.my">syedamin@kedah.gov.my</a></p> <p><u>KELANTAN</u> Hj. Wan Mustapha B. Wan Ab. Hamid Deputy Director (Macro) +609 7482560 (T) +609 7443411 (F) <a href="mailto:wpa@kelantan.gov.my">wpa@kelantan.gov.my</a></p>

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	<p>implementation.</p> <p><b>Betong-Pengkalan Hulu</b>  <u>Phase 1:</u> Development of NorthGate Arena Bazaar (comprising bowling arena, retail outlets, duty-free mall and supermarket complex)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearing and ground preparation works is 95% completed. Target for completion by 14.3.2009.</li> <li>• Slope and road works is 50% completed. Target for completion in 31.3.2009.</li> <li>• Preliminary building works are targeted to commence in mid-April 2009 subject to approval of Building Plan from Majlis Daerah Pengkalan Hulu.</li> </ul> <p><u>Phase 2 :</u> Proposed Development of NorthGate Business Park (comprising shop offices and 3 star hotel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submission for Planning and Building Plan Approval is targeted in March 2009. Preliminary site preparation works is expected to commence in May 2009.</li> </ul> <p><b>Bukit Tal-Bukit Bunga</b>            Access road has already completed in 2007. Bridge linking Bukit Bunga-Buketa completed on 14 Dec 2007.</p>	<p><u>Phase 1:</u> Development of NorthGate Arena Bazaar (comprising bowling arena, retail outlets, duty-free mall and supermarket complex)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The provision of a special 'kawasan lapang' area imposed by Majlis Daerah Pengkalan Hulu encompassing some 5 acres.</li> <li>• Delay in building plans approval.</li> <li>• Application for the proposed Free Zone in NorthGate was not approved by Ministry of Finance – citing non-development and other technical issues.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Northgate Consortium</u>            Mr. Helmi Faisal Fuad            Executive Director            +6012 2239473 (HP)            +603 79801301 (F)  <a href="mailto:helmi@northgate.com.my">helmi@northgate.com.my</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harbour City Development in Klang, Selangor which includes:</li> </ul> <p>(i) Passenger Terminal</p>	<p>Reclamation work under Phase 1 has been tendered; 90,000 square feet has been allocated for IMT-GT Plaza. Plans call for declaring the whole area as Duty Free. Project ongoing as scheduled and now under offshore pilling. Timeframe target date 2007-2011.</p> <p>Jetty approval 360 meter into the sea. Jetty completed except for miscellaneous works which is in progress.</p>	<p>ASA Niaga Sdn Bhd is still requesting and waiting for the status of Free Commercial zone from Malaysian Government.</p> <p>Reapplication in progress.</p>	<p>Datuk Shaari Mat Jihin            Chairman            ASA Niaga Sdn. Bhd.            +603 31662533(T)            +603 31655870 (F)  <a href="mailto:shaarimatjihin@yahoo.com">shaarimatjihin@yahoo.com</a></p>

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(ii) Ro ro Jetty	Approach bridge completed. The jetty is 60% completed. Piling is 100% completed.	Application for Approval including CF urgently needed.	
(iii) IMT-GT Plaza	Ground work such as piling and pile cap done. Ground beam is 40% progress.		
(iv) Duty Free Terminal	Piling works are 40% completed.	Application for Approval including CF urgently needed.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kedah Halal Industrial Park at Bukit Kayu Hitam, Kedah</li> </ul>	<p>Timeframe target date 2009-2011.</p> <p>On 3<sup>rd</sup> IMT-GT Post Planning Meeting held in Pekanbaru, 20-21 March 2009 included that the progress of project depends on outcome of the feasibility study on Sadao- Bukit Kayu Hitam.</p>	<p>Sadao-Bukit Kayu Hitam Special Economic Zone (SBEZ) Feasibility Study has been done by both Malaysia and Thailand and has been presented at the recent Malaysia-Thailand JDS Meeting.</p> <p>As such, development of Kedah Halal Industrial Park is pending the decision of JDS on next course of action.</p> <p>The progress of Sadao-Bukit Kayu Hitam Special Economic Zone (SBEZ) Feasibility Study will be at Draft Final Report and such study will be expected to complete in October 2009.</p>	<p>Mr. Syed Shafulamin Bin Syed Ahmad Fuzi Assistant Director Tel/fax:013-4200074/04-7330908</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of Border Township at Padang Besar (Friendship City) which include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Inland Container Depot (ICD)</li> <li>(ii) Common Border Wholesale Market</li> <li>(iii) Free Commercial Zone (FCZ)</li> <li>(iv) Free Industrial Zone (FIZ)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT.</p> <p>Timeframe target date 2009-2011. The negotiating between state of Perlis with other parties such as Northern Inland Port, KTMB and Penang Port.</p> <p>Only Inland Container Depot (ICD) is ongoing.</p>	<p>Application for Funding from Federal through (NCIA), Land Application, License Application and counterpart in Thailand.</p> <p>Thailand Government agreed to open a new entry point and counterpart to jointly develop in Thailand Area.</p>	<p>Hasmadi Bin Ibrahim Asst. Mgr. – Planning &amp; Business Development Tel / Fax: 604-9761088 / 604-9762181 E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:hasmadi@gmail.com">hasmadi@gmail.com</a></p>

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(v) Warehouses (vi) IMT-GT Plaza			
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CIO at Wang Kelian</li> </ul>	A FLAGSHIP PROJECT. Status to be verified.  No progress.	NIL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual trade missions to improve network amongst states and provinces of IMT-GT.</li> </ul>	Budget and land allocation have been approved by the Government.	The Project is being undertaken by JBC.	
1.1.5 Establish amicable and efficient arrangements for financial settlement in the IMT-GT region to facilitate cross-border trade.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Account Trade or Bilateral Payment Arrangements (BPA)</li> </ul>	Timeframe target date 2007-2011  Intensified promotion to be undertaken by relevant banks in both countries following the Bilateral Payment Arrangement (BPA) signed between Thailand and Malaysia on 20 September 2002.  Thailand requested Indonesia during the 1 <sup>st</sup> WGTI to expand the coverage of the Avoidance of Double Taxation Agreement. Both countries to consult MOF.  Agreement signed between Thailand and Malaysia.  Agreement between Indonesia and Thailand still pending. Indonesia has no objection on MOU with Thailand.  Indonesia is waiting for initiative action from EXIM Bank	Malaysia (JBC Malaysia) collaborated with the Association of Banks in Malaysia in promoting their facilities/products.	<u>INDONESIA</u> Thomas Arifin Director of Treasury & International Banking +62 21 5245245 <a href="mailto:triesnia.fidjrianti@bankmadiri.co.id">triesnia.fidjrianti@bankmadiri.co.id</a>

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	<p>of Thailand (appointed by Thailand Government) to start request the cooperation with Indonesia through Mandiri Bank (appointed by Indonesia Gov.) In June 2009, Thai Exim Bank has reached The Buyer's Credit Agreement with Ekspor Bank of Indonesia.</p> <p>Signatory Banks have already been appointed but final internal clearance by the government is still on-going.</p> <p>Support for Promotion of BPA facilities among banking and business communities in IMT-GT given during the 1<sup>st</sup> WG Meeting in Trade and Investment on 26 July 2007.</p> <p>Initiative should have joint support of the governments and private sector.</p> <p>Call for JBC to facilitate further discussions on the issue.</p>		
<b>1.2 Trade and Investment Promotion</b>			
<p>1.2.1 Undertake joint IMT-GT trade and investment missions in major foreign centers to promote trade with and foreign direct investment into the IMT-GT region.</p>	<p>Continuing, 2007-2011</p> <p>The JBC Working Group came up with the resolution to facilitate increased participation in trade missions.</p> <p>IMT-GT International Trade Fair organised by JBC Indonesia in Sumatera in December 2007.</p> <p>JBC Malaysia has organised a trade mission to North Sumatera on 15-18 April 2008.</p> <p>Businessman from Malaysia and Indonesia agreed to collaborate in Agriculture &amp; Cattle sector.</p> <p>Indonesia organized Sumatera Utara Expo on 18-21</p>		

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	<p>December 2008 in Balai Kartini, Jakarta.</p> <p>Thailand Trade Missions to: Indonesia (2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2008) Malaysia (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2008);</p> <p>Malaysia and Thailand to organize Trade Fairs for "mobile traders" in 2009.</p> <p>Respective Member Countries may encourage respective Governments to consider undertaking such joint missions</p>	<p><u>JBC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respective JBC to undertake the joint mission.</li> </ul> <p><u>MALAYSIA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote investment in states /province rather than federal.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Annual Trade Mission</b> to improve network amongst states and provinces of IMT-GT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Riau Expo</li> <li>Thailand South Province Mission to Malaysia</li> <li>Thailand Trade Mission to Sumatra.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Riau Expo</b> is expected to be held in Pekanbaru, 9 and 17<sup>th</sup> August 2009 which provides 3 free booths for each JBC of IMT-GT, especially for Small and Medium Scale Enterprises. For 2010, the event is planning to be held on 1-9 August 2010.</p> <p><b>8-10 September 2009</b> the mission of presidents of Thai Chamber of Commerce in the southern provinces will visit Port Klang and Port Dickson.</p> <p>Next budget year (<b>October 2009 – September 2010</b>) the Department of Foreign Trade will organize trade and investment mission to Sumatra seeking for joint venture in fishery industries.</p>	<p>NIL</p> <p>NIL</p> <p>NIL</p>	

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<p>1.2.2 Undertake special marketing and promotion measures such as organization of IMT-GT Trade Fair.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thailand IMT-GT Trade Fair in Hadyai during 1-10 March 2009</li> <li>• Amazing Thailand Trade Fair in Kota Baru, Malaysia organized by Thai Consulate General during 11-18 August 2009</li> </ul>	<p>IMT-GT Trade Fair IMT-GT SME Convention and Expo in Penang, Malaysia on 6-9 December 2007.</p> <p>IMT-GT Investment Forum: ADB to organize IMT-GT Investment Forum and will encourage respective National and Local Regional Governments to lend support to the forum.</p> <p>Coastal Trade Study: A consortium from Belawan will study on this matters and hope the assistant from the Malaysian counterpart to facilitate. Needs ADB to facilitate the study.</p> <p>IMT-GT Halal Food, Service and Trade Fair: Schedule to be held at Hatyai, Songkhla Province in 2009. (To be categorized under WG-HAPAS).</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p>	<p>Indonesia proposed to expand the coverage of trade fairs to include tourism and investment where appropriate.</p> <p>At the 3<sup>rd</sup> IMT-GT Post Summit Planning Meeting held on 20-21 March 2009 in Pekanbaru, WGTI took note efforts by ADB to organize <b>IMT-GT Investment Forum</b> and will encourage respective National and Local/Regional Governments to lend support to the Forum.</p> <p>JBC Indonesia proposed to have calendar of events in regards to trade and investment expo fair and mission.</p>	<p><u>INDONESIA</u> Mr. Randi Anwar Director of Regional Cooperation, Indonesia Coordinating Investment Board +6221 5252769 <a href="mailto:randianwar@bkpm.go.id">randianwar@bkpm.go.id</a></p> <p>T.M. Bafadal +62 761 20216 +62 811761731 (Hp) <a href="mailto:ells_q@yahoo.com">ells_q@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p><b>1.3 Economic and Business Information Compilation and Dissemination</b></p>			

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<p>1.3.1 Establish socio-economic profile of all member states and provinces, as well as data base on trade, investment, agriculture, manufacturing and tourism in the IMT-GT region.</p>	<p>IMT-GT Trade, Investment and Tourism Database (ITITD) programme was launched by ADB and CIMT under supervision of the WGTI in late 2008. The 1<sup>st</sup> Phase (Baseline Database) of the Database is now underway, focusing on information and statistics available from general sources.</p> <p>The 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase (Customised Database – expected to be developed around mid 2009) will focus on selected statistics to be derived from Statistical departments and relevant agencies in the 3 member countries. The Database will be under the responsibility of WGTI and hosted by CIMT.</p> <p>The meeting proposed the ITITD Taskforce Meeting to be held as soon as possible. CIMT proposed 27<sup>th</sup> August 2009 or 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2009.</p>	<p>Member Countries are nominating their Task Force Representatives. The ITITD Task Force will guide on ITITD's parameters and coordinate implementation in their respective countries.</p> <p>ITITD Task Force has been established and WGTI Chair had officially informed respective SOM-Leaders on the formation of the Task Force via a letter dated 7 April 2009.</p>	<p>Mr. Gary Krishnan ADB Consultant Tel:+603-8888 2879 Email:gkrishnan@imtgt.org</p>
<p>1.3.2 Compile, consolidate and disseminate applicable trade and investment policies, rules, regulations and procedures, using various forms of media.</p>	<p>Timeframe target date 2007-2008.</p> <p>The project is proposed to be dropped at 3rd IMT-GT Post Summit Planning Meeting held in Pekanbaru. SOM may wish to consider.</p>	<p>Given that such information are readily available and regularly updated at respective Member Countries websites related to trade &amp; investment, during the 3<sup>rd</sup> IMT-GT Post Summit Planning Meeting held on 20-21 March 2009 in Pekanbaru, WGTI proposed the project to be dropped.</p>	
<p>1.3.3 Prepare and disseminate prospectus of business opportunities in the IMT-GT region in the form of project profiles and project briefs.</p>	<p>This project is undertaken by Spektra Kinta (JBC), started June 2008 and was launched in 27 July 2009 at Ipoh, Perak.</p>	<p>NIL</p>	<p>Mr. K. Peter Seelan CEO of Spektra Kinta Tel / Fax: 05-2555664/05-2554663 E-mail : write2us@imt-gt-directory.com</p>
<p>1.3.4 Prepare and disseminate an IMT-GT business directory providing names, addresses and profiles of manufacturers, traders and service providers; products</p>	<p>IMT-GT Business of Directory (BOD) is being published by Spektra Kinta Sdn Bhd of Malaysia, covering profile of manufacturer, traders, products and services. 1<sup>st</sup> edition publication of BOD had launched on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2009, Ipoh, Perak.</p>	<p>NIL</p>	

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and services offered.			
1.3.5 Establish a system for regularly monitoring and reporting cross-border trade and investment.	To be proposed dropped as it related to Project 1.3.1	NIL	
1.3.6 Establish an IMT-GT information centre in each subregion of IMT-GT, to serve as repository of IMT-GT economic and business information for each subregion.	Proposed to drop in 3 <sup>rd</sup> IMT-GT Post Planning Meeting. Monitoring can be done through the projects of establishment of sosio-economic profile for all member states and provinces.	NIL	
1.3.7 Develop an IMT-GT website, which can serve as the IMT-GT Portal, with hyperlinks to websites of IMT-GT countries, states and provinces.	CIMT website can act as the portal where Member Countries and Working Group could hyperlink all their related websites to CIMT website.  3 <sup>rd</sup> WGTI Meeting recommended all 6 WGs to hyperlink their respective relevant website to CIMT website which will act as a portal for IMT-GT. SOM may wish to consider.	NIL	
<b>1.4 New Programmes/Projects</b>			
1.4.1 IMT-GT TV and Radio Broadcasting	The project has been post-phoned in 2 years later.	During the 3 <sup>rd</sup> IMT-GT Post Summit Planning Meeting held on 20-21 March 2009 in Pekanbaru, WGTI proposed the project to be dropped given the high cost needed and subject to approval at national level which go beyond WGTI's scope.  However, SOM suggested that a sunset clause of two years (until March 2011) be placed to enable JBC to provide concrete proposals to the relevant authorities.	

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1.4.2 Survey of Investment Climate in Sumatra (ADB Study)	Project completed in 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2008, and the results presented in 15 <sup>th</sup> SOM, in November 2008, in Palembang.	NIL	