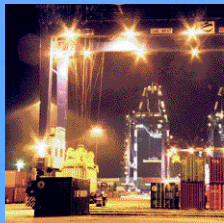


BIMP-EAGA 2002

15 and 16 January 2002
Bintulu Development Authority
Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia

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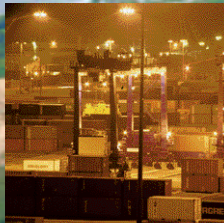
- Officiated by the Chief Minister of Sarawak, Tan Sri Datuk Patinggi Abdul Taib Mahmud and the Minister of Transport, Malaysia, Dato' Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik



- A two-day international conference aimed at exploring trade and investment opportunities in Sarawak

- Exploring the central and catalytic role played by Bintulu Port in Sarawak, East Malaysia

- The development of the region's richest natural resource based regional growth triangle – BIMP-EAGA



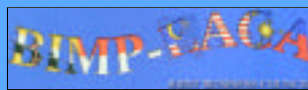
- Seventeen leading industry conference speakers
- Two-day international exhibition of thirty major companies in conjunction with the two day conference



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BIMP-EAGA : The Background

The Brunei Darussalam-Indonesia-Malaysia-Philippines East ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) Growth Area or BIMP-EAGA initiative was launched by the four governments in 1994. The objective was to hasten, through regional cooperation, the development of the economy of Brunei and subregions of the three other countries.

BIMP-EAGA consists of Brunei Darussalam; East and West Kalimantan, Central Kalimantan, South Kalimantan, North Sulawesi, Central Sulawesi, South Sulawesi, Southeast Sulawesi, Maluku, and Irian Jaya in Indonesia; Sabah and Sarawak states and the Federal Territory of Labuan in Malaysia; and the Island of Mindanao and Palawan Province in the Philippines.

BIMP-EAGA is viewed as a major location in ASEAN of high value added agro-industry, natural resource-based manufacturing, and high-grade tourism as well as non-resource-based industries. It is therefore seen as the vehicle to promote and integrate the various sectors like trade, investment, agriculture, tourism and fisheries within the East Asean sub-region.

This growth area is also seen as an impetus to expand air and shipping linkages and telecommunication services among the component regions.

The BIMP-EAGA is expected to see a boost in the development of free trade zones and industrialization, infrastructure and tourism, aviation and maritime industries in Sabah.

Both the private and public sectors have an equally important role to play in accelerating the pace of economic development within this growth area.

Monday 14 January 2002

19:00 Welcome Dinner and Cultural Evening.

for registered participants taking place at the Kidurong Club kindly hosted by Bintulu Port Sdn. Bhd. Transport leaves the official hotel, the Park City Beverly Hotel, Jalan Tun Razak, Bintulu at 7pm sharp. Transport returns to hotel after the function. Please indicate on the registration form if you will be attending. Accompanying persons are welcome to attend.

Tuesday 15 January 2002

07:30 Conference Delegates' Registration and Refreshments.

09:00 Buses depart for Bintulu Port for technical site visit.

10:15 Return to Bintulu Development Authority Conference Centre.

10:30 Conference Delegates Refreshments.

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10:45 Official Opening Ceremony

Keynote Address by the Chief Minister of Sarawak,

Tan Sri Datuk Patinggi Abdul Taib Mahmud

Keynote Address by Minister of Transport, Malaysia,

Dato' Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik

11:30 Official Opening of Exhibition

Officiated by the Chief Minister of Sarawak,

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Minister of Transport, Malaysia,

Dato' Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik

SESSION ONE

12:00 Fostering Growth via Regional Growth Triangles/quadrangles

Dato' Iskandar Dzakurnain, the Director General of the Economic Planning Unit, Prime Minister's Department

- Malaysia's interest and support for growth triangles
- Strategy of prospering with the neighbours

12:30 An Overview of BIMP-EAGA

Datuk Abang Hj Abd Karim Tun Openg, Chairman, BIMP EAGA Malaysia Business Council

- Background of BIMP-EAGA, its aims & objectives,
- Programmes initiated and progress

13:00 Conference Delegates Lunch

SESSION TWO

14:00 Sarawak as the Engine of Growth in BIMP-EAGA

YB Tan Sri Datuk Amar Dr. George Chan Hong Nam, Deputy Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Public Utilities and Minister of Industrial Development, Sarawak

- prospects for fostering economic growth through regional grouping
- benefits from regional growth from Sarawak's standpoint

14:30 An Overview of industrial development plans and programmes in Sarawak

Tuan Haji Talib Zulpilip, Chairman of State Economic Development Corporation of Sarawak

- an insight into the state's industrial & economic master
- growth strategies and achievements

15:00 Resource-based industries in Sarawak

En Abdullah Karim, Chief Executive Officer of Malaysia LNG Sdn Bhd (speaker to be confirmed)

- petroleum and gas-based industries
- the economic linkages

15:30 Conference Delegates' Refreshment Break

16:15 Accelerating Economic Growth Through Economic Dispersal Programme

Haji Su'ud Haji Suhaili, the General Manager of Bintulu Development Authority (speaker to be confirmed)

- role of BDA in the economic development of Sarawak
- progress and achievement in regional development centres

16:45 Trade Creation, Growth and Prospects under BIMP-EAGA

Malaysian Institute of Economic Research

- the relevance of cross border trades
- impact of AFTA, WTO & the growth of trade

17:15 Close of Session Two

19:30 Cocktail Reception

Wednesday 16 January 2002

SESSION THREE

09:00 Transport Infrastructure Development in Sarawak and BIMP-EAGA

Mr Fredrick John George, Principal Assistant Director UPEN (Sarawak State Economic Planning Unit)

- facilitating economic growth through good transport infrastructure
- a glimpse into transport infrastructure development in the state

09:30 Critical success factors in development of as transshipment – Port Klang experience

En Basheer Hassan Abdul Kader, Managing Director and CEO of Northport (Malaysia) Bhd

- Ingredients and infrastructure requirements
- feeder links and mainline services

10:00 Bintulu Port – the catalyst for growth in BIMP-EAGA

Ir Abdul Nasser Abdul Wahab, Senior Manager, Container Terminal Division of Bintulu Port Sdn Bhd

- development & role of Bintulu Port
- promotion of Bintulu International Container Terminal

10:30 Delegates' Refreshment Break

11:15 Fostering Transshipment at Bintulu Port

Mr Lee Hock Saing, General Manager of Evergreen Marine Corporation Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.

- opportunities and prospects for transshipment
- infrastructure & service level demands on port

11:45 Development of Feeder Network Services at Bintulu Port

Hub Line (speaker to be confirmed)

- pattern and spread of feeder services
- user requirements and demands

12:15 Prospects for Value-adding, International procurement & physical Distribution in Bintulu/Sarawak

En Onn bin Abdullah, Director MIDA Sarawak

- opportunities for value-adding activities in manufacturing
- fiscal incentives and other benefits

12:45 Conference Delegates' Lunch

SESSION FOUR

14:00 Ancillary and Support Services at Port

Mrs Pauline Tee, President of Federation of Malaysian Freight Forwarders (speaker to be confirmed)

- landside transportation and related services
- challenges facing the forwarding industry in an era growth triangles and globalisation

14:30 Customs Procedures on Movements and Clearance of Cargoes at Ports

En Mohamed Khalid Yusuf, Director of the Royal Customs & Excise Department, Sarawak

- Customs and port procedures
- Documentation developments in pipeline

15:00 Questions and Answers

15:15 Close of Conference / Refreshments

15:45 Exhibition closes

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