

WORKING GROUP ON HALAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
Lead Country: Thailand

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMT-GT Halal Expo in conjunction with the Annual Maolid Nabi Celebration 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT and Continuing Annual Event.</p> <p>1st Expo was completed in February 2008 as IMT-GT Krabi Halal Expo 2008 in conjunction with the 27th Maolid Nabi Celebration and World of Halal Science, Industry & Business Conference 2008 (WHASIB '08) at Krabi TownHall and Krabi Maritime Park & Spa Resort.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 300 Exhibitors & Traders 200 Participants for WHASIB '08 200 SMEs Entrepreneurs 100,000 Attendants of Krabi Maolid Nabi Celebration <p>2nd Expo was held in 30th April- 3 May 2009, Sapanhin Park, Phuket City,Phuket Thailand. Implementing agency by The Halal Science Center Chulalongkorn University Bangkok.Estimated cost of the expoUSD 285,755.Financing source by Government of Phuket Provincial Administration,Ministry of Foreign Affairs,Southern Border Provinces Administrative Center.</p>	<p>NIL</p>	<p>Name: Dr.Winai Dahlan Designation: The Halal Science Center Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok Tel / Fax: 66-2-218-1054 E-mail Address: winaidahlan@hotmail.com</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halal Trade Project 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT.</p> <p>Proposed during the 1st Meeting on Working Group 2-3 September 2007.</p> <p>Proposed as World of Halal Science, Industry & Business Conference 2008 (WHASIB '08) and IMT-GT Krabi Halal Expo 2008 22-24 February 2008 in Krabi Province, Thailand.</p> <p>Thailand reported the outcomes of the project at World of</p>	<p>NIL</p>	

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	<p>Halal Science, Industry & Business Conference 2008 (WHASIB '08) with IMT-GT Halal Expo in conjunction with the 27th Maolid Nabi Celebration at Krabi TownHall and Krai Maritime Park & Spa Resort 22-24 February 2008.</p> <p>Malaysia briefed on the achievement of International Halal Science Symposium – World Halal Research Summit 2009 (WHR'09) which was held on 7-8 May 2009. The 2nd International Conference in research advances related to Halal was successfully organized. WHR' 09 was officiated by the Prime Minister of Malaysia, His Excellency Dato' Sri Najib Tun Abdul Razak.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halal Scientific Laboratory Networking 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT.</p> <p>Halal Laboratory established in Halal Science Centre in Chulalongkorn University on 27 October 2005.</p> <p>Halal Science Centre at Bogor Agricultural University (Institut Pertanian Bogor briefly called IPB). Activities included laboratory analysis and standardization for supporting Halal certification and Islamic organizations, establishing collaborative networking, Halal/Haram database development, facilitating academic activities in Halal studies for students and communities, providing academic assistance (workshop/course/training) in the implementation of Halal quality assurance (Halal-GMP/HrACCP) along with other organizations.</p>	NIL	<p><u>Thailand</u> Name: Dr.Sirichai Adisakwattana Designation: The Halal Science Center Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok Tel / Fax: 66-2-218-1054 E-mail Address: adisakwattana_siri@yahoo.com</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halal Scientific and Academic Networking and Science Exchange 	<p>Prince Songkhla University (PSU) has established the Halal Science Centre which is responsible for the testing, certifying and training for halal products and services in the region. PSU also linked to the Halal Science Centre at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok.</p> <p>Strengthened networks and linkages between Halal centres, academic institutions and the private sector (i.e. Institut Pertanian Bogor, Indonesia (IPB), Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) and Chulalongkorn University, Thailand) during the 1st WG Meeting on Halal on 2-3 Sept 2007.</p>	NIL	<p><u>Thailand</u> Name: Dr.Sirichai Adisakwattana Designation: The Halal Science Center Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok Tel / Fax: 66-2-218-1054 E-mail Address: adisakwattana_siri@yahoo.com</p> <p><u>Malaysia</u> Name: Dr.Yaakob Che Man Designation: Director, Halal Products Research Tel / Fax: +603-8941 or +603-8941 7434 E-mail Address: yaakob@food.upm.edu.my or dzulkify@food.edu.my</p>
Halal Laboratory Network	<p>Timeframe target date 2007-2011.</p> <p>Training courses in Halal Laboratory Network was initiated in 2008.</p> <p>Thailand reported the outcomes of the project at World of Halal Science, Industry & Business Conference 2008 (WHASIB '08) with IMT-GT Halal Expo in conjunction with the 27th Maolid Nabi Celebration at Krabi TownHall and Krai Maritime Park & Spa Resort 22-24 February 2008.</p> <p>The IMT-GT World of Halal Science Industry and Business International Conference 2009 (WHASIB 2009) was held with the theme 'Halal Science-Thailand Signature' on 1-2 May 2009 at Hilton Phuket Arcadia Resort and Spa in Phuket. The event which was</p>	NIL	<p>Name: Dr.Sirichai Adisakwattana Designation: The Halal Science Center Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok Tel / Fax: 66-2-218-1054 E-mail Address: adisakwattana_siri@yahoo.com</p>

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	<p>officiated by Dr. Virachai Veeramethekul, Minister attached to the Thai Prime Minister's Office as representative of Prime Minister of Thailand, attracted a total of 267 participants from 12 countries. A Memorandum of Understanding on the establishment of Global Halal Forensic Laboratory Network among renowned institutions from 6 countries was also signed.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halal Insight 	<p>The production of proposed "Halal Insight" magazine has been completed and presented to the 1st WGHAPAS Meeting. The latest 'Halal Insight' Magazine has been circulated in the 2nd Planning and WG Meeting and related WGHAPAS events.</p>	NIL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Halal Restaurants and Hotels 	<p>New projects proposed during the 1st Working Group Meeting on Halal.</p> <p>Initiated by HSC Thailand on the 24 Aug 2007.</p> <p>10 hotels in IMT-GT implemented the Halal Food Services Standards for Tourism. The manual is accomplished and ready. 1200 entrepreneurs in Hotels and restaurant business trained in 2008. Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) as implementing agency and finance source. Cost estimated about USD 48,000.00</p> <p>Halal SMEs Workshop on Restaurant, Hotel and Tourism was also organized on 3 May 2009 back to back to WHASIB 2009 at the same venue. The event attended by 225 participants was officiated by Dr. Khunying Kallaya Soponpanich, Minister of Science and Technology.</p>	NIL	<p>Name: Dr. Suwimol Sapwarobol Designation: The Halal Science Center Tel / Fax: ...Tel: +66-2-2181084 ext. 326. Fax: 66-2-2181054 E-mail Address: suwimol.sa @ chula.ac.th</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halal Medical Hub 	<p>New projects proposed during the 1st Working Group meeting.</p> <p>Proposed as IMT-GT Krabi Halal Expo 2008 in conjunction with the 27th Maolid Nabi Celebration at Krabi TownHall and Krai Maritime Park & Spa Resort 22-24 February 2008. Initiate stage by local administrative of phuket that one hotel was bought and intended to have its system to be set by HSC to be halal medical hub.</p>	<p>No progress</p>	<p>Name: Dr.Winai Dahlan Designation: The Halal Science Center Tel / Fax: 66-2-2181054 E-mail Address: winaidahlan@hotmail.com</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Halal Science Symposium 	<p>The project is on-going. Original proposal by Indonesia.</p> <p>1st International Science Symposium was held in Bangkok on 1-2 Sept 2006.</p> <p>Identified as a deliverable project for 2007 in the recent IMT-GT Planning Meeting for 2007.</p> <p>The 2nd International Halal Science Symposium was eventually held in Jakarta on 4-7 November 2008 as part of the Global Halal Summit with collaboration of Majelis Ulama Indonesia (MUI).</p> <p>The 3rd International Halal Science Symposium 2008 organized by Halal Science Centre, Institut Pertanian Bogor which was held on 1 December 2008 at International Convention Centre, Institut Pertanian Bogor.</p> <p>The 4th International Halal Science Symposium 2009 was held on 7-8 May 2009.</p>	<p>NIL</p>	<p><u>Malaysia</u> Name: Mariam Abd Latif Designation: Vice-President, Halal Integrity, Halal Industry Development Corporation Tel / Fax: 603-7965 5535 / 603-7965 5500 E-mail Address: mariam@hdcglobal.com</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Incubator of Halal Products and Services for Small Medium Enterprises 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT.</p> <p>Initiated in Satun Province (Halal Minimart project). New Project. Timeframe target date 2007-2011. Estimated cost of project is USD 88,570.00. Finance by source of Government of Southern Border Provincial Administrative Center (SBPAC)</p>		<p>Name: Dr.Ekarin Saifah Designation: HSC, Thailand Tel / Fax: 66-2-2181059 E-mail Address: ekarins@hotmail.com</p>

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	<p>Coverage of the 2nd IMT-GT Krabi Halal Expo in conjunction with the 27th Maolid Nabi Celebration at Krabi TownHall and Krai Maritime Park & Spa Resort 22-24 February 2008 to be expended across the IMT-GT region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 300 Exhibitors & Traders • 200 SMEs Entrepreneurs <p>Thailand reported the outcomes of the project at World of Halal Science, Industry & Business Conference 2008 (WHASIB '08) with IMT-GT Halal Expo in conjunction with the 27th Maolid Nabi Celebration at Krabi TownHall and Krai Maritime Park & Spa Resort 22-24 February 2008.</p> <p>In conjunction of 3rd <i>IMTGT Phuket Halal Expo</i> held Sapanhin Park, Phuket City (30th April-3rd May 2009) Thailand.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness programme on Halal product standard and conformance structure 	<p>Identified as a deliverable project for 2007 in the recent IMT-GT Planning Meeting for 2007. Budget already allocated (Government of Malaysia). The project is scheduled to commence implementation in May/June 2007. Program will be held in December 2008 in Kuala Lumpur hosted by Department of Standards, Malaysia.</p> <p>Malaysia hosted the event of Halal Awareness Program on Halal Products and Standards and Conference on 4-6 November 2008 the same dates with 2nd International Halal Science Symposium was held in Jakarta on 4-7 November 2008.</p> <p>A total of 35 participants including 3 Indonesians and 4 Thais attended the programme which was organized by Department of Standards, Malaysia and SIRIM Berhad</p>	NIL	Name: Fadhilah Baharin Designation: Director General Standards Malaysia, Cyberjaya

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	on 19-21 March 2009.		
<i>New Project Proposals for 2009 (To be filled up with Template for Project Proposals)</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated Halal Superhighway 	<p>The 3rd WG meeting was updated that the Government of Thailand had approved the budget for IMT-GT ICT Superhighway for Halal Logistics and Traceability. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Winai Dahlan reported the progress of this project including the recruitment of 24 food factories, 2 abattoirs, 1 transportation firm as well as the development of ICT system for tracing and tracking the Halal integrity of products during management of logistics. The project attracted delegation of both Indonesia and Malaysia for future collaboration.</p>	<p>The 1st Business Opportunities Forum was held in conjunction 16th SOM/MM, 14 Oct 2009. Mr Supachai, Managing Director, Halal Global Services Co. Ltd. had delivered speech on <i>IMT-GT ICT Superhighway for Halal Logistics.</i> Several issues such as product certification, product availability, tracking and traceability, analysis and reports, as well as e-marketplace need to be managed wisely.</p>	<p>Name: Dr. Winai Dahlan Designation: HSC, Thailand Tel / Fax: 66-2-2181054 E-mail Address: winaidahlan@hotmail.com</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training course of Halal Forensic Laboratory 	<p>Thailand proposed and presented the Integrated Halal Superhighway and the training course of Halal Forensic Laboratory projects in 2nd WG Meeting. Thailand welcomed participants from IMT-GT member countries to do the projects.</p>	<p>NIL</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMT-GT Halal Brand 	<p>Thailand proposed IMT-GT Halal Brand to promote the trade in halal products and services within as well as outside the IMT-GT region.</p> <p>Proposed to drop in 3rd Planning Meeting, Pekanbaru Indonesia</p>	<p>Dropped</p>	<p>JBC</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of Halal Logistics and Halal Parks 	<p>Malaysia Standards and Guidelines on Halal Logistics and Halal Parks are being prepared by Halal Development Corporation (HDC).</p>	<p>Standard on Halal Logistics are currently being developed by Standard Writing Committee, HDC. The Guidelines has been prepared by HDC but cannot disseminate yet as there are some areas need to review. It would be able to share</p>	

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		<p>with other IMT-GT countries once it is available.</p> <p>HDC will be able to provide advisory services to developing North Sumatera Halal Park and also proposed for Indonesia to provide the expertise list from Universitas Sumatera Utara & Universitas Aceh to work with HDC in this project.</p>	
<p>Understanding on Development of Halal Logistics and Halal parks Guidelines</p>	<p>The Standards and Guidelines now at final stage drafting. HDC will provide updates once it is available nad it will help in developing the Halal Hub in Penang in order to facilitate trade among IMT-GT member countries</p>	<p>NIL</p>	<p>JBC Malaysia</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Southern Science Park 	<p>Prince Songkhla University has established the Southern Science Park in various provinces in the south Thailand including Pattani province where Halal Park is the main focus.</p>	<p>NIL</p>	<p>Prince Songkhla University</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing the Halal Park in Sumatera (capitalize on existing facilities in Penang Port) 	<p>During the JBC Business Forum in Medan, it was agreed that all countries works towards this projects to capitalize on existing facilities in Penang Port.</p> <p>In 26th JBC Meeting, meeting suggested that the taskforce team should be officially appointed as the national focal point of halal products and services and the taskforce team should be chaired by the chairperson of the IMT-GT JBC HAPAS WG.</p>	<p>NIL</p>	<p>Malaysia</p>

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Halal Scientific Training	Initiated during Aceh Governor Meeting in 2008 by Prince of Songkhla University. The purposed is to facilitate halal scientific awreness within the region.		Name: Narin Designation: JBC Thailand