



**3<sup>rd</sup> IMT-GT POST-SUMMIT PLANNING  
MEETING**

**Pekanbaru, Riau, Indonesia**

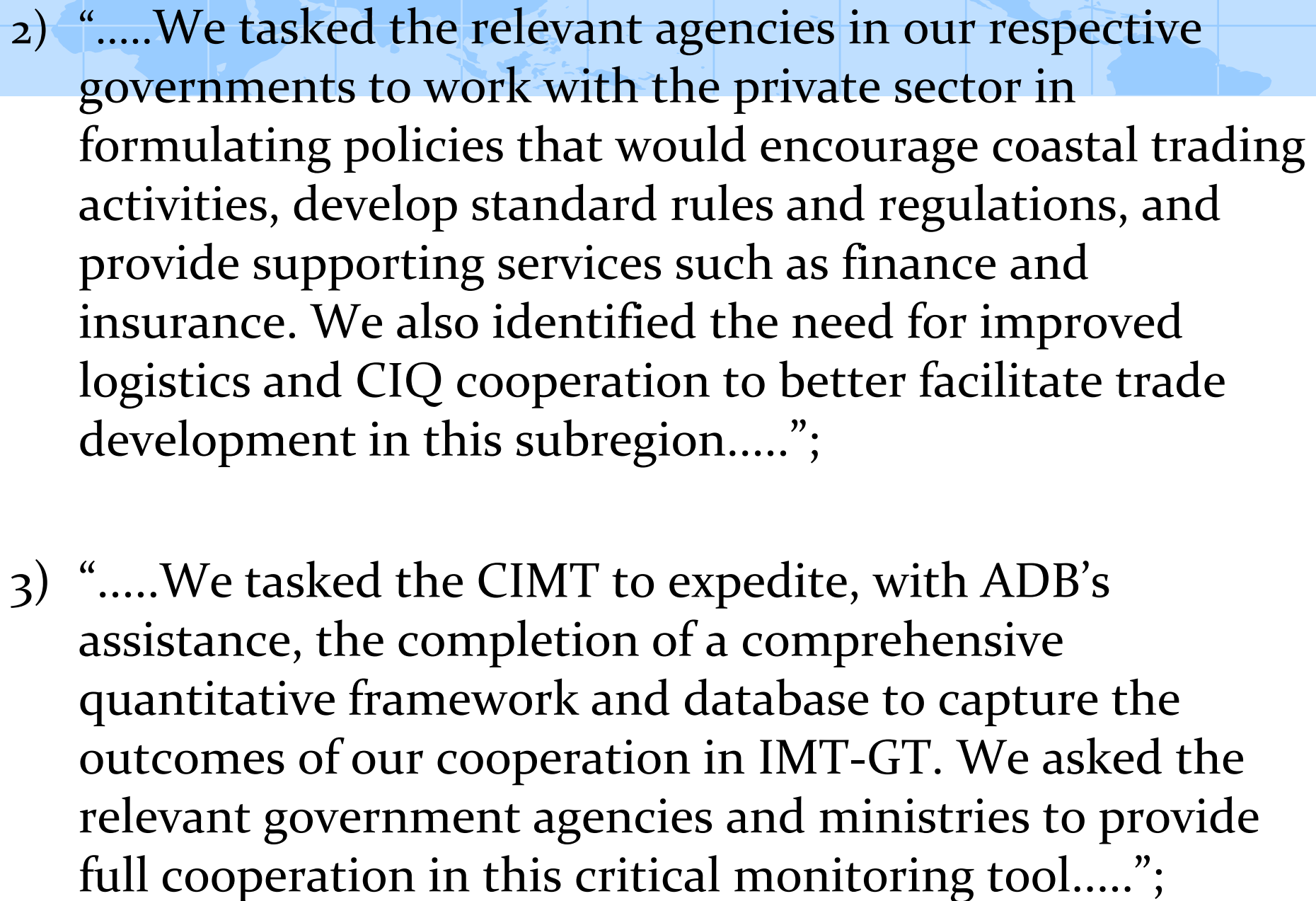
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***Leaders' Directives of 4<sup>th</sup> IMT-GT Summit***




## 4<sup>th</sup> IMT-GT Summit – Joints Statement Excerpts

- 1) “.....We resolved to individually and collectively strengthen implementation of programmes related to the Connectivity Corridors and tasked our planning agencies to identify links with respective national development plans. We urged Asian Development Bank (ADB) to help identify, prioritise and finance appropriate projects to develop the IMT-GT Connectivity Corridors.....”;

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- 2) “.....We tasked the relevant agencies in our respective governments to work with the private sector in formulating policies that would encourage coastal trading activities, develop standard rules and regulations, and provide supporting services such as finance and insurance. We also identified the need for improved logistics and CIQ cooperation to better facilitate trade development in this subregion.....”;
  
  - 3) “.....We tasked the CIMT to expedite, with ADB’s assistance, the completion of a comprehensive quantitative framework and database to capture the outcomes of our cooperation in IMT-GT. We asked the relevant government agencies and ministries to provide full cooperation in this critical monitoring tool.....”;


4) “.....We urged all the Working Groups to address energy and environment in their work programmes as part of the collective effort to safeguard the environment and promote sustainable development. To enhance food and energy security we called for exploring a balanced food-for-energy policy.....”;

5) “.....We agreed to review, in 2009, the IMT-GT Roadmap (2007-2011) to better focus our collective course in the medium term.... The Review should also objectively assess implementation of IMT-GT cooperation, based on value for money and address any identified challenges.....”




6) “.....The IMT-GT Business Opportunity Directory that is going to be published in April 2009 and the successful launch of 2008 as Visit IMT-GT Year are examples of the vibrancy that has been created by the JBC. Inspired by this success, we support the initiative to declare the year 2009 as the IMT-GT Celebration Year to further promote tourism in the subregion.....”

7) “.....We urged the Governors and Chief Ministers to accelerate facilitation of businesses through improved mechanisms to ensure continued growth of private sector participation.....”



8) “.....We have also tasked our Senior Officials to further explore partnerships with other entities, including countries and development institutions and requested ADB to facilitate these efforts through dialogues, road shows and other appropriate measures.....”





*Thank You*

