

WORKING GROUP ON TRADE & INVESTMENT
Lead Country: Malaysia

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1.1. Cross Border Trade and Investment Facilitation			
<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 2nd Annual Planning Meeting. Timeframe target date 2008.</p> <p>Most states in Malaysia 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. One-on-one Business Guidance ii. Information Centre iii. Website <p>Every province in Indonesia has its own investment arm agencies which monitor and market their investments for the province.</p> <p>Thailand also has such centres: Hatyai and Surathani. Provinces where such centres do not exist, the Board Of Investment will bring the mobile unit.</p> <p>Apart from Board Of Investment, the Department of Business Development, Ministry of Commerce has the Business Registration Office in every</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: (www.mida.gov.my) (www.bkpm.go.id) (www.boi.go.th)</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. (3rd WGTI Meeting)</p> <p>Indonesia request CIMT to send out request letter for respective agencies in regards to website links. (3rd WGTI Meeting)</p>	<p>INDONESIA Mr. Randi Anwar Director Of Regional Cooperation, Indonesia Coordinating Investment Board (+6221 5252769) randianwar@bkpm.go.id</p> <p>Jambi Province: Ir. Saut Hilser Sihite, MTP, Head of Regional Investment Coordinating Board, Jambi Province (+62741669352/60450) sautsihite@yahoo.com</p> <p>Riau Province: Syed Muhammad Taufik, Head of Pronvincial Investment & Promotion Board, Riau Province (+62771314477/28855) taufiksm@yahoo.com</p> <p>North of Sumatera Province: H. Vermonth Taragin, SH, Msi, Head of Regional Investment & Promotion Board (+62614564447) vermonth_tarigan@yahoo.com</p> <p>MALAYSIA Y.Bhg. Dato' Mhd Jabar Ahmad Kembali CEO SSIC Berhad 24th Floor, Wisma MBSA, Persiaran Perbandaran, 40000 Shah Alam,</p>

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	<p>province to facilitate the set up both local and foreign companies. Investors can enquire information and register on line through www.dbd.go.th</p> <p>Indonesia 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>Selangor. +603 55102005/2006(T) +603 55196403/55112008 (F) jabar@ssic.com.my or info@ssic.com.my</p> <p>Syed Shafulamin B. Syed Ahmad Fuzi Assistant Director Kedah Investment Centre (KIC), 3rd Floor Block C, Wisma Darul Aman, 05503 Alor Setar, Kedah. +6013 4200074 (Hp) +604 7330908 (F) info@investkedah.com.my or syedamin@kedah.gov.my</p>

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<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 Seventh Working Group Meeting Malaysia-Thailand Committee on Joint Development Strategy for Border Areas (JDS) on 26 May 2009 in Penang, Malaysia. 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>Thailand (NESDB) also presented the progress report of its earlier study (1st 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 Task Force be established to compile and integrate the findings of the two (2) Studies for greater coordination.</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"> Northgate Manufacturing Park, Pengkalan Hulu / Border Township Development (Betong-Pengkalan Hulu) 	<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"> Clearing and ground preparation works is 95% completed. Target for completion by 14.3.2009. Slope and road works is 50% completed. Target for completion in 31.3.2009. Preliminary building works are targeted to commence in mid-April 2009 subject to approval of Building Plan from Majlis Daerah Pengkalan Hulu. <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"> Submission for Planning and Building Plan Approval is targeted in March 2009. Preliminary site preparation works is expected to commence in May 2009. <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"> A negotiation with Perak Roadways and SE Super Express is in final stages. 	<p>2nd WG-T&I Meeting proposed for meeting between EPU-Malaysia and NESDB of Thailand on preparing the 2nd 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"> The provision of a special 'kawasan lapang' area imposed by Majlis Daerah Pengkalan Hulu encompassing some 5 acres. Delay in building plans approval. Application for the proposed Free Zone in NorthGate was not approved by Ministry of Finance – citing non-development and other technical issues. 	<p><u>MALAYSIA</u> Mr. Helmi Faisal Fuad Executive Director The Northgate Consortium +6012 2239473 (T) +603 79801301 (F) helmi@northgate.com.my</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing SMEs trading activities (food products and processing) is in progress. 		
<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).</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 Consultant Meeting on Cooperation in Plant Quarantine Activities at the Thailand and Malaysia Border every year. Currently, there is no bilateral consultation with Indonesia. (3rd WGTI Meeting)</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 1ST Working Group on Trade and Investment (WGTI).</p> <p>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"> Identification of IMT-GT Gate away ports for Pilot Testing the CIQS Simplification and Harmonization in IMT-GT Identification of components for Simplification and Harmonization in IMT-GT Identification of technical body of IMT-GT to monitor and evaluate the program <p>MALAYSIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simplification and harmonization of CIQs regulations and procedures go beyond 	<p>INDONESIA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Harmen Sembiring Director for Bilateral Cooperation I, Min. Of Trade +6221 3523459 / +6221 3859195 (F) dirkb1-kpi@depdag.go.id Iwan Hermawan Deputy Director of Regional Cooperation, Directorate General of Custom, Min. Of Trade +6221 4891335 / +6221 4891858 (F) iwanherm@yahoo.com / i-customs@yahoo.com Agus Sonny Murdiyanto Head of Section for Cross Border of Malaysia-Philippine, Directorate General Immigration, Min. of Law & Human Right +6221 5225033 odohim2@yahoo.com

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	<p>Thailand suggested having trilateral consultation in this matter which may develop into single inspection in the future. (3rd WGTI Meeting)</p> <p>MITI Malaysia organised a preliminary IMT-GT CIQ Task Force Meeting on 21 January 2010 at MITI, Malaysia between MITI, Customs Department, Immigration Department and Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Division (MAQIS) and CIMT.</p>	<p>WGTI's purview.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonetheless, WGTI may propose study to be undertaken to compare respective regulations and procedures for possible streamlining <p>The objectives of the CIQ Taskforce which are to collate, harmonize and simplify various CIQ regulations, procedures and measures which are currently in practice by the IMT-GT member countries wherever possible; and to work towards developing an IMT-GT Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) or Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) on a Multilateral- Framework of CIQ procedures and regulations to facilitate issues relating to cross-border interstate and transit traffic.</p> <p>The nominations for the CIQ Taskforce at Malaysian level are in progress. WGTI will select the Task Force members based on nominations from the respective departments.</p> <p>This process will be followed by Indonesia and Thailand to nominate their Task Force members and to join the members from Malaysia in the next IMT-GT Task Force Meeting.</p>	

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<p>1.1.4 Establish common wholesale markets and distribution centres in border areas to facilitate trading activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMT-GT Plazas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trang, Thailand - Hadyai, Songkhla, Thailand - Phattalung, Thailand - Bukit Kayu Hitam, Kedah, Malaysia - Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia - Klang (Harbour City Development) 	<p>The first IMT-GT Plaza was launched in Trang, Thailand on 5 December 2006.</p> <p>Thailand 2nd IMT-GT Plaza at Songkhla Province approval by Governor. Thailand government has allocated 4.9M Bath for renovation works by using fund from the Exhibition Centre of Southern Industrial Promotion. IMT-GT Plaza at Hadyai is 100% completed and operated on 27 August 2009. Thailand invited Malaysian and Indonesian business men to participate in the plaza.</p> <p>New IMT-GT Plaza in Phatthalung Thailand. This 3rd Plaza in Thailand has the land ready. Phatthalung Plaza is expected to be open on early 2010.</p> <p>IMT-Plaza progress in Klang & Port Dickson, Malaysia 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.</p> <p>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. (3rd WGTI Meeting)</p>	<p><u>MALAYSIA</u></p> <p>1. Bukit Kayu Hitam, Kedah, Malaysia Syed Shafulamin B. Syed Ahmad Fuzi Assistant Director Kedah Investment Centre (KIC), 3rd Floor Block C, Wisma Darul Aman, 05503 Alor Setar, Kedah. +6013 4200074 (Hp) +604 7330908 (F) info@investkedah.com.my or syedamin@kedah.gov.my</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Border Township Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kota Putra Township - Kota Perdana Township - Takbai-Pengkalan Kubor - Sungai Golok-Rantau Panjang - Bukit Tal-Bukit Bunga - Betong-Pengkalan Hulu - Danok-Bukit Kayu Hitam - Padang Besar - Wang Kelian 	<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. Kota Putra Township timeframe target date end 2008.</p> <p>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>Kota Perdana Township is in the border of Bukit Kayu Hitam, Malaysia. The project consists of Logistic Centre, New CIQ for heavy vehicles, Commercial & 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>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), 3rd Floor Block C, Wisma Darul Aman, 05503 Alor Setar, Kedah. +6013 4200074 (Hp) +604 7330908 (F) info@investkedah.com.my or syedamin@kedah.gov.my</p> <p><u>KELANTAN</u> Hj. Wan Mustapha B. Wan Ab. Hamid Deputy Director (Macro) +609 7482560 (T) +609 7443411 (F) wpa@kelantan.gov.my</p> <p>Northgate Consortium Mr. Helmi Faisal Fuad Executive Director +6012 2239473 (HP) +603 79801301 (F) helmi@northgate.com.my</p>

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	<p>Takbai-Pengkalan Kubor Feasibility study carried out by Thailand and the First Interim Report on feasibility study received from Thailand.</p> <p>Sungai Golok-Rantau Panjang Feasibility study completed in 2007. Action Committee in the process of discussion as the method of implementation.</p> <p>Betong-Pengkalan Hulu Phase 1: Development of North Gate Arena Bazaar (comprising bowling arena, retail outlets, duty-free mall and supermarket complex)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearing and ground preparation works is 95% completed. Target for completion by 14.3.2009. • Slope and road works is 50% completed. Target for completion in 31.3.2009. • Preliminary building works are targeted to commence in mid-April 2009 subject to approval of Building Plan from Majlis Daerah Pengkalan Hulu. <p>Phase 2 : Proposed Development of NorthGate Business Park (comprising shop offices and 3 star hotel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission for Planning and Building Plan Approval is targeted in March 2009. Preliminary site preparation works is expected to commence in May 2009. <p>Bukit Tal-Bukit Bunga Access road has already completed in 2007. Bridge linking Bukit Bunga-Buketa completed on</p>	<p>Betong-Pengkalan Hulu Phase 1: Development of North Gate Arena Bazaar (comprising bowling arena, retail outlets, duty-free mall and supermarket complex)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provision of a special 'kawasan lapang' area imposed by Majlis Daerah Pengkalan Hulu encompassing some 5 acres. • Delay in building plans approval. • Application for the proposed Free Zone in NorthGate was not approved by Ministry of Finance – citing non-development and other technical issues. 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harbour City Development in Klang, Selangor which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passenger Terminal (ii) Ro-ro Jetty (iii) IMT-GT Plaza (iv) Duty Free Terminal 	<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 piling. 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>Approach bridge completed. The jetty is 60% completed. Piling is 100% completed.</p> <p>Ground work such as piling and pile cap done. Ground beam is 40% progress.</p> <p>Piling works are 40% completed.</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>Application for Approval including CF urgently needed.</p> <p>Application for Approval including CF urgently needed.</p>	<p>Datuk Shaari Mat Jihin Chairman ASA Niaga Sdn. Bhd. +603 31662533(T) +603 31655870 (F) shaarimatjihin@yahoo.com</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kedah Halal Industrial Park at Bukit Kayu Hitam, Kedah 	<p>Timeframe target date 2009-2011.</p> <p>On 3rd 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</p>	<p>Mr. Syed Shafulamin Bin Syed Ahmad Fuzi Assistant Director Tel/fax:013-4200074/04-7330908</p>

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		Study will be at Draft Final Report and such study will be expected to complete in October 2009.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Border Township at Padang Besar (Friendship City) which include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Inland Container Depot (ICD) (ii) Common Border Wholesale Market (iii) Free Commercial Zone (FCZ) (iv) Free Industrial Zone (FIZ) (v) Warehouses (vi) IMT-GT Plaza 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT. 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 & Business Development Tel / Fax: 604-9761088 / 604-9762181 E-mail Address: hasmadi@gmail.com</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perlis Halal Park 	<p>Building construction in progress for phase 1</p>	<p>Need private sector in develop and operate the project.</p>	<p>Hasmadi Bin Ibrahim Asst. Mgr. – Planning & Business Development Tel / Fax: 604-9761088 / 604-9762181 E-mail Address: hasmadi@gmail.com</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIQ at Wang Kelian 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT. Status to be verified.</p>	<p>No progress.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual trade missions to improve network amongst states and provinces of IMT-GT. 	<p>Budget and land allocation have been approved by the Government.</p>	<p>The Project is being undertaken by JBC.</p>	
<p>1.1.5 Establish amicable and efficient arrangements for financial settlement in the IMT-GT region to facilitate cross-border trade.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Account Trade or Bilateral Payment Arrangements (BPA) 	<p>Timeframe target date 2007-2011</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Thailand requested Indonesia during the 1st WGTI</p>	<p>Malaysia (JBC Malaysia) collaborated with the Association of Banks in Malaysia in promoting their facilities/products.</p>	<p><u>INDONESIA</u> Thomas Arifin Director of Treasury & International Banking +62 21 5245245 triesnia.fidjrianti@bankmadiri.co.id</p>

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	<p>to expand the coverage of the Avoidance of Double Taxation Agreement. Both countries to consult MOF.</p> <p>Agreement signed between Thailand and Malaysia.</p> <p>Agreement between Indonesia and Thailand still pending. Indonesia has no objection on MOU with Thailand.</p> <p>Indonesia is waiting for initiative action from EXIM Bank of Thailand (appointed by Thailand Government) to start request the cooperation with Indonesia through Mandiri Bank (appointed by Indonesia Gov.)</p> <p>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 1st 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>		

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<p>1.2 Trade and Investment Promotion</p> <p>1.2.1 Undertake joint IMT-GT trade and investment missions in major foreign centres 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 & Cattle sector.</p> <p>Indonesia organized Sumatera Utara Expo on 18-21 December 2008 in Balai Kartini, Jakarta.</p> <p>Thailand Trade Missions to: Indonesia (2nd Quarter 2008) Malaysia (3rd 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>JBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respective JBC to undertake the joint mission. <p>MALAYSIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote investment in states /province rather than federal. 	
<p>Annual Trade Mission to improve network amongst states and provinces of IMT-GT</p>			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riau Expo Thailand South Province Mission to Malaysia Thailand Trade Mission to Sumatra. 	<p>Riau Expo was held in Pekanbaru, 9 and 17th 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>8-10 September 2009 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 (October 2009 – September 2010) 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>	
<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"> IMT-GT Trade Fair IMT-GT SME Convention and Expo 	<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>IMT-GT Trade Fair IMT-GT SME Convention and Expo was held in Penang, Malaysia on 6-9 December 2007</p>	<p>Indonesia proposed to expand the coverage of trade fairs to include tourism and investment where appropriate.</p> <p>At the 3rd IMT-GT Post Summit Planning Meeting held on 20-21 March 2009 in Pekanbaru, WGTI took note efforts by ADB to organize IMT-GT Investment Forum 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 randianwar@bkpm.go.id</p> <p>T.M. Bafadal +62 761 20216 +62 811761731 (Hp) ells_q@yahoo.com</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thailand IMT-GT Trade Fair • Amazing Thailand Trade Fair • Enterprise Asia 2009: Expo & Trade Mission • North Sumatera Fair 2009 • IMT-GT Phuket Halal Expo 2009 & Thai Muslims Cultural Fair • Malaysian Exhibition and Investment Mission Aceh 2009 (MEIM '09) 	<p>Thailand IMT-GT Trade Fair was held in Hadyai on 1-10 March 2009.</p> <p>Amazing Thailand Trade Fair was held in Kota Bharu, Kelantan Malaysia organized by Thai Consulate General on 11-18 August 2009.</p> <p>In Conjunction with IMT-GT, JBC Business Forum; 30 Jan – 3 Feb 2009 in Pekanbaru, Riau Indonesia.</p> <p>North Sumatera Fair 2009 was held in Pekanbaru, Sumatera Utara, Indonesia on 20 March – 15 April 2009.</p> <p>IMT-GT Phuket Halal Expo 2009 & Thai Muslims Cultural Fair: Halal SME Workshop on Tourism (Hotel & Restaurant) on April – 3 May 2009 in Phuket, Thailand.</p> <p>Malaysian Exhibition and Investment Mission Aceh 2009 (MEIM '09) on 29 April – 4 May 2009 in Academic Activities Centre Dayan Dawood, Universitas Syiah Kuala, Banda Aceh, Indonesia</p> <p>New proposed programme: i. JBC Malaysia Trade & Investment Mission 2009 in Pattani and Palembang. Planned to be held on December 2009.</p>		

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1.3 Economic and Business Information Compilation and Dissemination			
<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 1st Phase (Baseline Database) of the Database is now underway, focusing on information and statistics available from general sources.</p> <p>The 2nd 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>1st ITITD Taskforce meeting was held on 4th September 2009 at Putrajaya, Malaysia.</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>The Meeting agreed for each country to officially propose their respective versions of the <u>ITITD Data Template</u> (by reviewing and modifying the ITITD Data Template Questionnaires) by no later than 5 November 2009.</p> <p>2nd ITITD Taskforce meeting proposed to be held in Jakarta, Indonesia. The main objective of the 2nd Meeting is achieving a common, single ITITD Data Template for all IMT-GT countries.</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>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 & investment, during the 3rd IMT-GT Post Summit Planning Meeting held on 20-21 March 2009 in Pekan baru, WGTI proposed the project to be dropped.</p>	

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1.3.3 Prepare and disseminate prospectus of business opportunities in the IMT-GT region in the form of project profiles and project briefs.	The project is proposed to be dropped as it replicates the project under Spektra Kinta (JBC). Dropped	NIL	Mr. K. Peter Seelan CEO of Spektra Kinta Tel / Fax: 05-2555664/05-2554663 E-mail : write2us@imt-gt-directory.com
1.3.4 Prepare and disseminate an IMT-GT business directory providing names, addresses and profiles of manufacturers, traders and service providers; products and services offered.	IMT-GT Business of Directory (BOD) is published by Spektra Kinta Sdn Bhd of Malaysia, covering profile of manufacturer, traders, products and services. 1 st edition publication of BOD had launched on 27 th July 2009, Ipoh, Perak.	NIL	Mr. K. Peter Seelan CEO of Spektra Kinta Tel / Fax: 05-2555664/05-2554663 E-mail : write2us@imt-gt-directory.com
1.3.5 Establish a system for regularly monitoring and reporting cross-border trade and investment.	Proposed to drop 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 rd 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 rd 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	
1.4 New Programmes/Projects			
1.4.1 IMT-GT TV and Radio Broadcasting	The project has been post-phoned in 2 years later. Sutera Omega Sdn. Bhd is the company appointed of IMT-GT TV and Radio Broadcasting.	During the 3 rd 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	

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	<p>MITI planned to have a meeting between MITI, Sutera Omega Sdn. Bhd., CIMT and JBC get further clarification from Sutera Omega what is actually encountered difficulties to implement this project <u>and</u> what can WGTI (Ministry of International Trade and Industry) do to <u>support</u> this project. The meeting planned to be held on 19 Nov. 2009.</p>	<p>subject to approval at national level which go beyond WGTI's scope.</p> <p>However, SOM suggested that a sunset clause of two years be placed to enable JBC to provide concrete proposals to the relevant authorities.</p> <p>Sutera Omega Sdn. Bhd is the company appointed of IMT-GT TV and Radio Broadcasting.</p>	
<p>1.4.2 Survey of Investment Climate in Sumatra (ADB Study)</p>	<p>Project completed in 4th Quarter 2008, and the results presented in 15th SOM, in November 2008, in Palembang.</p> <p>The primary objective of the SITS is to provide an empirical understanding of factors and policies that influence firm performance, including productivity, profitability, investment, growth and links with external markets, particularly in other regions of IMT. The SITS will also fill an important data gap by providing a benchmark for sub-national data on trade, investment and tourism within the Indonesian component of IMT-GT. The survey was completed in January 2009, with data collected from 929 firms of all sizes in 4 sectors of manufacturing representative at the district level and at all-Sumatra level.</p>	<p>NIL</p>	

WORKING GROUP ON TOURISM
Lead Country: Thailand

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<p>2.3.1 Develop a Tourism Master Plan for IMT-GT to serve as a basis for tourism development and joint promotion.</p>	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT.</p> <p>Identified as a deliverable project for 2007 in the recent IMT-GT Planning Meeting for 2007. Project is in its initial preparation stage. Proposed Implementation schedule: 10-12 months.</p> <p>Member countries offered to shoulder international airfare and local accommodations of the project consultants.</p> <p>Undertaken by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).</p> <p>Assessment by UNWTO Expert will held on 9-24 April 2008 (Malaysia: 9-14 April, Indonesia: 14-19 April, Thailand: 19-24 April)</p> <p>UNWTO expert has submitted the initial assessment of the IMT-GT region. Member Countries were requested to study the Executive Summary and to send any comments directly to UNWTO expert.</p> <p>Thailand presented an Assessment Mission of IMT-GT - Identification of Tourism Development Strategies done by UNWTO during 3rd WGT in Hat Yai, Thailand.</p>	<p>Based on the presentation, the recommendations are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Need for a stronger leadership by private sector and local leadership; ii. A tourism development zone company should be entrusted to organize the development based upon joint public and private investments; iii. Development of new models aimed at 	

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		<p>improving the use of national parks in tourism development and, at the same time, use tourism to enhance the protection of resources;</p> <p>iv. More activities on product development, related marketing and promotion, and related training of guides and tourism staff;</p> <p>v. IMT-GT countries should focus on identification of a signature event which could give focus to the IMT-GT region in a very broad spectrum;</p> <p>vi. Planning of more activities that include health tourism since this type of tourism has a major potential for a strong increase in the coming years.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feasibility Study of Halal Tourism and Hospitality 	<p>Malaysia has presented a research plan regarding the feasibility study of halal tourism and hospitality during the 26th JBC Meeting in Penang, Malaysia.</p> <p>Indonesia supported the idea from Malaysia of conducting studies about the potential of Muslim markets and proposed IMT-GT to approach ADB for funding. The studies will include style of living and places of interest which also have been proven to be attracting Europeans and Middle Eastern tourists.</p>	NIL	
<p>2.3.2 Develop and pursue a joint tourism promotion and marketing programme focusing on IMT-GT as a single destination.</p>	<p>Preparations for IMT-GT Tourism Ministerial Meeting, scheduled to be held in Bangkok, 21 January 2008 in conjunction with the ASEAN Tourism Forum 2008.</p> <p>MITTAS's present the proposal on the RM 200,000 funding to Thailand as the lead country for ASEAN tourism.</p>		

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	<p>Thailand will set up a task force to consider: The need to brand the IMT-GT tour packages for promotional purposes and to consider the possibility of using MITTAS's fund to set-up a booking engine to facilitate e-booking and production of promotional materials for the IMT-GT tour packages.</p> <p>The money allocated by all member countries is still in account of MITTAS Sdn. Bhd. In Penang, Malaysia.</p>	<p>The Meeting tasked all the Member Countries to check their internal financial requirements for further action by the Working Group to allocate fund to all member countries The Meeting suggested creating a form requesting to utilize this fund by proposing projects with clear objectives.</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMT-GT Tour Packages 	<p>A 'Workshop to Develop Tour Packages for the IMT-GT Area' was held from 6-8 May 2008 at Melaka, Malaysia between the senior government officials and private sectors of IMT-GT area.</p> <p>Thailand hosted the follow-up workshop to develop tour packages for the IMT-GT Area in Hatyai on 22 May 2008.</p> <p>The meeting that should be taken place in Batam, Indonesia on October 2008 has been postponed and rescheduled to be held before the Summit Meeting in March 2009.</p> <p>There were 9 travel agents from Indonesia, 3 agents from Malaysia and 7 agents from Thailand working together to materialize the IMT-GT Tour Packages. JBC would cooperate under one package called "IMT-GT Spice Routes", which categorized into short haul, medium haul and long haul packages.</p>	<p>JBC will promote this packages using www.imtgtourism.com.</p> <p>Refer similar project same as IMT-GT website conducted by Creative Advanced Technology (CAT) presented at 1st BOF in conjunction with 16th SOM/MM 14 Oct 2009, Melaka. The website promote tourism package and encourage IMT-GT tourism players to connect with other tourism industries.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMT-GT Privilege Card 	<p>The full design of the IMT-GT Privilege Card will be submitted for approval in March 2009 when Thailand hosts next IMT-GT meeting.</p>	<p>No progress</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMT-GT Logo and Theme 	<p>Timeframe target date 2007. IMT-GT Logo adopted at the 13th Ministerial Meeting in Selangor, September 2006.</p> <p>The theme "Dynamic Tourism Alliance" was chosen as the brand of IMT-GT tourism.</p> <p>Extensive use of the IMT-GT logo plus "Dynamic Tourism</p>	<p>NIL</p>	

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	Alliance” for Visit IMT-GT Year 2008 Marketing Initiatives.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Tourism 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT. Ongoing.</p> <p>In view of the IMT-GT region’s potential to promote wellness and rehabilitation, 2nd WG Meeting agreed to change the title ‘Medical Tourism’ to ‘Health Tourism’.</p> <p>Expert Group Discussion on Medical Tourism for IMT-GT Area’ was organized between the senior government officials and private sectors of the three countries from 10-11 May 2008 in Malaysia.</p> <p>Malaysia reported during 3rd WG Tourism Meeting that the Initial Expert Group Discussion on Medical Tourism for IMT-GT was held in Melaka in May 2008.</p>	<p>The discussion highlights were as follows: (i) Lack of cooperation between private hospitals and government in exchange ideas and information, (ii) Multiple entries for business visa, (iii) Quality of services in hospitals which needs one company to monitor this specific project in terms of medical tourism.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMT-GT tourism website 	<p>Timeframe target date 2007-2011.</p> <p>IMTGTourism.com has been launched on 19 August 2009 by three JBC leaders (Chairman of JBC Malaysia, Dato’ Haji Faudzi Naim Hj Noh, Chairman of WG on Tourism Thailand, Mr Sumit Kanjama and Chairman of WG on Tourism Indonesia Mr Artur Batubara) in One World Hotel, PJ in conjunction with SOTA International Conference 2009.</p>	<p>In 1st BOF in conjunction with 16th SOM/MM, 14th Oct 2009. Creative Advanced Technology presented about the Standard Online Tourism Architecture (SOTA), www.imtgttourism.com as official website in IMT-GT Tourism. This online platform encompasses components such as travel packages, hotel and flight bookings, and other travel-related technology integral to the entire supply chain of the tourism industry. Creative Advanced Technology provides solution to this with the introduction of SOTA that enables mass distribution of information. In addition, SOTA provides an Industry Collaboration Platform, promotes cooperation and networking, instant distribution, market intelligence and as a platform</p>	

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		that others can build upon.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit IMT-GT Year 2008 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT. Identified as a deliverable project for 2008.</p> <p>Agreement in the 1st WG on Tourism that Visit IMT-GT Year 2008 will be led by the private sector with support from the governments.</p> <p>Annual rotating workshops in three countries on various subjects.</p> <p>Programme of Activities drafted. The event was scheduled to be launched on 11-20 January 2008. Activities include the IMT-GT International Travel Fair and IMT-GT Trade Fair. The project was successfully implemented in 2008.</p>	NIL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit IMT-GT Year 2009 	<p>IMT-GT Celebration Year will be extended until 2010.</p> <p>14 events will allocate for each country and the final list will be submitted to the Chairman.</p> <p>In the 2nd WG Meeting, Indonesia offered to host and organise the launching of IMT-GT Celebration Year 2009.</p> <p>IMT-GT Celebration Year 2009 was launched in Medan, Indonesia on 23 March 2009. It was endorsed during the 4th IMT-GT Summit to be a flagship project.</p>	<p>3rd IMT-GT Celebration Year 2010 will be launched soon. The celebration in 2010 will completed the cycle of the project.</p> <p>Due to succeed project of IMT-GT Celebration Year 2008, meeting agreed to extend IMT-GT Celebration Years from 2009 to 2015. (3rd WGT)</p>	

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<p>2.3.3 Develop and improve tourism facilities and related services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion of Three-Star Hotels in the IMT-GT region. 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT.</p> <p>Timeframe target date 2007-2011.</p> <p>Indonesia has distributed list of 3-star hotels in Indonesia to Malaysia and Thailand.</p> <p>Every county to up-date the data of 3-Star hotels by April 2008 and will be tabled during the WG meeting.</p> <p>In addition, the respective countries will provide the list of budget hotels/homestays and then will be put in the website.</p> <p>Malaysia and Indonesia already submitted the list to Thailand and distributed the directory to member countries.</p> <p>Thailand informed the Meeting that the 3-star hotel directory was published by the Ministry of Tourism and Sports Thailand and would provide 500 copies free of charge to other IMT-GT countries.</p>	<p>Meeting proposed that for the 2010 directory, pictures of hotels and room could be added.</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of rest areas. 	<p>Timeframe target date 2007-2011.</p> <p>Indonesia proposed "The Dreamland," a tourism project in Pekanbaru that consists of a "Holiday Park" built on a 10 hectare land of the Government of Pekanbaru. Potential investors are invited to the project.</p> <p>PLUS Expressway Berhad presented their companies' experience in developing and maintaining rest areas along the express Highway in Peninsular Malaysia during 2nd WG on Tourism Meeting.</p> <p>During the 2nd WG Meeting, meeting noted that caravans, motor-homes as well as other car vehicles could be used to promote autoventure programmes in the respective IMT-GT areas.</p>	<p>No progress</p>	
<p>2.3.4 Promote investments to improve existing and develop new tourist destinations and facilities in the IMT-GT region (to be undertaken in conjunction with 1.3.3 above).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compilation and dissemination of updated information covering tourism investment policies and regulations in the IMT-GT region. 	<p>2 directories were proposed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tourism directory of the IMT-GT region. Travel and Tour Operators Directory <p>Both directories will be funded by Mirara Corporate Sdn Bhd. Mirara is seeking JBC approval to source sponsorships to cover printing costs. Advertising revenue to be equally shared with JBC.</p> <p>3rd Tourism Outlook Conference in conjunction with the Global Event Congress II organised by Universiti Teknologi MARA on 16-18 July 2007, Renaissance Hotel, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.</p>	<p>Each respective country will check if the information on investment policies which is being compiled in ASEAN Tourism NTOs is applicable for IMT-GT areas. Thailand will compile the revised version and submit the three countries' position to CIMT.</p> <p>The main objective of the event is to bring together tourism and heritage researchers, academics, consultant, planners, associations and organization in the development of alliances and building network relationships for the benefit of tourism industry.</p> <p>The conference aims to explore the new concept in heritage, tourism, hospitality and even, to further strengthen the relationships and networking opportunities with educators, researchers and</p>	

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		industry colleagues locally and internationality	
2.3.5 Facilitate Intra and Inter IMT-GT Travel			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion of regional and international air linkages with IMT-GT; opening up of 3 new air linkages and resumption of the KL-Hat Yai route 	<p>2nd WG Meeting noted the absence of air linkages between Sumatera and Southern Thailand and requested ASEAN Secretariat to bring this issue to be considered at the forthcoming ASEAN NTOs-STOM Consultations.</p> <p>To promote new air route: Medan – Phuket Medan – Hatyai KL – Hatyai</p> <p>The Existing Load Factor of the proposed routes to be determined.</p> <p>Further actions to be verified.</p>	NIL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waiving or reduction of travel tax for travel within IMT-GT region and providing visa exemption to nationals of selected countries outside of the IMT-GT region. 	<p>Timeframe target date 2007-2011.</p> <p>Fiscal tax going out from IMT-GT area in Indonesia (Sumatera) was abolished.</p> <p>The three countries agree to drop this agenda (?).</p>	NIL	

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<p>2.3.6 Undertake special programmes of visits to the IMT-GT region to promote people-to-people contact among people in the region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation of network for home stay program in the IMT-GT region 	<p>Continuing, 2007-2011</p> <p>ACTT and the Aceh Tourism Board agreed to collaborate on the development of a homestay programme at Kampung Lubok.</p> <p>Asmara Charter Tour & Travel (ACTT) proposed a programme called "Asmara Homestay and Treasure Hunt to be held from 3-4 March 2007 (Kampung Endah Homestay in Selangor).</p> <p>Homestay programme has been implemented. Idea will be extended to other states. Similar events will be carried throughout the country in the future.</p>	<p>NIL</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion of students' exchange programmes to increase regional tourism, particularly with Indonesia 	<p>Continuing, 2007-2011.</p> <p>In line with the Youth Tourism Student Summit in Bali, 26-27 September 2008, the IMT-GT member countries agree to include the region into the program and will organize one discussion for those from IMT-GT region.</p> <p>Malaysia had organized a Student Tourism Programme and informed that some activities could be extended to include students' participation from Indonesia and Thailand.</p>	<p>NIL</p>	
<p>2.3.7 Strengthen the system for the collection, compilation and dissemination of information on IMT-GT cross-border tourism.</p>	<p>The programme is to strengthen the system for the collection, compilation and dissemination of information on IMT-GT cross-border tourism.</p> <p>Status to be verified.</p>	<p>NIL</p>	

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<p>2.3.8 Prepare and undertake cooperative training programmes (formal and informal) for skills needed by the tourism industry, such as hotel and restaurant management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism and Hospitality Training Program in Aceh 	<p>Malaysia proposed to establish Tourism and Hospitality Training Programme in Aceh.</p> <p>The funding will be supported by Manpower and Citizen Mobilization Board in Aceh. The project is in initial stage of discussion and hopefully will start in 2009.</p>	<p>NIL</p>	
<p>2.3.9 Development of Home Stay Tourism</p>	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT.</p> <p>ASEAN Secretariat was requested to present a paper on Homestay Programmes Standards for the region.</p> <p>For this purpose, Indonesia organized the 'Sumatera International Travel Fair' from 30 May – 1 June 2008.</p> <p>JBC agreed to organize a familiarization trip for members of tourism working group from Thailand and Indonesia to experience homestay programme in Malaysia.</p> <p>Kembara Dunia Travels & Tours has developed a Homestay Packages at the price of RM1,800.00 per participant for 7 days 6 nights. The programme namely as JBC Homestay Familiarization Programme held on 8 – 14 October 2009. 69 participants attending the programme. The programme was promoting homestay in IMT-GT as a popular destination in the international market.</p>		

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2.3.10 ASEAN Tourism Cooperation	<p>ASEAN Secretariat updated the development of the ASEAN Tourism Cooperation since the inception of the ASEAN Tourism Agreement in 2002 during the 2nd WG Meeting on Tourism.</p> <p>ASEAN Tourism Development Corridor Workshop would be held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia on 21 July 2009. The objective of this workshop is to consider how to facilitate cross border travel among the 10 countries. The results of the workshop would hopefully be incorporated ASEAN Tourism Strategic Plan 2011-2015. IMT-GT would take note this event to incorporate whatever decision of this ASEAN Tourism Plan.</p>	NIL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASEAN and IMT-GT Family Rally 	<p>Ministry of Tourism and Sports, Thailand supported to hold this project during 1-3 March 2009 in surrounding area of Songkhla Lake Lagoon.</p> <p>10 cars will be provided by host country for each ASEAN member countries.</p>	NIL	

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>	<p>NIL</p>	<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>
<p>Halal Laboratory Network</p>	<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>	<p>NIL</p>	<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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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Halal Hub in Penang/IMTGT 	<p>26th JBC Meeting informed on the establishment of the International Halal Hub in Penang which can strongly promote the halal related industry within the IMT-GT region.</p> <p>Penang Port Sdn. Bhd. is prepared to accommodate this need which will later be independent upon the Guidelines which will be finalized by HDC.</p> <p>Penang Port Sdn. Bhd. and Prince of Songkhla University will act as facilitator for this taskforce.</p>	<p>Invited all industry players & related organization from IMT-GT countries to promoted on the cluster through PIHH i.e agro-based, logistics, life science, tourism, R&D, finance, HR, marketing & support services.</p> <p>Halal Penang has be signed MOU on 11 June 2009 with Halal Science Centre Chulalongkorn University & Halal Food Science Centre Prince Songkla University.</p> <p>Similar MOU will be extended to Universitas from Sumatera.</p>	<p>Name: Azizah Mohamed Designation: Head of Government Communication and Public Relation Tel / Fax: 7965 5444 / 7965 5500 E-mail Address: azizah@hdcglobal.com</p>
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

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2.1 Agriculture and Agro-Industry			
2.1.1 Promote investments in the production and processing of agricultural products in the IMT-GT region and enhance measures for the marketing of the same.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment of Beef Cattle Breeding Centre in IMT-GT Area 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT.</p> <p>Capacity Building in Beef Cattle Breeding Implementing Agency: DG of Livestock in collaboration with JICA.</p> <p>Objective of the project was to increase higher quality of Meat Product in IMT-GT subregion. 2 persons from DLD Thailand and 1 person from research institute Malaysia were trained at Singosari Artificial Insemination Centre (SAIC) in Malang, East Java, Indonesia.</p> <p>Training and Artificial Insemination in Beef Cattle, Dairy and Goat was implemented on 19 February-18 March 2007. The training was funded by JICA, Japan. Other participants were from Developing Countries such as Kenya, Zimbabwe, Mongolia, Lao PDR, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and Cambodia.</p> <p>This project was completed in 2007.</p>	NIL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMT-GT Network for Animal 	Merged and revised as one project under the new	NIL	Indonesia

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<p>Production and Biotechnology</p> <p><i>(was "Beef Cattle and Goats Production Biotechnologies IMT-GT Network" and "International Breeding Centre for Cattle")</i></p>	<p>title of "IMT-GT Network for Animal Production and Biotechnology" in the 3rd Planning Meeting in Pekanbaru. Indonesia and Thailand to re-formulate the merged project document and forward to Member Countries for consideration.</p>		<p>Dr. Sarbaini, Andalas University sarbaini56@yahoo.com</p> <p>Malaysia Ms. Nor Azian Bt. Latif, Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture norazian@moa.gov.my</p> <p>Thailand Mr. Viboon Yiengvisavakul, viboony@yahoo.com</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooperation on Implementation of Compartmentalization in Animal Rearing. 	<p>Implementing Agencies: Department of Livestock Development, Thailand and relevant agencies from Malaysia and Indonesia.</p>	<p>Member countries agreed to seek clarification on the idea of "Compartmentalization" before more specific programmes can be proposed.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Safety Project 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT. To achieve higher level of recognition of IMT-GT Food Products from regional and world markets.</p>	<p>No Progress</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshwater Cluster Industry Development in Ex-Mining Ponds 	<p>This project was proposed by JBC (Indonesia) with coordination of Bangka-Belitung Province Marine and Fisheries Agency of Indonesia.</p> <p>Indonesia presented this proposal in 2nd WGAAE meeting for possible investment on ex-tin mining areas such as recreation, fishery, and integrated aquaculture.</p> <p>Malaysia seeks information from Indonesia on details and how this project could be implemented and the strategies and also seeks technical report from Indonesia on the current status of the use of</p>	<p>NIL</p>	<p>Novizar Provincial Fisheries and Marine Agency +620817171356</p>

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	ex-mining ponds.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated Seaweed Industry 	<p>A project proposed in 2nd WGAAE meeting. Indonesia will prepare the business profile and offered to potential investors in each member county. (Thailand informed that there was high demand for seaweed in Thailand but the initiative on this project was not successful due to high salinity of its water). Indonesia will distribute the business profile and discussed further in the next WG Meeting.</p>	<p>CIMT to communicate with relevant parties within the BIMP-EAGA to emulate their success in seaweed cultivation as discussed in the 3rd WGAAE Meeting.</p> <p>CIMT has identified a potential contact in BIMP-EAGA in relations to the seaweed project.</p>	<p>Indonesia Ir. Ilhami Provincial Fisheries and Marine Agency +62081361247721 alihami_dkp@yahoo.com</p>
<p>2.1.2 Undertake Measures to Promote Investments, Joint Ventures, Linkages and Cooperation in Rubber and Rubber Wood Industry, Palm Oil, Marine Fisheries and Aquaculture Industries.</p>	<p>Timeframe target date 2007-2008</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooperation on Rubber and Rubber Wood Industry 	<p>Proposal on Rubber Wood and Rubber Wood collaboration in 22nd JBC (1st WG on AAIE).</p> <p>Indonesia has proposed the development of rubber industry in Bangka, Belitung (Indonesia prohibits exporting timber to Malaysia for the last 3 years).</p> <p>Dropped</p>	<p>The project was dropped in 2nd WGAAE Meeting.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palm Oil Tripartite Cooperation 	<p>Timeframe target date 2008-2011.</p> <p>Cooperation between Perak and PT Trimitra Sumberbuana involves 14,988 hectares of land in Palembang (land title until 2034) involving palm oil plantation and a crude palm oil plant for commercial production.</p>	<p>[Isn't this project a success story for 10 years rather than being dropped (?)]</p> <p>The 1st WGAAE agreed to drop this as a flagship project seeing that it has been in operation for almost a decade and has no identifiable IMT-GT</p>	

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	Dropped as Flagship project	deliverable.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Palm Oil Plantation (FELDA-like) 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT.</p> <p>Target is 100,000 hectares</p> <p>Timeframe target date 2007-2011</p> <p>A new project proposed by Thailand. Source of fund: Canada Indonesia will study the Thai proposal. In Indonesia, this activity has been well implemented in some provinces under IMT-GT Area such as North Sumatera, Riau, Bengkulu, South Sumatera and Lampung. Thailand presented a paper entitled "The Continuous Cooperation in Crude Palm Oil Production".</p> <p>There is no progress on decision of extension of 60-90 land lease for the palm oil industry from Thai Government. Dropped</p>	<p>2nd WGAAE meeting agreed to drop this project due to lack of further details.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Banana Estate in Aceh 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT. To meet market demand.</p> <p>Target is 10,000 hectares Timeframe target date 2007-2009. Established as a project deliverable for 2008 (during the 1st WGAAEI).</p> <p>Implementing Agencies: Indonesia (Directorate General of Horticulture in collaboration with Aceh Provincial Agriculture</p>	<p>To find out detailed profile of the project and recorded as a success story</p>	

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	<p>Service); Malaysia (FAMA), Joint Business Council.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Signing MOU between Agriculture Provincial Service of NAD and Synergy Farm Sdn. Bhd. At Penang, Malaysia 2004 2. Training 30 farmers at Synergy Farm Penang 2004 3. Visit Expert from Synergy Farm, Penang, Malaysia to NAD 2004 4. Training 30 farmers from Aceh Besar District at Synergy Farm Penang 2005 5. Visit Director Synergy Farm Penang to Banda Aceh 2005 6. Location of Banana Plantation at Saree, Lembah Seulawah Suib District, Aceh Besar District with total 1000 Ha, however, the area which ready to be used till 2007 is 300 ha. 7. At this location Integrated Horticulture Development Centre had been established. <p>Completed in 2007.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Halal corridor 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT. Timeframe target date 2007-2009.</p> <p>(2nd IMT-GT Planning Meeting Working Group Consolidated Action Plans for 2008 agreed to transfer this project to WG-HAPAS).</p>	<p>To be categorized under WG-HAPAS and discussed further in next WG-HAPAS.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperation on Marine Fisheries and Aquaculture <p>(Inventory of private sector fisheries)</p>	<p>Identified as a deliverable project for 2007 in the IMT-GT Planning Meeting in January 2007.</p> <p>Ongoing. A website will be set up utilizing the</p>	<p>Identify funding sources aside from ADB.</p> <p>This project is managed by the</p>	<p>Yanti Nelvia Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Affairs Tel / Fax: +6208153500077 E-mail Address: yanti1503@yahoo.com</p>

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and the publication of the web portal of Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of Indonesia).	<p>existing website of the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of Indonesia to disseminate fisheries and aquaculture information. The Website is planned to be interlinked with Malaysia and Thailand websites.</p> <p>The project was fully operational and was in the process of giving a domain name and establishing linkages with relevant ministries' and departments' websites.</p> <p>Website be linked to the IMT-GT website and the completion of the project would be announced during the 16th IMT-GT Senior Officials' Meeting in Melaka, Malaysia in October 2009.</p>	<p>designated webmaster, i.e. Indonesia. Member countries will review, update and enhance their data regularly, using passwords to be provided. Each county urged to appoint their focal points to discuss and establish network. The website will be fully operational in 2008. To include a link to CIMT website.</p> <p>No progress</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marine Culture Development in IMT-GT region. 	<p>Proposed by Indonesia in 2nd WGAAE. Indonesia will provide more Information to be distributed to other member countries.</p> <p>Project proposal from Indonesia to be distributed to Member Countries within 2 months from the 3rd WGAAE Meeting.</p>	<p>No progress</p>	<p>Steven Hadi Tarjanto Chamber of Commerce for Batam Tel / Fax: +620811898048 E-mail Address: stevenhadi@gmail.com</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment of Agro-Industrial Zones for the processing of agricultural products in selected agricultural centres in the IMT-GT region (to be undertaken in conjunction with 1.1.2 above.) 	<p>Timeframe target date 2007-2008 Agri terminal was launched in April 2008, Dumai. The terminal is used by Indonesian operators. Malaysia and Thailand operators are also welcome to use the facility.</p> <p>Dropped</p>	<p>2nd WGAAE Meeting agreed to transfer this project under WG Trade & Investment (WGTI).</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotional Measures for SMEs. 	<p>Timeframe target date 2007. Ongoing. Refer to section 1.2 above.</p>	<p>NIL</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy support for cross-border contract farming. 	<p>Timeframe target date 2008-2011. Status to be verified.</p> <p>To be further discussed in the next WGAAE Meeting. Need to identify which crops to be covered. Also to check whether there's any on-going cooperation.</p> <p>Further discussions are needed on cross-border contract farming.</p>	No Progress	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land-base Fresh Water Aquaculture Investment Opportunity in Aceh. 	<p>A new project proposed in the 26th JBC Meeting, in December 2008, in Penang, Rotocraft Technologies (M) Sdn. Bhd. From Malaysia proposed this project. The company invites potential investors or partners to participate this initiative in Aceh or any region within IMT-GT state project.</p>	NIL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of Agriculture, Services and Support in Aceh 	<p>A new project proposed in the 26th JBC Meeting. The company concerned (Electronic Fertilizer) proposed to invite partners to collaborate with ADB to team up for the project.</p>	NIL	
<p>2.1.3 Prepare and disseminate business opportunities in agriculture and agro-industry in the IMT-GT region, including information on land and natural resources earmarked for development.</p>	<p>Ongoing. Refer to 1.3.2.</p> <p>Identified as a deliverable project for 2007 in the IMT-GT Planning Meeting last January 2007.</p> <p>In 2nd WGAAE meeting Malaysia & Thailand supported the establishment of the website of IMT-GT fisheries sector to be administered by the Indonesia Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries.</p> <p>The website http://www.pusj.dkp.co.id were</p>		

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	available by end of 2008. To include a link to CIMT website. Malaysia to provide input to Indonesia to be included in this website.	CIMT waiting for links to be verified and confirmed by Indonesia. No Progress	
2.1.4 Compile and disseminate information on policies, rules and regulations covering investments in agriculture and agro-industry, e.g., terms and conditions for alienation or leasing of lands, terms and conditions for concessions, approval mechanism and procedures for leases and concessions.	Identified as a deliverable project for 2007 in the IMT-GT Planning Meeting last January 2007. Member countries were requested to consult their own financial department. Dropped/Postponed	2nd WGAAE dropped (postponed) this project for the time being to focus on development of IMT-GT Fisheries Website.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Development Strategies by Thailand on medium and long term goals. 	Presented on 2 nd WGAAE Meeting on 30-31 May 2008 at Phuket, Thailand.	Other member countries were recommended to make similar presentations in future (3 rd WGAAE) meeting.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMT-GT Expo and Seminar for Fisheries 	<p>Identified as a deliverable project for 2007 in the IMT-GT Planning Meeting last January 2007. This is proposed to be an annual event (on rotation basis among member countries). Held in Batam, Indonesia from 1-4 Nov. 2007 in line with the Batam Agribusiness Expo.</p> <p>Thailand hosted the 2nd Expo on 20-23 November 2008 in Phuket related to collaboration on fishery scheme concept under the theme, "Sustainable Aquaculture and Fisheries for Prosperity in IMT-GT". Implementing Agency: Fisheries Department Thailand (MoAC)</p> <p>Malaysia has agreed to host the 3rd IMT-GT</p>	CIMT to communicate with relevant	<p>Any Kustantiny Staff of Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Affair Tel / Fax: +6208161909816 E-mail Address: anny4yafame@yahoo.com</p>

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	<p>Fisheries Expo in November 2009. 3rd Expo 2009 would be held from the 3 – 6 November 2009 at Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC), Kuala Lumpur. This exposition would run concurrently with the Asian-Pacific Aquaculture 2009 Conference and Malaysia International Seafood Exposition (MISE). Malaysia to include a session for Business Matching or Gathering for Business Partners to promote their products or any other business venture.</p>	<p>parties on the outcome of the 3rd IMT-GT Fisheries Expo.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment on Tuna Fish in West Sumatera 	<p>This project was proposed in 2nd WGAAE meeting. There is huge potential for marine fisheries in the region. The project to be further discussed in 3rd WGAAE meeting.</p> <p>Indonesia proposed to set up a Tuna Fishing Port at Bungus, West Sumatera and would seek the approval from IMT-GT Member Countries to support this initiative, taking into consideration of the existing tuna fishing port at Phuket and Malaysian International Tuna Port (MITP), Penang during the 3rd WG Meeting.</p>	<p>NIL</p>	<p>Asril Provincial Fisheries and Marine Agency Tel / Fax: +6208126603808</p>
4.1 Environment and Natural Resource Management			
<p>4.2.1 Develop a framework for strengthening cooperation in the management and protection of natural resources in the IMT-GT region to ensure sustainability of development in the region.</p>	<p>Timeframe target date 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Framework of Malaysia and Indonesia Collaboration to Deal with Land and Forest Fires in Riau Province was already in existence. Framework was submitted to relevant authorities in Indonesia and Riau for further 	<p>NIL</p> <p>NIL</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Development of Policies and Framework for Strengthening Cooperation in the Management and Protection of Natural Resources to Ensure Sustainability of Development in IMT-GT.</i> 	<p>action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADB had circulated a concept paper on proposed technical assistance for supporting transboundary haze and environment management in Southeast Asia. The overlap provided by the proposed Malaysia's initiative and ADB TA is being explored. • Initially considered as a deliverable project for 2007. Project to be implemented in 2008 • Specifically on Energy & Environment (a directive of the 3rd IMT-GT Summit), this programme being cross-sectoral, to become a common project for all 6 Working Groups, so that each WG would plan some key projects relevant to the WGs. (CIMT presented this concept on Energy & Environment Programme during the 15th SOM). 	<p>NIL</p> <p>No progress</p>	
<p>4.2.2 Promote and support the use of environmentally-friendly technologies and approaches in agriculture, industry and tourism in the IMT-GT region.</p>	<p>Continuing, 2007-2011</p> <p>The following were identified as a 2008 projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme for Pollution Control, Evaluation and Rating for Agro Industries • Promoting IMT Agro Industrial Products through Green Campaign <p>Capacity Building for Local Government Institutions on Agro Industries and Environment in</p>	<p>NIL</p>	

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	<p>IMT-GT Region.</p> <p>Proposed by Indonesia to combine into one project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting IMT-GT Agro Industrial Product through Exchanging Experience in Environment Management on Palm Oil Plantation; 2. Establishment of Oil Palm for Green Biological Energy Scheme; and 3. Promotion of Environmentally-Friendly Technologies and Approaches in Agriculture, Agro-Industry and Agro-Tourism in the IMT-GT 		
<p>4.2.3 Cooperate in the control and improve surveillance, public awareness and response to pandemics due to possible transboundary animal diseases and natural disasters to complement measures being taken in ASEAN.</p>	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT. Identified as a 2008 project. Dropped</p>	<p>2nd WGAAE Meeting agreed to drop this project due to lack of details.</p>	
<p>4.2.4 Early warning system on natural disasters</p>	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT, 2007-2011.</p> <p>Tsunami Early Warning System has been installed in Phuket Island Province since 2004.</p>	<p>Member countries to further consult relevant agencies in respective capital. Discuss details of consultation with agencies in the next WG meeting.</p>	
<p>4.2.5 Green Energy Revolution Bireun</p>	<p>This project is ongoing.</p>	<p>No progress</p>	
<p>4.2.6 Rubberwood Collaboration between Thailand and Indonesia.</p>	<p>Proposed by Thailand for collaboration of IMT-GT country for identify IMT-GT Rubberwood Certification to ensure environment concern as green-wood by setting up IMT-GT Rubber wood Council.</p>	<p>Issues to be proposed to JBC.</p>	

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<p>3.1 Transport Linkages: <i>Enhanced Connectivity of the IMT-GT Subregion</i></p>			
<p>ADB Study on IMT-GT Economic Connectivity Corridor (CC)</p> <p><i>Four Initial Corridors:</i></p> <p>i) <i>Extended Songkhla-Penang-Medan Economic Corridor</i></p> <p>ii) <i>Straight of Melaka Economic Corridor</i></p> <p>iii) <i>Banda Aceh-Medan-Dumai-Palembang Economic Corridor</i></p> <p>iv) <i>Melaka-Dumai Economic Corridor</i></p> <p><i>Fifth Corridor:</i></p> <p>v) <i>Ranong-Phuket-Aceh</i></p>	<p>Consultant engaged to prepare an Initial Study on the IMT-GT Economic Connectivity Corridor</p> <p>Study completed and circulated for comments to Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand.</p> <p>The 1st WGIT Meeting in Bangkok agreed to include Ranong-Phuket Aceh as the 5th corridor in addition to the existing 4 corridors. ADB agreed to expand their subsequent studies to include this corridor.</p> <p>ADB agreed & presented in 15th SOM:</p> <p>(i) developing more concrete strategies for the maritime CCs (Ranong-Phuket-Aceh, Medan-Penang, Dumai-melaka);</p> <p>(ii) Logistics development (Lampung-Banda Aceh);</p> <p>(iii) Promoting strategies between developments in NCER & Southern Thailand.</p>	<p>Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expansion of the North-South Sumatra Corridor (into a 4-lane highway) • Improve road between Pekanbaru and Dumai to improve linkage to North South Sumatra Corridor • Study on Transport Costs and Logistics Development • Feasibility Study of Railway Transportation in Sumatra • Transport Master Plan for Sumatra • Study of Maritime Port Development and Trade Across the Straits of Melaka (contents, cost, constraints, and potential) 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMT-GT Study on Ports Development and Maritime Trade • IMT-GT Logistics Study 	<p>Both studies completed by ADB in 3rd Quarter 2008.</p> <p>IMT-GT Logistic Study provides information on time-cost-distance analysis of cargo flows along the designated corridors.</p>	<p>On infrastructure connectivity, 2nd WG Meeting agreed to reduce obstacles to transport facilitation by implementing the existing arrangements at the ASEAN level including the AFAGIT and the Multimodal Transport Agreement and exploring the possibility of new arrangements (i.e.: the Interstate Agreement).</p> <p>In 15th SOM in Palembang, Oct 2008, ADB proposed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Establishment of an Expert Group on Maritime Transport (the Meeting agreed not to be a permanent body, and should have well-defined task); (ii) Pilot project for trade & transport facilitation measures between Hatyai & Medan; (iii) Expansion of bilateral traffic rights arrangements between Thailand & Malaysia. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop on Development of IMT-GT Connectivity Corridor 	<p>Under discussion. Schedule to be determined.</p>	<p>Workshop on Development of IMT-GT Connectivity Corridor will be conducted to identify specific projects for improving regional connectivity.</p>	
<p>3.1.1 Roads</p>			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pattani-Yala-Betong-Penang 	<p>The construction of road, bridge, tunnel and the border control offices at Betong has been being on process. It is delayed due to the current situation in the southern Thailand.</p> <p>The new CIQ complex is under planning for development</p> <p>The construction of Yala – Betong road has been completed in August 2009. The CIQ for Malaysia under improvement of facilities.</p>	<p>It is very difficult to be implemented due to the current situation in the southern Thailand</p>	<p>Mr. Sunant Gliengpradit, Director, Bureau Of International , Department Of Highways Tel:+662354.6527 Fax:+662354.6529</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nathawi-Prakob/Durian Burong- Alor Setar 	<p>The road section from B. Prakob – Thailand/Malaysia Border (4 km) is under construction to be 2-lane paved road at the cost of 65 MB. The rest of the section from A. Na Thawi – B. Prakob (30 km) is under 2010 budget request for construction.</p> <p>CIQ project in Durian Burong has been completed in Malaysian border.</p> <p>The CIQ for Thailand still to be budgeted in 2009. Thailand is in the process of obtaining budget from Thai Government. Total budget required is Bht 70 million and budget allocation in 2008 is Bht 10 million.</p> <p><u>Thailand:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The detail design of road Ban Prakob- Thailand/Malaysia Border (4 km) has been completed. The budget of construction has been approved. 	<p>Road section from Ban Prakob / Malaysia border (4km) is under construction to be 2-lane pave road at the cost of 65mb. The rest of the section from Nathawi – B.Prakob (30km) is under 2010 budget request.</p> <p>Constraints of the government budget.</p> <p><u>Thailand:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project is under process to issue royal decree on land acquisition after the budget has been approved. <p><u>Malaysia:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durian Burong- Alor Setar road network is being upgraded. Project cost: MYR 246,200,000.00 or USD 69,340,394.00 	<p>Mr. Sunant Gliengpradit, Director, Bureau Of International , Department Of Highways Tel:+662354.6527 Fax:+662354.6529</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Danok/Bukit Kayu Hitam-Padang Besar 	<p>The existing route from Bukit Kayu Hitam to Changlun, Changlun to Padang Besar via Kangar,Arau</p>	<p>New alignment proposed in Malaysia Highway Development Study Plan</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satun-Wang Prachan/ Wang Kelian-Perlis Highway Development 	<p>The improvement of the highway route no. 4184: section Rt. No. 406 (Kuansator) – Wang Prachan (22 km) to be 2-lane paved road is under the process of construction.</p> <p>Thailand: Detail design of Satun-wang Prachan completed.</p> <p>Malaysia: Road network Wang Kelian- Kangar had been completed.</p>	<p>The detailed design for Satun-Wang Prachan road on Thai road was completed.</p> <p>Thailand: The budget construction road (22km) is 480Million Bath under 2009-2011.</p>	<p>Mr. Sunant Gliengpradit, Director, Bureau Of International , Department Of Highways Tel:+662354.6527 Fax:+662354.6529</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASEAN Highway Route 25 between Banda Aceh and Palembang in Sumatra (north-south link) 	<p>Development of AH-25 section between Binjai-Medan-Tebing Tinggi listed as high priority in the ADB/Ministry of Communication (MOC) Indonesia Final Report; Subregional Transport Cooperation Initiative.</p>	<p>The project would be financed by the public-private partnership scheme.</p>	<p>Dr. Max Antameng, MA Chief of Sub Directorate General Planning Tel:6221-7221039/6221-7245388 cenrma@yahoo.com</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASEAN Highway Route 151 East-West Feeder Link between Pekanbaru-Bukittinggi-Padang; Tebing Tinggi-Pematang Siantar; Jambi-Sarolangun; and Bengkulu-Lubuk Linggau-Lahat; Baturaja-Bandang Lampung 	<p>Timeframe target date 2007-2011. Still waiting for budget from Government. Status to be verified.</p>	<p>NIL</p>	<p>Dr. Max Antameng, MA Chief of Sub Directorate General Planning Tel:6221-7221039/6221-7245388 cenrma@yahoo.com</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toll Roads Projects: (i) Binjai-Medan-Tebing Tinggi (AH 25, partial toll road); and (ii) Medan-New Kualanamu Airport. 	<p>Development of Medan-Kualanamu Toll Way listed as high priority in the ADB/MOC, Indonesia Final Report for Subregional Transport Cooperation Initiative.</p>	<p>The toll road projects Binjai-Medan-Tebing Tinggi (AH 25), partial toll road and Medan-New Kualanamu Airport would be constructed on the eastern side of Medan City, North Sumatera Province. The project would be financed by the public-private partnership</p>	<p>Dr. Max Antameng, MA Chief of Sub Directorate General Planning Tel:6221-7221039/6221-7245388 cenrma@yahoo.com</p>

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		scheme. The project is now at the land acquisition stage.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Road transport facilitation through mutual recognition of: road vehicle registration; transport operating license; vehicle inspection certificates. 	<p>Issue was discussed during the 10th Meeting of Malaysia-Thailand Joint Commission for Bilateral Cooperation in Bangkok last 27 June 2007. The meeting noted Thailand's request for unrestricted access for transit of perishable goods from Thailand through Malaysia to Singapore and Malaysia's request for unrestricted access for the transit of goods from Malaysia through Thailand to Myanmar and Laos. Both Authorities were requested to expedite negotiations for a new framework on transit of goods and passengers from Thailand through Malaysia to Singapore and from Malaysia through Thailand to Myanmar, Laos, and Cambodia.</p> <p>Continuous improvements and coordination on border strategies between Malaysia and Thailand through the Joint Development Strategy (JDS). 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.</p>	<p>Some strategies proposed:</p> <p>i) Development of dual-plate system between Thailand and Malaysia.</p> <p>ii) Possibility of adopting the GMS CBTA as a model may be looked into.</p> <p>CBTA aspects have been discussed on a bilateral basis between Malaysia and Thailand under the JDS.</p> <p>Indonesia is ready to have a further discussion on mutual recognition of road vehicle registration, transport operating license and inspection certificate. This is a new project.</p>	<p>Mr. Sunant Gliengpradit, Director, Bureau Of International , Department Of Highways Tel:+662354.6527 Fax:+662354.6529</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inland Clearance Depot (ICD) at Padang Besar, Malaysia 	<p>The 27th JBC Meeting was informed that the project is taken over by SEDC Perlis. The State Government has given the NCER DRAFT As of 1/6/2009 implementing Agency (NCIA) to conduct feasibility studies on the project.</p>	<p>Thailand requested the ICD facility to be extended to 24 hours operation to facilitate movement of containers to Malaysia.</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golok River Bridges: i) Buketa-Bukit Bunga Bridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed on 14 Dec 2007 Grand opening ceremony on 21 Dec 2007 by both Prime minister of Thailand and Malaysia • Project Detail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linking between Buketa and Bukit Bunga - Width 15.9 m. Length 120 m. • (way+bicycle lane) • - Cost 95 mil.baht 	NIL	
ii) Takbai – Pangkalan Kubor Bridge and	The feasibility study for the construction of Tak Bai bridge across the Kolok river in Narathiwat is now being undertaken the Department of Highways, Thailand which is expected to be completed by the end of 2009. The route selection process for the bridge is on-going and will be finalized by the Malaysian side.	NIL	
iii) 2 nd Sungai Kolok – Rantau Panjang Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility Study(F.S) completed since 2008 • 24 Jun 2008 Thailand and Malaysia had a meeting agree on F.S. • Malaysia will conduct Detail Design. (After get approval budget) • New CIQ Complex: Construction completed (162 MB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 Budget 30 MB approved (Facilities improvement) 	NIL	

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<p>3.1.2 Railway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Mainline Trans-Sumatera Railway consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Bandah Aceh-Besitang-Medan-Rantau Prapat (access to prime agricultural land) (ii) Rantau Prapat—Duri Line also to the Port of Dumai 	<p>Timeframe target date 2007-2011</p> <p>Full development of the Trans Sumatera Railway is a long-term programme, with some sections targeted for completion in 2020 and beyond.</p> <p>Priority will be given to the lines providing access to prime agricultural land (project i) and those with onward sea connections (projects ii and iii).</p>	<p>NIL</p> <p>NIL</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Dumai-Pekanbaru with onward sea connection 	<p>First phase Railway line Rantau Perapat to Banda Aceh in North Sumatera at detailed design stage.</p>	<p>NIL</p>	

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(iv) Pekanbaru-Muaro	Rail line from Rantau Prapat to Dumai line will extend to N. Sumatra system to Murano to Dumai Port.	NIL	
(v) Teluk Kuantan-Muara Bungo	From Rantau Perapat to Riau and other parts of Sumatera to be done at later stage.	NIL	
(vi) Jambi-Betung	Study on Railway line Banda Aceh to Palembang completed in 2007.	NIL	
(vii) Betung-Simpang	The existing railway line is Bandah Aceh-Besitang-Medan-Rantau Prapat (access to prime agricultural land)(283 km) and Kerta Pati-Simpang Km3-Tarahan (407 km).	NIL	
(viii) Simpang-Tanjung Api-Api	Indonesia targets that the new line between Simpang Mane and Cunda (part of Banda Aceh-Lhokseumawe line) of 30 km will be in place by end of 2008.	NIL	
(ix) Kerta Pati-Simpang Km3-Tarahan	Indonesia presented their plan in 2 nd WG Meeting to develop a new line of Sumatera Railways from Aceh to Bakauheni which is a 2,277 km stretch.	NIL	

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<p>3.1.3 Sea Transport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of ro-ro ferry Services in the IMT-GT 	<p>Timeframe 2008-2011</p> <p>Operation of the ro-ro service between Penang and Belawan was suspended due to lack of promotion, & competition from faster and cheaper ferry services, and regulatory issues in Dec 2005.</p> <p>Passenger ferry services have been established and operational between various points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Langkawi-Satun Pelabuhan Klang-Dumai-Tg Balai Melaka Dumai Melaka Bengkalis Penang-Belawan Port Dickson-Dumai Port Dickson-Bagan Siapi-api 	<p>NIL</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ro-ro ferry services to and from Indonesia and Malaysia 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT.</p> <p>The ro-ro ferry services from Dumai (Sumatera) to Kuala Linggi (Melaka) were identified as a project deliverable for 2007 at the IMT-GT Planning Meeting for 2007.</p> <p>Dumai ro-ro ferry terminal was completed in May 2008.</p> <p>Malaysia is in the process of upgrading the Kuala Linggi ferry terminal. The construction of the Dumai ro-ro ferry terminal is on-going and was expected to be completed in 2008.</p> <p>Maju Ikan has agreed for the jetty to be used for the Ro-ro and barter trade services to be operated</p>	<p>Indonesia informed that it had issued a Ministerial Decree as a legal basis to facilitate the ro-ro operation.</p> <p>Issue was discuss in 6th CMGF at Melaka:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malaysian: The jetty facilities in Kuala Linggi Port were almost ready and waiting for the ro-ro ferry sourced from Japan. Constraints faced were in the form of depth of the river that needed to be deepened. <p>Due to the constraints, the meeting agreed Kuala Linggi port to change to Tanjung Keling Port for better physical facilities.</p>	

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	<p>by Kuala Linggi Barter Trade Sdn Bhd—license for operations pending.</p> <p>Meanwhile JBC proposed that the Ro-Ro service changed from Dumai-Melaka to Dumai-Port Dickson.</p> <p>JBC agreed to form a taskforce to prepare SOP & TOR for the ro-ro services.</p> <p>In the 26th JBC meeting, JBC updated that Melaka Government has given endorsement for the ro-ro ferry services to be operated from Kuala Linggi river.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvement of Belawan Port (North Sumatra, Indonesia) 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT.</p> <p>Ongoing. Identified as a deliverable project for 2007 in the recent IMT-GT Planning Meeting for 2007. Plan and program for improvement is expected to be implemented in 2007. Budget was requested for construction.</p> <p>The need for improving the Belawan Port was identified in the ADB Economic Corridor Study.</p> <p>Indonesia plans to develop this port by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Expanding the cargo terminal, ii. Container terminal and iii. Providing new cargo handling equipment <p>In 26th JBC Meeting, JBC informed that starting from 15th December 2008 Belawan Port is authorized by government of Indonesia based on Permit No. 44th 2008. The products that can be imported/ exported to/from Indonesia such as</p>	NIL	

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	<p>electronics goods, textiles, foods and dairy products will be centralized to Belawan, Medan, Tanjung Periok Jakarta, Tanjung Perak Surabaya, and Makassar Seaport.</p> <p>Indonesia also proposed Belawan Port to facilitate a dermaga IKD with a length of 300m which comprises of 7500sq.m.</p> <p>The Conventional Terminal and Container Terminal are under development.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study on the Improvement of the Belawan Port 	<p>Study conducted regarding the improvement of Belawan Port, starting from August 2007. The project is start in 2009.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study completed in 2007 <p>One if the result of the study is the need of enlarging the channel to make vessels easier in entering the port.</p>	NIL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehabilitation of Aceh Ports (Lhokseumawe, Sabang and Kuala Langsa) 	<p>The rehabilitation of ports in Aceh from the damage caused by tsunami has been completed and handed over to the local government by Aceh Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Agency in 2009. The ports are in operation now. (Notes: Kuala Langsa was not part of areas affected by Tsunami. Recently the port was planned to be further developed and waiting for investor's engagement).</p>	NIL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvement of Dumai Port 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT. Identified as a project deliverable for 2008.</p> <p>The project will be completed in 2010. Ongoing</p>	NIL	

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	<p>JBIC project (2nd phase, \$30M) to improve operational performance of the port. The physical construction of Dumai Port has been in progress and has reached as much as 90%. Currently development is in Phase 3 and estimated to be completed by 2010.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvement of Existing Tammalang Port, Satun Province (Thailand) 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT.</p> <p>The project was completed in 2007.</p> <p>Improvement completed in 2005 by Marine Department of Thailand.</p> <p>The port consists of 1 multipurpose berth, 3 ferry piers, 1 berth for small vessels, 1 berth for waiting vessels,</p> <p>1 passenger building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvement of customs port completed in 2007 Navigation Chanel Improvement (2008 budget) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Length = 18 kms. - Depth = 4 m. LLW - Cost = 139 MB. <p>- Completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future: Study for ro-ro ferry service 	<p>As Tammalang Port is intended to serve the IMT-GT ferry link under the Development of Ro-Ro/Ferry Services in the IMT-GT the Thai Government has a plan to further improve/modify the port to be able to accommodate Ro-Ro/ferry vessels by constructing a ramp and dredging the channel to reach the depth of 5 meters. Further improvement proposal is now in the process of seeking approval from the cabinet for implementation budget.</p> <p>Thailand has requested the WGIT to put “a port in Satun Province” as a link (in addition to a port in Trang Province) under the Development of Ro-Ro/Ferry Services in the IMT-GT in the IMT-GT Roadmap 2007 - 2011.</p>	<p>Ms. Kamolwan Nantapetch Director, International Affairs Division Marine Department Tel / Fax: 6626394769. E-mail: kamolwan.n@md.go.th, international@md.go.th</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvement of the existing Kantang Port, Trang Province (Thailand) 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT.</p> <p>Completed in 1998 by Marine Department of Thailand</p> <p>The expansion of Kantang Port was carried out under the supervision of the Marine Department completed in March 2008 for container cargo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity 3,000 GRT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The expansion of container terminal: The construction was completed in March 2008. The container terminal has been temporarily operated by the local administration since July 2008 with current container throughput is about 1,000 TEU/month. Construction of a new berth for dry 	<p>Ms. Kamolwan Natapetch Director International Affair Division Marine Department Tel: +66_26 394769 E-mail: kamolwan.n@md.go.th, international@md.go.th</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Depth 5 m. LLW - Width 60 m. - 14 km from river mouth - The port consists of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original Berth (15.50 X144 meters) – Berth I Expanded Berth (24.50 X 90 meters) – Berth II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shipping services <p>Barge feeder service between Kantang-Penang since May 2003 Operate with 2 barges with capacity of 270 TEUs and handling average 1,200 TEUs / month Bulk cargo export of 60,000 tons/month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commodity flow: <p>Container 1,000 TEU/month Gypsums 60,000 tons/month</p> <p>MOU to be signed at the 27th JBC Meeting.</p>	<p>bulk cargo (minerals): The project is intended to temporarily replace the existing one which has limited capacity. A budget of 67 million baht has been allocated for this project in 2009 fiscal year. Currently, the project work plan's is being developed. The current cargo throughput is approximately (which is mainly minerals) 60,000 tons/month.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of new Kantang Coastal Port at Naklua (Thailand) 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT.</p> <p>The new coastal Port at Na Klua is intended to serve the export of gypsum which is now exported via the existing Kantang Port. The Marine Department, as the responsible government agency, is now conducting the detailed design and EIA studies before seeking approval from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment before securing budget for construction of the port.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Port intended to serve only Bulk and Break bulk cargo. • The Ports operate 10 Km from River Mouth. 	<p>Ms. Kamolwan Natapetch Director International Affair Division Marine Department Tel: +66_26 394769 E-mail: kamolwan.n@md.go.th, international@md.go.th</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harbor City Development in Port Klang 	<p>The 27th JBC Meeting in Dec 2008 was informed that the development of the Harbor has reached 70% completion.</p> <p>The passenger terminal will start its operations in August 2009. Second floor of the terminal is the</p>	<p>The development of Harbor City has reached 80% completion (Phase 1).The Project is on progress as scheduled. The passenger of the terminal will start operations in September 2009.</p>	

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	<p>IMT-GT Plaza where the operators invited SME's from Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand to participate in the Plaza.</p> <p>Implementing agency: ASA Niaga Sdn. Bhd.</p>		
<p>3.1.4 Air Transport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide incentives and support for increased private sector involvement and/or public-private sector partnerships in the development of transport infrastructure and provision of transport services in priority routes, especially those underserved, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Liberal charter programmes for air services, (ii) Reduced entry point charges (i.e., landing and take-off fees) and harmonization of airport charges (iii) Cooperation with other ASEAN growth areas on the 3rd, 4th and 5th freedom rights. (iv) Cooperation among IMT-GT airlines through coterminalization with own-stop over right and cooperative commercial arrangements (v) Competitive rates for cargo 	<p>Timeframe target date 2007-2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) JBC agreed to appoint a sub-committee to pursue IMT-GT Airlines project. ii) Air services established/enhanced between Penang-Medan (serviced by Malaysia Airlines, Adam Air, Lion Air and Kartika Airlines. iii) Asmara Air, Riau Airlines and Nok Air and Nok Air are requested to discuss code sharing possibilities. iv) Asmara Air Services in operating Chartered Services in IMT-GT is still valid according to the JBC endorsement in 2006. The Chartered Services still waiting for approval of the AOC (Airline Operating Certificate) from the authority. v) Thailand has waived 50% for airport charges for airlines flying within the IMT-GT region. Malaysia has agreed to waive landing and parking charges up to May 2007 for current and new airlines operating within the IMT-GT region; however, the waiver or reduction of charges for airline flying new routes is on a reciprocal basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMT-GT Chartered Services. <p>Endorsement given to Asmara Air Services is still valid according to the JBC endorsement in 2006.</p> <p>The chartered service has still waiting for the approval of the AOC (Airline Operation Certificate) from the authority.</p>	<p>Mr. Chat Phaikaew Transport Technical Officer Tel / Fax:(662) 280 3468 / (662) 280 1714 E-mail :chat.p@mot.go.th</p>

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	Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand agreed to provide incentives for airlines in the form of reduced parking, landing and passenger services charges.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to initiatives to establish through MOU on Air Linkages, liberalized transport arrangements in IMT-GT within the framework of ASEAN Agreements, such as: <p>(i) Full 3rd/4th freedom traffic rights within IMT-GT;</p> <p>(ii) Full 5th freedom rights within IMT-GT with no restrictions in capacity, frequency and aircraft type for passenger and cargo service;</p> <p>(iii) Liberalization of the schedule of passenger services with no limitation on 3rd and 4th freedom traffic rights for at least 2 designated points in each country;</p> <p>(iv) Establishment of air linkages to new destinations in IMT-GT.</p>	<p>Timeframe target date 2007-2008.</p> <p>Indonesia supports the arrangements of 3rd, 4th and 5th freedom traffic rights in IMT-GT subregion and suggests that any revision should be formalized in the MOU amendment. Status to be verified</p> <p>Has been implemented.</p> <p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT. Has been implemented.</p> <p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT. Has been implemented.</p> <p>Timeframe target date 2010.</p> <p>Airlines to look into this requirement based on market study.</p> <p>Firefly has requested to be recognized as IMT-GT</p>	<p>NIL</p> <p>NIL</p> <p>NIL</p> <p>NIL</p>	<p>Mr. Chat Phaikaew Transport Technical Officer Tel / Fax:(662) 280 3468 / (662) 280 1714 E-mail :chat.p@mot.go.th</p>

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	<p>Airlines. The discussion between JBC and Firefly is ongoing. Thailand suggested in 26th JBC Meeting that Firefly to fly from Medan-Hatyai and Medan-Phuket</p> <p>Firefly is currently operating for Medan-Penang vv sector, while Firefly has started operation for Banda Aceh-Penang vv sector.</p>		
<p>(v) Encourage further cooperation amongst airlines of the IMT-GT region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redevelopment of Sultan Azlan Shah Airport in Ipoh, Perak. <p>3.2.1 Harmonization and reduction of tariffs in the IMT-GT region.</p>	<p>Timeframe target date 2007-2008. Status to be verified</p> <p>No update. Government yet to determine either to renovate the existing airport or to develop a new one in Ipoh.</p> <p>Timeframe target date 2008-2009. Status to be verified. (Refer to trade and investments Section).</p>	<p>NIL</p> <p>No Progress</p> <p>NIL</p>	
<p>3.3 Regional Energy Hub</p>			
<p>3.3.1 Formulation of programme for cooperation in energy in IMT-GT</p>	<p>The sector study and program of cooperation will take into account the Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline and ASEAN Power Grid Projects, as well as the ASEAN Interconnection Master Plan Study. Timeframe target date 2007-2008.</p> <p>26th JBC Meeting has been informed of the Master Plan Study on Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline and ASEAN Power Grid Project in ASEAN Committee.</p> <p>JBC has formed the taskforce headed by Malaysia. The aim of the taskforce is to look into the possibility of using other sources of energy such as gas, biodiesel, hydro or coal.</p>	<p>NIL</p>	

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3.3.2 Cooperation in Use of Alternative and Clean Sources of Energy, such as Bio-Fuel	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT. Timeframe target date 2007-2011. Status of project to be verified.</p> <p>The JBC taskforce headed by Malaysia will look into the possibility of using other sources of energy such as gas, biodiesel, hydro or coal.</p> <p>Waiting for taskforce recommendations. Recommendations could be presented in the next WG meeting.</p>	NIL	
3.3.3 Cooperation in Mini-Hydro: Independent Power Producer in West Sumatra, Indonesia	<p>Smart Technologies Sdn. Bhd. has signed an MOU with West Sumatra for the construction and operation of a 10 MW mini-hydro power plant in Padang, West Sumatra. Timeframe target date 2007-2011</p> <p>KDEB, the Selangor State agency is negotiating and doing the feasibility studies with counterparts from Indonesia. Smart Meter Tech has signed MOU with Padang authorities.</p> <p>A representative from Kumpulan Darul Ehsan Berhad (KDEB) reported that the project is now being reviewed by the Govt of Indonesia. Partner from Indonesia, PT Limarco Energy is analyzing the agreement.</p> <p>KDEB offered other companies to take over the project as they have changed the interest into water based project.</p>	JBC have decided to drop this project from the IMT-GT JBC project initiative because of being dormant for too long.	

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4.1 Human Resource Development and Labor Mobility			
<p>4.1.1 Accreditation & Training Programmes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish and strengthen the IMT-GT accreditation programmes for business support organizations (e.g., tourism, nurses, construction, food manufacturers, and shippers). • Facilitate IMT-GT exchange programmes to promote capacity building among BSOs and their personnel. • Improve the quality of human resources in the IMT-GT region through training and capacity building programs based IMT-GT skills competency standards. 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT.</p> <p>Timeframe target date 2008.</p> <p>To be undertaken on a case-by-case basis within the ASEAN Framework.</p> <p>Timeframe target date 2008.</p> <p>Timeframe target date 2009.</p>	<p>No progress</p> <p>No progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training on Underwater Welding and Cutting held in October 2009. • Programme on Mutual Understanding on Women in IMT-GT Area held in November 2009. 	
<p>4.1.2 Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish MRA framework through the compilation and consolidation of regulations covering training and policy on foreign workers, which should be the basis for harmonization and information exchange. 	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT.</p> <p>To be undertaken on a case-by-case basis within ASEAN Framework. A number of areas are under negotiation in ASEAN for possible MRAs: Engineering, Architecture, Accountancy, Surveying and Tourism.</p> <p>Indonesia raised issue of agreement between</p>	<p>MISDEC proposed that a Directory of Training Center from IMT-GT area should be established .The database should be collected from IMT-GT countries. Concept paper should be presented during the next JBC Meeting.</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate the MRA process through comparative study and exchange among IMT-GT countries. • Harmonize competency standards among IMT-GT countries. • Establish a system for regularly updating information on skills standards and recognition. 	<p>Selangor Tourism Board and Riau Province on immigration requirements for students.</p> <p>ILO has been requested to develop a set of Regional Competency Standards which is able to (i) accurately describe acquired skills; (ii) be a useful guide to national systems; and (iii) provide a basis for regional cooperation</p> <p>In 15th SOM-MM in Palembang, the meeting agreed on five sectors including shipping, agriculture, health (including nursing), tourism (including hotels and restaurants), and constructions.</p> <p>The 2nd WG meeting in Phuket agreed to organize a programme focused on Standard Harmonization and Competency Standards among IMT-GT countries in 2009.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Visit among IMT-GT countries on management and people mobility 	<p>Identified as a deliverable project for 2007 in the IMT-GT Planning Meeting in January 2007.</p> <p>2nd WG Meeting agreed to record and documents all the best practices from such visits and programmes.</p>	NIL	
<p>4.1.3 UNINET</p> <p>(To strengthen the links and capacity of the UNINET network of universities and training institutions to provide training and conduct studies for the development of the IMT-GT region).</p>	<p>A FLAGSHIP PROJECT. Continuing, 2007-2011.</p> <p>Activities ongoing between universities of IMT-GT member countries (i.e. IMT-GT Sports Varsity Carnival).</p> <p>Proposal for IMT-GT study centres for each country to create awareness. Proposal to tap various centres to facilitate various needs of IMT-GT.</p>	<p>The change over ceremony of the UNINET Secretariat from Universitas Sumatera Utara to University Technology MARA held in November 2009.</p>	

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	<p>The 14th SOM in September 2007, in Songkhla, agreed that the “secretariat” of the programme not be parked in any particular university but let each participating university to develop their niche in research, study or training areas, which will be posted in the IMT-GT website.</p> <p>In 2nd WG Meeting, meeting suggest to publish a directory of expertise from universities of the subregion, thus to promote the cooperation among the public and private universities within the subregion.</p> <p>In 2nd WG Meeting, meeting also requested CIMT to include the UNINET programme within its website- thus becoming the central platform for the programme.</p>		
<p>4.1.4 Implement measures to facilitate the mobility of labour, technical and professional personnel in the IMT-GT region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of special visas or passes for IMT-GT workers and professionals to be employed within IMT-GT region 	<p>Timeframe target date 2008. To be undertaken on a case-by-case basis within the ASEAN Framework.</p> <p>JBC was informed of complaints regarding Visa arrangements for students from North Sumatera to take up on-the-job trainings in automotive industry in Malaysia.</p> <p>JBC Indonesia was requested to write an official complaint to Ministry of Home Affairs, Malaysia.</p>	NIL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compiling and disseminating information on the policies, rules and regulations covering the employment 	<p>Continuing, 2007-2011. Status to be verified.</p>	NIL	

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of expatriate skilled workers in the IMT-GT region, including those at the professional and managerial level.			
4.1.5 Collaboration in Health Education	New project. 2007-2011. Project implementation to commence in 2008.	No progress	
4.1.6 IMT-GT Youth Camp	IMT-GT Youth Camp to be held in 4 th -14 th August 2009 in conjunction with 16 th SOM-MM in Melaka. Programme postponed due to several technical problem.	This Youth Camp is one IMT-GT programme to encourage people-to-people contact among undergraduates of universities located in IMT-GT. It will be hosted by JBC Malaysia in August 2009 with the programme concentrating on study visits, cultural revelations, and values instillation. A selection criteria is being initiated by the JBC-Malaysia to avoid 'inappropriate' participants. A charge of RM 500 per student is being considered, the rest from contributions of universities and donor organisations. UiTM will be the main host of this programme. The activity is being planned such that its ending will be highlighted perhaps in the 16th MM dinner in Melaka, with the students invited to the state dinner (about 40 plus) with the Host Minister issuing the Certificate of Participation.	
4.1.7 Joint International Conference on HRD	The conference on HRD in PSU Thailand has been cancelled due to small number of participants.	NIL	

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	<p>JBC Indonesia is planning an International Conference on Labour Mobility in the subregion on July 2009 in Pekanbaru in collaboration with the Provincial Government and the University of Riau.</p>		
<p>4.1.8 International Convention Centre</p>	<p>Thailand offered a new International Convention Centre in Prince of Songkhla University (PSUICC) in Songkhla.</p> <p>(PSUICC is not on for PSU but its objective is to boost up the business activities in Southern Thailand).</p>	<p>NIL</p>	