

AGENDA 2.2
Overview of 17th IMT-GT
SOM/MM & CMGF
Reports & Decisions

Synthesis of SOM & MM Report & Decisions

1) Completion of Review programmes for Implementation:

- ❑ Mid-Term Review completed;
- ❑ Business Process Review completed;

2) Ongoing Programmes and Activities:

- ❑ Economic Connectivity Corridors in Roadmap seeing new initiatives towards implementation;
- ❑ PCP process sluggish – needs more serious follow-up initiatives;
- ❑ States/provincial engagements strengthened through introduction of PCP process;
- ❑ National Secretariats' function and process being strengthened.

Mid-Term Review Process

Carried out in 2009 & 2010, to reprioritise and refocus programmes & activities of IMT-GT:

- Cleaning-up & update of Action Plan Matrix;
- Reprioritising and refocusing programmes & activities in the Roadmap & subsequent WG meetings;
- Six sector studies prepared to assist the WGs in “spring-cleaning” & realigning their projects (more details by WGs);
- Flagship programmes scaled down from 36 to 12 and to be selected for those implemented in 2011;
- Remaining flagship programmes to be carried over to IB 2012-2016;

12 Flagship Programmes

Transport	1) Five connectivity corridors
Trade/Investment	2) Streamlining of trade regulations and procedures 3) Promotion of logistics/supply chain and business services
Agriculture	4) Marine fisheries and aquaculture development 5) Application of new technologies for livestock 6) Trade and agriculture 7) Environment-friendly agriculture
Halal products and services	8) Halal integrity (standards and certification) 9) Industry development 10) Branding and promotions
Tourism	11) Develop thematic tourism routes or circuits with a logical sequence of destinations and sites
Human Resource Development	12) Enhanced labour mobility by adopting Mutual Recognition Agreements along the lines of the ASEAN framework

Priority Connectivity Projects

- ❑ **Starting initiatives on implementation of the Economic Connectivity Corridors in the Roadmap through introduction of 3-year rolling plans of PCP;**
- ❑ **In SCM (in mid-2010 in Penang, list of ten updated projects had been drawn from 16th SOM/MM (Oct 2009) and NCMs (1st half 2010).**

Priority Connectivity Projects

Indonesia (USD4.54B)	Malaysia (USD320M)	Thailand (USD328M)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sumatra Ports Development ; - Melaka-Dumai Economic Corridor Multimodal Transport; - Sumatra Toll Roads; - Southerly section of the Eastern Highway (Bandar Lampung-Bakauheni) to Java; - Melaka-Pekanbaru Power Interconnection; - Development of Aceh Highway facilities: Bandah Aceh-Kuala Simpang. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melaka-Pekanbaru Power Interconnection; • ICQS Bukit Kayu Hitam. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Southern Thailand Ports Development Program (Phuket Port and Naklua Port); - Hat Yai-Sadao Toll Road.

Total No of IMT-GT Projects: 10
Total Indicative Project Cost: \$5.19 billion

Strengthening of States & Provincial Participation

- **The role & functions of IMT-GT States & Provinces as IMT-GT stakeholder become more strengthened & enhanced with the PCP exercise;**

- **Participation of States & Provincial in various meetings:**
 - National Consultation Meetings (NCM) held in Bangkok (Feb 2010), Kangar & Medan (May 2010);
 - Special Consultation Meetings (SCM) in Penang (June-July 2010);

Strengthening of States & Provincial Participation - 2

- ❑ **Regular meetings at the national level with more focused agenda be organised at least twice a year;**
- ❑ **Road shows to be conducted by NS in States & Provinces;**
- ❑ **Established IMT-GT Secretariat or Special Working Committee at State/Provincial level to accelerate the implementation of identified projects.**

Special Programmes & Activities to be conducted in 2011

- ❑ **Transforming the existing Action Plan into Implementation Blueprint for 2012-2016;**
- ❑ **WGs urged to address JBC issues;**
- ❑ **Framework of Cooperation between Government of Japan (as new development Partner) and IMT-GT would be drafted and by mid-2011 and forwarded before next Ministerial Meeting;**
- ❑ **Food Safety and High Value Agriculture Conference & Exhibition between Japan, BIMP-EAGA and IMT-GT.**