



**3<sup>rd</sup> IMT-GT Post-Summit Meeting**  
**Pekanbaru, Riau, Indonesia**  
**19 - 21 March 2009**

*An overview and strategy for implementing  
the JBC's List of Requests at 15<sup>th</sup> SOM*

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- Listed by:
    - Working Group Specific Requests
    - Others



# **TRADE & INVESTMENT**

# ISSUES & MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

<b>1</b>	<b>Trade facilitation</b>	
<b>A</b>	Establishment of fast track facilitation	
<b>B</b>	Request SOM's facilitation to re-coordinate the existing logistics passage at the border of Bkt, Kayu Hitam and Sadao.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NS, WGTI &amp; JBC (Malaysia &amp; Thailand)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Maritime Trade (Coastal Trade/Cross Border)</b>	
<b>A</b>	Request SOM's facilitation in harmonizing and simplifying the rules and regulations of the trading within IMT-GT area in terms of volume of the trade allowed and the types of commodities.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NS, WGTI &amp; JBC</b>
<b>B</b>	Request SOM's facilitation to set minimum standard at all Ports, Jetties and vessels to encourage businesses.	

# ISSUES & MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

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## Duty Free Status for IMT-GT Plaza

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Requests SOM's facilitation for 2 Passenger Terminal Plazas being built by private companies namely ASA Niaga Harbour City Sdn Bhd in Port Klang, Selangor and YBH Property & Management Sdn Bhd in Port Dickson Negri Sembilan to be granted Duty Free Status

- **NS, WGTI & JBC (Malaysia)**

# ISSUES & MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

4	Trade Delegations and Trade Fairs	
<i>A</i>	Request SOM's endorsement of Trade Delegations and Trade Fairs organized by JBC in order for JBC to be able to apply for grants and schemes under relevant ministries for doing trade promotions overseas. JBC would also request Ministries to jointly organize more Delegations Trade and Trade Fair in IMT-GT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>□ <b>GTI &amp; JBC</b></li><li>□ <b>JBC to further clarify details to be discussed at 3<sup>rd</sup> WGTI Meeting.</b></li></ul>
<i>B</i>	Request MATRADE to establish its office in Sumatera and Southern Thailand to facilitate IMT-GT Businesses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>□ <b>MATRADE &amp; JBC</b></li><li>□ <b>Decisions of MATRADE</b></li></ul>



# **INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION**

# ISSUES & MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

<b>1</b>	<b>New Highway linking Butterworth Port-Kulim-Durian Burung</b>	
<b>A</b>	Request's SOM to promote the new route for business activities especially Thailand logistics companies in particular to use the route	□ <b>NS &amp; JBC</b>
	- JBC proposes to organise Familiarization Trip to stakeholder	
	- Establishing business activities i.e shops and rest areas along the highway	
<b>2</b>	<b>Duty free zone for Buketa-Bukit Bunga area (JBC recognize the potential of the area to boost economic for the people)</b>	
<b>A</b>	Requests SOM to facilitate establishment of Duty Free Area to encourage business activities.	□ <b>NS, WGTI &amp; JBC (Indonesia)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Border area between Ban Prakob &amp; Wang Kelian</b>	
<b>A</b>	Requests Thailand Government to speed up allocation for the development of CIQ complex	□ <b>NS, JBC &amp; WGIT</b>

# ISSUES & MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

4	Energy sector in IMT-GT	
B	Requests SOM's facilitation to promote the use of coal and bio-mass from the palm kernel as alternative to the fossil energy in IMT-GT area.	□ <b>NS, WGIT, CIMT</b>
5	Expansion of Container Yard at Padang Besar Railway Station	
A	Requests SOM's facilitation to expand the container yard on the Malaysian side of the railway station to encourage more economic activities	□ <b>NS, WGTI, WGIT and JBC (Malaysia)</b>

# ISSUES & MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

6	Double Tracking Railway Line
A	Proposes SOM's facilitation in establishing the projects to develop Double Tracking Railway Line from Padang Besar-Bangkok
	□ <b>NS, WGIT, JBC (Malaysia &amp; Thailand</b>
7	Hat Yai as the sub-region Airline Hub
A	Requests SOM's facilitation in making Hat Yai as sub-region Airline Hub for Thailand.
	□ <b>NS, WGIT, JBC (Malaysia &amp; Thailand</b>



# **HALAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

# ISSUES & MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

1	Regional Halal Hub	
A	Requests SOM's facilitation in harmonizing the certification of Halal Products between the three countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ <b>WGHAPAS &amp; JBC</b></li> </ul>
B	Requests SOM's facilitation to coordinate Halal Hub/ Parks in IMT-GT area to work together, compliment each other especially in production and marketing activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ <b>WGHAPAS, JBC</b></li> </ul>
	-propose collaboration between manufacture participates in Halal Hubs/Parks in IMT-GT sub region	
	-propose collaboration capitalizing infrastructure at Penang Port and Port Klang as exit point for Halal Product from IMT-GT	



# **AGRICULTURE, AGRO-BASE INDUSTRY & ENVIRONMENT**

# ISSUES & MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

## 1 Hybrid Paddy Seed Research & Development

A Requests SOM's facilitation to accommodate hybrid paddy research & development in IMT-GT.

□ **NS, WGAAE & JBC**



# **HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT**

# ISSUES & MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

1 Requests SOM to facilitate and resolve the following immigration issues as stated below:

*B* On the job training and internships programme should be confined for not more than six month

□ **WGHRD & JBC**

2 Teacher and student exchange

*A* Requests SOM's facilitation to continuously promote teachers/lecturers and student exchange programme in IMT-GT area

□ **WGHRD & JBC**



# TOURISM

# ISSUES & MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

1 IMT-GT Business Privilege Card

A Request SOM's facilitation to establish IMT-GT Business Privilege Card such as the APEC Business Travel Card which includes, among others, special lanes for entrepreneurs

□ **NS, WGTI, JBC**



# **JBC SECRETARIAT**

# ISSUES & MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

1	<b>Requests SOM's facilitation to activate Liaison Office mechanism for Malaysia</b>	
A	<b>JBC proposes to operate the Liaison Office with cooperation from the State Government since the benefits will be focused towards developing local business communities and implementing IMT-GT programmes in the States.</b>	<b>□ NS &amp; JBC (Malaysia)</b>
2	<b>Liaison Secretariat at Indonesia Provinces</b>	
A	<b>Request SOM's facilitation in setting up joint secretariat between public and private sector in every province in Sumatera.</b>	<b>□ NS &amp; JBC (Indonesia)</b>
3	<b>Chief Minister's &amp; Governor's Forum Secretariat to increase coordination between provincials and states in Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand, JBC request SOM to establish Chief Minister's &amp; Governor's Forum Secretariat.</b>	
A	<b>Request SOM to establish Chief Minister's &amp; Governor's Forum Secretariat.</b>	<b>□ NS &amp; JBC of each IMT-GT member country</b>



# OTHERS

# ISSUES & MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

<b>1</b>	<b>IMT-GT Plaza</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>JBC to accelerate effort the initiatives as an important infrastructure to increase trading for SME's in IMT-GT</b>
<b>B</b>	JBC request SOM's facilitation on the Visa's, Permits and Taxes matters once the Plaza is ready to operate
<b>□ NS, WGTI &amp; JBC</b>	

# ISSUES & MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

2	Investment	
<i>A</i>	Requests SOM to recommend respective governments to give the necessary authority to the provincial & state authorities to approve permits and licenses to project proponents for direct investment, including for infrastructure concessions.	□ <b>NS</b>
<i>B</i>	Wishes the government from three countries to increase economic stability and always coordinate with businessmen about any new investment regulation.	□ <b>NS</b>
<i>C</i>	Proposes government to create and support one-stop service centre in every IMT-GT province.	□ <b>NS &amp; JBC</b>

# ISSUES & MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

<b>3</b>	<b>Investment</b>	<b>NS (Indonesia)</b>
<b>D</b>	Requests SOM's facilitation to grant fiscal exemption from all Indonesian provinces in IMT-GT	
<b>E</b>	Requests SOM's facilitation for Immigration Department to disseminate information on its regulation for knowledge of the enforcement agencies for easy reference.	
<b>4</b>	Requests SOM to facilitate and resolve the following immigration issues as stated below:	
<b>A</b>	The government should allow the issuance of visas for student coming from IMT-GT region based on the duration of their course of study, rather than on a short term renewal basis	<b>WGHRD &amp; JBC</b>

# ISSUES & MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

5	Energy sector in IMT-GT	
A	Requests SOM's direction on the status of the energy programme which currently lies under the WG on Infrastructure and Transport.	□ <b>NS, WGIT, CIMT</b>



*Thank You*