



**Summary of the Progress
of the IMT-GT Working Group on
Halal Products and Services
[W G – H A P A S]**



**Lead Country: Thailand
NESDB as Chairperson
HSC as Secretariat Office**



HALAL: A MARKET OF CHOICE FOR SURVIVING IN WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS

US Economic Armageddon would affect almost all developing countries of which their economic growth depends too much on exporting products to US market. Solutions: either or both increasing their domestic demand together with seeking new market.

Accordingly, **Halal market (domestic & international) is thus a good choice.**



Stephen S. Roach,
Chairman of Morgan
Stanley's Asia Operations

“WG-HAPAS is regarded as the continuity of the former Halal subgroup under IMT-GT ITG on Development of Hinterland and Intratrade (DHIT). It aims for expanding intra IMT-GT Halal trade as well as uplifting competitive potential of our region for huge global Halal market.”



Dr. Porametee Vimolsiri

Head of Thai Delegation

1st IMT-GT WG HAPAS Meeting

Songkhla, Thailand

2 September 2007

The 1st IMT-GT HAPAS Meeting

Sep 2-3, 2007, Songkhla, Thailand



THE 2nd MEETING OF IMT-GT WORKING GROUP ON HALAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES (WG-HAPAS)

26 JUNE 2008
BANGKA BELITUNG, INDONESIA

Bangka Belitung Province

Tanjong Pesona Beach Resort





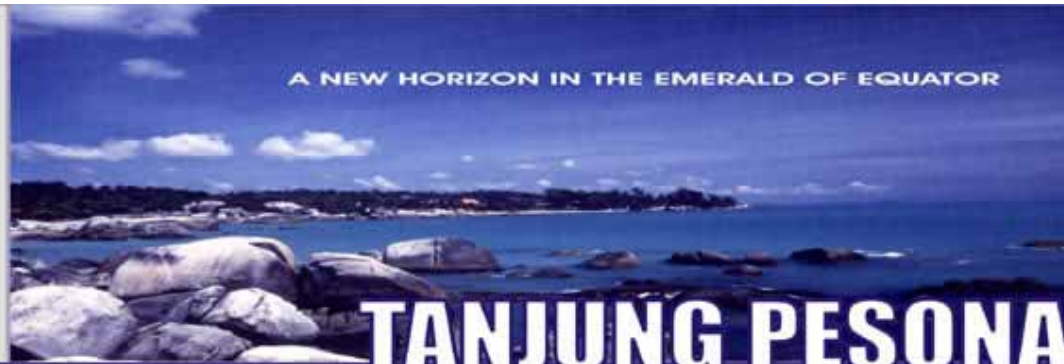
AGREED MINUTES

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**YOU'RE
WELCOME**



Tanjung Pesona Beach Resort
Sungalliat-Bangka Island-
- Indonesia -

Agreed Terms of Reference and Objectives of the Working Group HAPAS on 2nd WG-HAPAS :

1. To consolidate halal integrity in the food, non-food products and related services through the development of standards, certification, religious security, consumer protection and standard methods of analysis in order to increase the potential of IMT-GT region as competent trade area for global halal trade.

2. To intensify human resource development activities through the training of halal entrepreneurs and extension services to stakeholders in halal industry.
3. To facilitate trading halal product and services among IMT-GT countries and between IMT-GT countries with other regions by strengthening areas along value chains.
4. To involve religious authorities in the Meeting of the Working Group

PROGRESS AND UPDATE 2nd WG-HAPAS

Indonesia:

The 2nd International Halal Science Symposium will be organized by Indonesia in conjunction with the Global Halal Summit with the collaboration of Majelis Ulama Indonesia (MUI). The event will be held at IICC, Institut Pertanian Bogor (IPB), on 2 December 2008.

The theme of the event is "Scientific Approach Towards Halalness Authentication"

Subtitles are "Advance Scientific Methods for Halal Authentication" and "Syariah and Management Science"

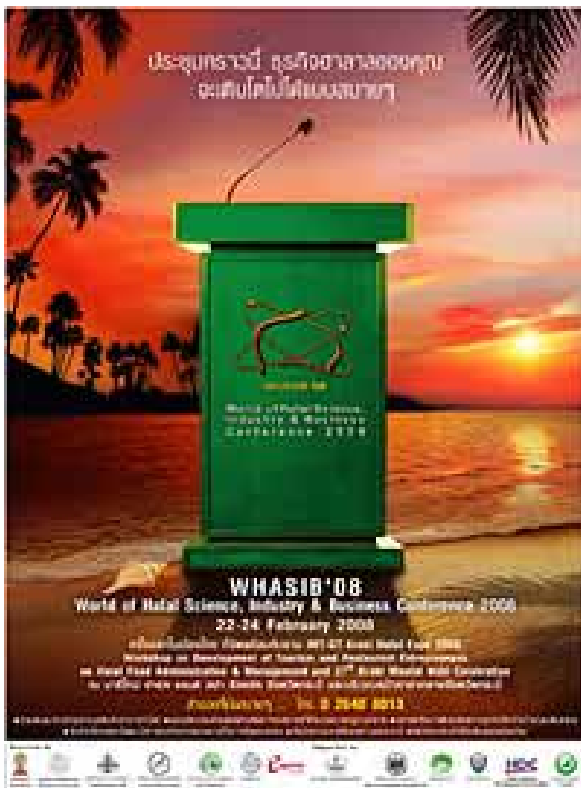
Malaysia:

Malaysia updated that the event of Halal Awareness Program on Halal Products and Standards and Conformance Structure will also be held on 4 – 6 November 2008. (Later informed to be rescheduled in January 2009)

Thailand

The World of Halal Science Industry and Business International Conference 2008 (WHASIB'08) with IMT-GT Halal Expo in conjunction with Maolid Nabi Celebration was held during 22 – 24 February 2008 in Krabi Province, Thailand. The outcomes include:

WHASIB'08 OUTCOMES



1. IMT-GT Halal Expo
2. MOU for Halal Scientific Laboratory Networking
3. Business matching for Small Medium Enterprises of Halal Products and Services
4. Training of Halal Restaurants and Hotels

WHASIB 08

Ambassadors from Muslim Countries	6
Foreign Participants	25
Representative from Institutions and Organizations involving Halal Business	225
Media	6
Organizing Committee	25
Total	287

KRABI HALAL EXPO

SME (under SBPAC)	20
Exhibitor area	1000 m ²
Attending consumers	150,000

HALAL RESTAURANT & HOTELS TRAINING

Participants	176
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**World of Halal Science, Industry & Business Conference 2008
(WHASIB'08) in conjunction with IMT-GT Halal Expo 2008**
22-24 February 2008, Krabi, Thailand



Thailand Halal Forensic Laboratory Network in IMT-GT (Thailand's side)



MOU Signing between HSC-CU,
PSU-Songkla, PSU-Pattani, WU
at WHASIB '08, Krabi, Thailand
on 22 Feb 2008

NEW PROJECT AND PROPOSAL

(2nd WG-HAPAS)

Thailand proposed new projects:

- Integrated ICT Halal Superhighway
- The training course of Halal Forensic Laboratory

Thailand welcomed participants from IMT-GT member countries to join both programs.

INTEGRATED ICT HALAL SUPERHIGHWAY

[H O G I S T I C S]





IMT-GT Halal for the World

- Thailand also proposed IMT-GT Halal brand to promote halal trade within as well as outside the IMT-GT subregion.
- The meeting added that achievement of such brand would enhance cooperation within IMT-GT region.

IMT-GT & ASEAN Halal Forensic Laboratory Training at HSC-CU, Bangkok during 17-23 Aug 08 (12 foreign Scientists: 4 Indonesians, 3 Malaysians)



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Two Next Destinations of WG-HAPAS Meeting



Pinang 2009



Phuket 2010

Thank you
for kind attention &
consideration



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