



# **IMT-GT Investment Forum: Synergizing Development Plans in Southern Thailand, Northern Malaysia, and Sumatera, Indonesia**

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3<sup>rd</sup> Post Summit Planning Meeting

19-21 March 2009

Riau, Indonesia

# The Significance of the Forum

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- Showcase of IMT-GT potentials and opportunities
- Opportunity to engage investors and other partners
- Stepping up resource mobilization (Summit directive)
- Demonstration of political will
- Date: Oct 2009, Southern Thailand

# Intended Outcomes

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- Increased awareness of IMT-GT opportunities and potential synergies
- Identification of high value priority projects
- Follow-on project preparatory work, joint investment planning, joint projects
- Engagement by a wider group of development partners
- Networks and other mechanisms for continuing exchange of information

# Participants

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- Concerned government officials (national and local levels)
- IMT-GT officials (ministers, senior officials, national secretariats, working group members)
- IMT- GT Joint Business Councils
- IMT-GT Chief Ministers and Governors
- Business chambers (local and foreign) in I, M, T
- Foreign investors
- International financial institutions (WB, IFC, IDB)
- Multilateral and bilateral development assistance institutions
- Private banks
- ASEAN Secretariat
- ADB

# Preparatory Work

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- Identification of high value projects of interest to potential investors and partners
- Identification of resource persons and speakers
- Preparing comprehensive documentation
- Publicizing the event (media plan)

# Financing the Forum

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- ADB to cover:
  - Meeting venue/forum package
  - Social functions (or with sponsors)
  - Publication, documentation of forum materials
  - Technical advisory services and support; logistics support
  - Cost of preparatory meetings as required
- IMT countries to cover:
  - Government participation (travel, accommodation)
- Private sector participation --- own financing

Thank you!