



IMT-GT CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2008

DATES	EVENTS	VENUE	FOCAL PERSON	STATUS
January				
11	Launching of Visit IMT-GT Year	Hat Yai, Thailand	Sumitr Kanjanampa	Completed
11-13	24 th Joint Business Council Meeting	Hat Yai, Thailand	Sumitr Kanjanampa	Completed
11-13	International Travel Fair	Hat Yai, Thailand	Sumitr Kanjanampa	Completed
16-19	Logistics Development Study Field Visits- Trip 3	Surat-Thani-Krabi	Ruth Banomyong	Completed
21	Workshop on Improving the Delivery Mechanism of IMT-GT (Indonesia)	Indonesia	Mizal Ghazali	Completed
29-30	2 nd Planning Meeting	Phuket, Thailand	Pradeep Srivastava Mizal Ghazali Kittipol	Completed
30	1 st CIMT's Governing Council (now called Advisory Committee) Meeting	Phuket, Thailand	Mizal Ghazali Kittipol	Completed
January— February	Study on Port Development and Maritime Trade Field Work—Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand	- 2 weeks to Sumatra, Indonesia - 1 week to Thailand - 1 week to Malaysia	P. Eash (Consultant) M. Ridwan	Completed
February				
	Meeting between BAPPEDA , Dumai and State Melaka	Dumai/Melaka	M. Ridwan	Postponed
22-24	IMT-GT Krabi Halal Expo 2008 in conjunction with the 27 th Maolid Nabi Celebration and World of Halal Science, Industry and Business Conference 2008 (WHASIB'08)	Krabi, Thailand	Jongjit Angkatavanich jongjitan@yahoo.com	Completed

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25-27	Questionnaire Field Test for the Sumatra Investment and Trade Survey (SITS)	Bogor, West Java, Indonesia	ADB/ LPEM	Completed
March				
5-7	Workshop Seminar on Improving the Delivery Mechanism among Central Agencies and 14 Southern Provinces of Thailand	Hat Yai, Thailand	Kittipol /Sumitra	Completed
	1 st Townhall Meeting	Province in Indonesia	Mizal/ Pradeep	To be confirmed
Last week	Workshop on MRA, Training and Accreditation	Indonesia	Fachrurozi	To be confirmed
April				
	2 nd Townhall Meeting	Hat Yai, Thailand	NESDB/ ADB	Completed
10-20	SITS Training of Enumerators	Sumatra, Indonesia	LPEM/ ADB	Completed
	Completion of Logistics Development Study of the IMT-GT		ADB	Completed
May				
6-8	Workshop to Develop Tour Packages in the IMT-GT Area	Melaka, Malaysia	Jusni Hashim	Completed
9-10	2 nd Meeting of WG on Tourism	Melaka, Malaysia	Jusni Hashim	Completed
10-11	Expert Group Discussion on Medical Tourism	Melaka, Malaysia	Jusni Hashim	Completed
	Implementation of the Lab Networking Program	Universiti Putra Malaysia, Halal Science Center- Chulalongkorn University	Yaakob Che Man (Director, Halal Products Research Institute) yaakobcm@gmail.com Winai Dahlan winaidahlan@hotmail.com	Ongoing
19	Field work of Sumatra Investment and Trade Survey	Sumatra, Indonesia	LPEM	Ongoing for large firms
22-24	Finalisation of IMT-GT Tour Packages Meeting	Hat Yai, Thailand		Completed

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30-31	2 nd Meeting of WG on Agriculture, Agro-Industry and Environment (WGAAE)	Phuket, Thailand	Kasem Prasutsangchan / Piyawat Naigowit / Jintana Tiradumrongkul Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives	Completed
	3 rd Townhall Meeting	Malaysia	JBC-Malaysia	Completed
	IMT-GT International Trade Fair			To be confirmed
	Road Transport Facilitation Meeting			To be confirmed
June				
9	Meeting and Discussion on Strengthening of the UNINET Programme between representatives of PSU, UiTM and CIMT	CIMT in Shah Alam, Malaysia	Chatchai / Hassan / Che Meriam	Completed
26	2 nd Meeting of WG on Halal Products and Services	Bangka Belitung, Indonesia	Maruli, Deputy Director, Ministry of Agriculture	Completed
26-27	2 nd Meeting of WG on Infrastructure and Transport	Malaysia	Radzuan, Ministry of Transport	Completed
July				
	Study visit on Management of Labour mobility --- during 2008	Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand	Focal Point of WG HRD in each country	To be confirmed
9-11	25 th Joint Business Council Meeting	Aceh, Indonesia	M. Ridwan	Completed
August				
	Training Course and Study Visit on Occupational Health and Safety	Malaysia	Mohd Sahar	To be confirmed
	Seminar-Workshop on Revitalising and Strengthening the UNINET Programme	Prince Songkhla University (PSU), Thailand	Chaitchai / Peewara Noo-Urai (PSU)	Planning Stage
	Completion of Maritime Sector Study of IMT-GT		ADB	Completed

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September				
4-5	14 th Senior Officials Meeting	Songkhla, Thailand		Completed
5	Special Senior Officials Meeting	Putra Jaya, Malaysia		Completed
23-26	2 nd Meeting of WG on Human Resources Development	Samui, Thailand	Suchada	Completed
October				
	Seminar on the Promotion of Women Participation in the Labour Market	Thailand	Suchada	To be confirmed
	2 nd International Halal Science Symposium	Bogor, Indonesia	Anas M. Fauzi anas@mf@iindo@net.id	To be confirmed
20	2 nd Meeting of WG on Trade and Investment	Palembang, South Sumatra, Indonesia	Hairil Yahri Yaacob, Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia	Completed
20	2 nd CIMT's Advisory Committee (formerly called Governing Council) Meeting	Palembang, South Sumatra, Indonesia	INO-National Secretariat	Completed
21-22	15 th Senior Officials Meeting	Palembang, South Sumatra, Indonesia	INO-National Secretariat	Completed
22	5 th Governors' and Chief Ministers' Forum	Palembang, South Sumatra, Indonesia	INO-National Secretariat	Completed
23	15 th Ministerial Meeting	Palembang, South Sumatra, Indonesia	INO-National Secretariat	Completed
	SITS Data Analysis and Report Writing		LPEM/ ADB	Ongoing
November				
20-23	IMT-GT Fisheries Expo and Seminar 2008	Phuket, Thailand	Panawon panawona@hotmail.com imtgfishexpo2008@yahoo	Finalised 1 st Announcement

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21	Summit Preparatory Meeting	Jakarta, Indonesia	INO-National Secretariat	Completed
	Workshop on IMT-GT Network cooperation of skill development (ILO/SKILLS-AP/Thailand Regional Technical Meeting on Improving Skills Recognition and Quality and Qualification system for IMT-GT and GMS Countries)	Thailand	Suchada	To be confirmed
December				
4-5	26 th Joint Business Council Meeting	Penang, Malaysia	JBC—Malaysia	Completed
4	JBC Business Forum; ADB's Private Sector Operations; IMT-GT After AFTA	Penang, Malaysia	JBC—Malaysia/ ADB	Completed
6	6 th IMT-GT Governors' and Chief Ministers' Forum	Penang, Malaysia	JBC—Malaysia	Postponed
15	4 th Leaders' Summit (in conjunction with ASEAN Summit)	Chiang Mai, Thailand	Kittipol Chotipimai Sumitra Pooltong	Postponed
	IMT-GT Youth Camp	Malaysia	Mariam (UNINET)	To be confirmed
	Halal Awareness Programme	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Department of Standards, Malaysia. Fadilah Baharin. Director General	To be confirmed