

**3<sup>rd</sup> IMT-GT POST-SUMMIT PLANNING MEETING**  
**Pekanbaru, Riau,**  
**Sumatera, Indonesia**  
**20-21 March 2009**

WORKING GROUP ON TRADE & INVESTMENT (WGTI)

	PROJECTS	STATUS	REMARKS
1	<p><b>Establish one-stop investment centres in each of the IMT-GT countries to facilitate licensing and processing of other permits.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Most of the states in <u>Malaysia</u> already have its own investment center.</b></li> <li>• <b>Business Information Centre (BIC) under MIDA could also be Malaysia's one-stop investment information centre.</b></li> <li>• <b><u>Thailand</u> also has such centres: Hatyai and Surathani. Provinces where such centre do not exist, the BOI will bring the mobile unit.</b></li> <li>• <b><u>Indonesia</u> has</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WGTI may consider encouraging respective Governments to establish such centre in sub-region which currently do not have such centre in order to facilitate potential investors.</b></li> </ul>

		<p>its own regional investment agencies (BKPM) in all provinces in Sumatrawhi ch monitor and facilitate investments in each province.</p>	
2	Northgate Manufacturing Park, Pengkalan Hulu	On-going	
3	Simplify and harmonize CIQs regulations and procedures in major entry points in the IMT-GT region, including the required documentation.	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simplification and harmonization of CIQs regulations and procedures go beyond WGTI's purview.</li> <li>• Nonetheless, WGTI may propose study to be undertaken to compare respective regulations and procedures for possible streamlining.</li> </ul>
4	<p><b>IMT-GT Plazas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trang, Thailand</li> <li>• Hadyai, Songkhla, Thailand</li> <li>• Bukit Kayu Hitam, Kedah, Malaysia</li> <li>• Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia</li> <li>• Klang (Harbour City Development)</li> <li>• Batam, Riau Island, Indonesia</li> <li>• Bukit Tinggi,</li> </ul>	<p>Completed</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>-</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of activities at completed IMT-GT plaza is a cause of concern.</li> <li>• WGTI may request JBC to look into this matter to encourage private sector participation.</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Padang, Indonesia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Agro Business Plaza in Dumai, Indonesia</b></li> <li>• <b>Sabang Island, Indonesia</b></li> </ul>		
5	<p><b>Border Township Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kota Putra Township</b></li> <li>• <b>Kota Perdana Township</b></li> <li>• <b>Takbai-Pengkalan Kubor</b></li> <li>• <b>Sungai Golok-Rantau Panjang</b></li> <li>• <b>Buketa-Bukit Bunga</b></li> <li>• <b>Betong-Pengkalan Hulu</b></li> <li>• <b>Danok-Bukit Kayu Hitam</b></li> <li>• <b>Padang Besar</b></li> <li>• <b>Wang Kelian</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>On-going</b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b>On-going</b></p> <p><b>On-going</b></p> <p><b>On-going</b></p> <p><b>On-going</b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b>On-going</b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b>On-going</b></p>	
6	<p><b>Harbour City Development in Klang, Selangor which includes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Passenger Terminal</b></li> <li>• <b>Ro-ro Jetty</b></li> <li>• <b>IMT-GT Plaza</b></li> <li>• <b>Duty Free Terminal</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>On-going</b></p>	
7	<p><b>Kedah Halal Industrial Park at Bukit Kayu Hitam, Kedah</b></p>	<p>-</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Outcome of Sadao-Bukit Kayu Hitam Special Economic Border Zone Feasibility study may influence the progress of this project.</b></li> </ul>
8	<p><b>Development of Border Township at Padang Besar (Friendship City) which include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Inland Container Depot (ICD)</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>ICD is on-going</b></p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common Border Wholesale Market</li> <li>• Free Commercial Zone (FCZ)</li> <li>• Free Industrial Zone (FIZ)</li> <li>• Warehouses</li> <li>• IMT-GT Plaza</li> </ul>		
9	Perlis Halal Park	On-going	
10	CIQ at Wang Kelian	-	
11	Annual trade missions to improve network amongst states and provinces of IMT-GT	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities being undertaken by JBC.</li> </ul>
12	Account Trade or Bilateral Payment Arrangements (BPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thailand and Indonesia are still negotiating.</li> <li>• Both sides agreed to facilitate the discussion by providing information of the contact point.</li> </ul>	
13	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	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respective Member Countries may encourage respective Governments to consider undertaking such joint missions.</li> </ul>
14	Undertake special marketing and promotion measures such as organisation of IMT-GT Trade Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IMT-GT Investment Forum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WGTI took note and support efforts by ADB to organize IMT-GT Investment Forum and will encourage</li> </ul>

			respective National and Local / Regional Governments to lend support to the Forum.
15	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	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalizing the establishment of ITITD Task Force. WGTI Chair will officially inform respective SOM-Leaders on the formation of the Task Force</li> </ul>
16	Compile, consolidate and disseminate applicable trade and investment policies, rules, regulations and procedures, using various forms of media	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Given that such information are readily available and regularly updated at respective Member Countries website, WGTI propose the project to be <u>dropped</u>.</li> <li>In addition, project could be resource consuming.</li> </ul>
17	Prepare and disseminate prospectus of business opportunities in the IMT-GT region in the form of project profiles and project briefs	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WGTI propose the project to be <u>dropped</u> as it replicate project #18.</li> </ul>
18	Prepare and disseminate an IMT-GT business directory providing names, addresses and profiles of manufacturers, traders and service providers; products and services offered	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spektra Kinta Resources Sdn Bhd indicated the business directory could be presented by next SOM.</li> </ul>

19	Establish a system for regularly monitoring and reporting cross-border trade and investment	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WGTI propose the project to be <u>dropped</u> given that such monitoring can be done through project #15.</li> </ul>
20	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	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WGTI propose the project to be <u>dropped</u> given that project #15, once operationalised, could assume such role.</li> </ul>
21	Develop an IMT-GT website, which can serve as the IMT-GT Portal, with hyperlinks to websites of IMT-GT countries, states and provinces	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CIMT website would act as the portal. Member Countries could hyperlink all their related websites to CIMT website.</li> <li>• Applicable to all WGs.</li> </ul>
22	IMT-GT TV and Radio Broadcasting	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WGTI propose the project to be <u>dropped</u> given the high cost needed and subject to approval at national level which go beyond WGTI's scope.</li> </ul>
23	Survey of Investment Climate in Sumatra (ADB Study)	ADB has completed the project	

PROJECTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN 2009

1. Prepare and disseminate an IMT-GT business directory providing names, addresses and profiles of manufacturers, traders and service providers; products and services offered. Spektra Kinta Resources Sdn. Bhd. Malaysia which is undertaking the project indicated the directory will be ready in time for the next SOM.

2. Thailand will undertake:

Trade mission

- 1-31 July 2009: Trade Mission on household decorative goods and other related goods to Malaysia.
- 1 Oct 08 – 30 Sep 09: Trade Mission on electronics and electrical commodities to Indonesia.
- 12-15 May 09: Trade Mission to visit Medan and Perlis.

Trade Fair

- 1-31 May 09: Thailand Exhibition in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- 1-30 Sep 09: Thailand Exhibition/Outlet in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.

IMT-GT Plaza

- Patalung Plaza which is under construction is expected to be opened in mid 2010.

3rd WGTI MEETING

Tentatively first week of June 2009 in Kuala Lumpur.

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