# Looking Ahead: The Port Industry

How ASEAN ports respond to the changing global maritime trade trends?

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# **Industry Outlook**



## **Trade in Asia Continues to Grow Rapidly**



- Asian economies are an important component of world trade;
- Asia's rise have corresponded with declining shares for North America and Europe



## **ASEAN Economies Outperformed the World Average**

#### Real GDP Growth from 2003 to 2013





## Intra-ASEAN Trade Growing Rapidly

#### **Intra-ASEAN Trade**





## World Top 30 Container Ports of 2014 (6 ports in ASEAN)

Rank	Port	Million TEUs
1	Shanghai	35.3
2	Singapore	33.9
3	Shenzhen	24.0
4	Hong Kong	22.2
5	Ningbo-Zhoushan	19.5
6	Busan	18.7
7	Qingdao	16.6
8	Guangzhou	16.6
9	Dubai	15.3
10	LA/LB	15.2
11	Tianjin	14.1
12	Rotterdam	12.3
13	Port Klang	11.0
14	Kaohsiung	10.6
15	Dalian	10.1

Rank	Port	Million TEUs
16	Hamburg	9.8
17	Antwerp	9.0
18	Xiamen	8.6
19	Tanjung Pelepas	8.5
20	Laem Chabang	6.6
21	Ho Chi Minh/Cai Mep	6.3
22	Bremerhaven	5.8
23	NY/NJ	5.8
24	Yingkou	5.8
25	Jakarta	5.7
26	Lianyungung	5.0
27	Colombo	4.9
28	Tokyo	4.9
29	Algeciras	4.6
30	Nhava Sheva	4.5



Other Asia
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# **Profile of Top ASEAN Ports**

#### Singapore

• Regional hub for transhipment at the heart of SE Asia. Plans to relocate to Tuas within 10 years.

#### **Port Klang**

 Malaysia's gateway port, serving needs of hinterland with a growing transhipment business.

## **Tanjung Pelepas**

• Low cost competitor to Singapore's container transhipment dominance.









# **Profile of Top ASEAN Ports**

## **Tanjung Priok**

 Busiest port of Indonesia, already at capacity with plans to expand by constructing Kalibaru Port.

#### Laem Chabang

 Thailand's primary deep sea port; import/export gateway with virtually no transhipment volume.

# Ho Chi Minh

 Serving Vietnam's economic centre, it is the main port of Southern Vietnam.









## **Key Port & Shipping Market Trends**



## **Increasing Size of Ocean Going Vessels**

- Mega vessel size may rise to 22,000 TEUs in the near future (21,100 TEUs of OOCL's order – end 2017)
- Key impacts from mega vessels include:
  - Fewer calls
  - Demand for deeper draft
    & port facilities upgrade
  - Preference on higher performing ports
  - Requirement on connectivity, whether the ports provides enough feeder routes -> Hub & Spoke Network



Airbus A380

Semi-trucker



Charles de Gaulle

aircaft carrier

## **Alliance of Major Shipping Lines**

- Recently formed by Maersk and MSC, the M2 Alliance is the world's largest container collaboration
- Another development is the O3 container shipping alliance formed by CMA CGM, China Shipping Container Lines and United Arab Shipping
- Impact of increasing liner alliance:
  - Operate very large vessels, smaller ports will be cut off
  - Rationalise port calls to bring cost advantage
  - Better resource allocation will further streamline operations



G6: OOCL , MOL, Hapag-Lloyd, NYK, Hyundai, & APL CKYHE: COSCO, "K" LINE, Yang Ming, Hanjin, & Evergreen



#### In the Global Port Industry

- The globalisation of trade and the growth in sea transport have resulted in port traffic increases at an average of about 3% per year.
- New port infrastructures have been planned, improvements in port services have been designed and new technologies have been applied to increase port competitiveness.
- Ports are upgrading to accommodate the trend of mega vessels currently approaching 20,000 TEUs.
- Ports are also evolving rapidly from traditional land & sea interfaces to providers of complete logistics networks.



#### In the Asian Port Market

- Intra-Asian trade is growing rapidly and driving up demand for port services.
- More of Asia's port operators are acquiring foreign ports to gain control of international shipping routes and at the same time have direct access to raw materials.
- Competition among Asia Pacific ports are heating up, particularly for the transhipment business.
- Hub and spoke mode drives leading Asian ports to form close collaboration with major shipping lines and inland logistics operators.
- Maritime services, offshore and freight forwarding are expected to be the fastest growing areas.



#### Infrastructure Development in Emerging Asia

Total Infrastructure Spending Per Year (USD Billion)



- Migration of industrial activity into SE Asia will result in huge export.
- Increasing demand from intra-Asian trade is putting pressure on existing infrastructure.
- Indonesia and Malaysia initiated national plans for infrastructure development.
- Port expansion and improvement of inland connectivity (e.g., road, barging and rail) are priorities.
- → Reducing the logistics cost of moving cargo in both domestic and international markets



## **Major Policies & Infrastructures Developments**



#### **ASEAN - China Free Trade Area (ACFTA)**



- Agreement activated in 2010.
- Trade between ASEAN and China grew rapidly due to tariff cuts and ease of trading.
- Trade between Guangxi (main gateway in China) and ASEAN reached US\$12 billion in 2012, almost doubled in just two years.
- Challenges to growth include:
  - Inadequate port / inland infrastructure
  - Cumbersome bureaucracy



#### New Policy: China's "One Belt One Road" Policy



- Announced in late 2013 as an economic development framework to integrate Eurasia and drive regional cooperation.
- It is one of the major policies in China with heavy political backing; many provincial governments formulate their plans based on the initiative.



#### China's "One Belt One Road" Policy



#### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Silk Road

- Foster collaboration between economies in Southeast Asia, Oceania, Middle East, North Africa and Europe.
- Spans several large bodies of water including the South China Sea, South Pacific Ocean and the wider Indian Ocean.
- Binds both prosperity and responsibility of the countries along the route. Providing mutual benefits and security.



#### China's "One Belt One Road" Policy - Financing



- To realise this vision, China set up the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) a multilateral development bank in late 2014.
- AIIB will provide financing to the infrastructure developments necessary for Asia's regional integration.
- Seen as an alternative to institutions like the IMF, World Bank and the Asian Development Bank.



#### China's "One Belt One Road" Policy - Implications



- One Belt One Road is a long term strategy for integration; its effects may only be realised decades down the line.
- Availability of funding will help accelerate port infrastructure projects; efficient infrastructure will increase trade within and between the regions.
- Port operators will see increasing volumes as more economies participate in the global markets.
- Industrial development near the ports will provide additional captive cargo.



#### **Future Infrastructure: Thailand's Kra Isthmus Canal**



- Kra Isthmus is the narrowest point on the Malaysian peninsula; the idea for a canal has been considered for centuries.
- The proposed canal will be 2-ways, 20m deep, 102 km in length and 400m wide.
- The canal will connect the Gulf of Thailand directly to Andaman Sea in the Indian ocean.
- The project is estimated to take 10 years and cost \$28 billion USD.
- Discussion has been undergoing between Thailand and China to begin construction.



#### **Thailand's Kra Isthmus Canal – Implications**



- The canal will provide an alternative route to the congested Strait of Malacca.
- Can shorten voyage distance by 1,200km and voyage time by 2-5 days, allowing for higher vessel utilisation.
- Estimated bunker savings for a 100,000 DWT oil tanker to be \$350,000/ trip.
- Bulk shipments (e.g. oil tankers) that are chartered for direct shore to shore voyages will benefit most.
- Large container ships that must make frequent stops may not benefit as much – Vessel capacity may not be sufficiently utilised when skipping ports in Southeast Asia.



#### **Thailand's Kra Isthmus Canal – Implications**



#### **China Crude Oil Imports by Source**

- Thailand may benefit greatly from canal toll fees, port facility charges and development in the surrounding area.
- 80% of China's oil goes through the Strait of Malacca; the Kra Canal may lower costs, reduce reliance on the Strait and minimise the threat of blockade.
- Singapore's status as a maritime transhipment hub may be negatively affected with vessels bypassing the Malacca Strait all together.
- Ports in Hong Kong and China stand to gain from traffic diverted from Singapore.
- However, cost of using the Canal will be a key factor.



# **Changes Adapted**







## **Changes Adapted by Port in the Strait of Malacca**

#### Port of Singapore

- To accommodate increasing transhipment cargo, PSA started to relocate all its container operations to Tuas.
- Full operation shall be resumed before 2027.
- Extensive infrastructure development and upgrade plans, aiming to improve efficiencies and keep the port status as the regional hub in Southeast Asia.





#### **Changes Adapted by Port in the Strait of Malacca**

#### **Malaysian Ports**

- Capitalise on regional growth by positioning to be a hub for intra-Asian trade.
- Diversify cargo mix by growing hinterland cargo base instead of solely relying on international transhipments.
- Improve inland connectivity network to reduce overall logistics cost and increase competitiveness.
- Develop free trade zones and high tech parks to increase value of locally produced goods.





#### **Changes Adapted by Indonesian Ports**

- Actively attract foreign investors to boost industrial development
- National strategy for accelerating infrastructure development across Indonesian islands (marine-highway programme), incl.:
  - Improvement and expansion of Tj. Priok – Kalibaru Terminal
  - Establishment of new gateway ports in Kalimantan, Sumatra and Papua
- Aim to build an extensive inland and barging network to facilitate cargo consolidation and distribution





#### **Changes Adapted by Vietnam Ports**

- Government has made series of Laws to ensure fair environment for both foreign and domestic investors.
- From 2010 2014, \$140 billion of new investment was proposed in Transport, Energy, and Environment, incl.:
  - Establishment of new container ports in Cai Mep.
  - Building North-south highway along Vietnam's coastline (3,041km).





## **Changes Adapted by Thailand Ports**

- Provide various trade liberalisation policies to attract direct investment, incl.:
  - Possible to own a company with 100% of foreign ownership
  - Tax exemptions on raw materials
- National strategy for enhancing infrastructure development, incl.:
  - Planning to upgrade the national railway system
  - A new terminal at Laem Chabang with rail connection









# **Typical Risks & Uncertainties**

- Market risk stable economic development (e.g., industrialisation & urbanisation) to sustain a healthy growth of cargo volume to/from the economic hinterlands;
- Political risks policy implementation & sustainability; change in law; terrorism, etc.
- Commercial Risks:
  - Financial risk FX, inflation, interest rate, etc.
  - Technical, operation & maintenance
  - Construction risks / completion risk
- Environmental risk
- Inadequate planning of infrastructures may result in high inland logistics costs
- Lack of expertise or skilled workforce









# **Thank You**



**BMT Project Experience** 



## **Strategic Development Plan for Hong Kong Port 2030**

#### **Client: Hong Kong SAR Government**

#### **Background:**

- The Hong Kong Government as a long term client of BMT sought a masterplan to maintain Hong Kong's position as a international maritime center for the next 20 years.
- Industry trends for cargo output in South China and the increasing importance of international transhipments as a component of throughput were identified.
- BMT performed regional competitors analysis and long term throughput forecast.
- Recommendations to overcome barriers to growth and operational challenges were provided.

- Forecast throughput, bulk cargo volume (incl. liquid bulk);
- Analyse hinterland market and competition landscape, assess port's capabilities, forecast market shares;
- Devise transport and development strategy;
- Assess economic impact, financial feasibility and etc.





## **Commercial Feasibility Study for a Deep Water Port in Malaysia**

#### **Client: PKNP**

#### **Background:**

 BMT has been appointed to conduct a commercial feasibility study for the client's plans of a new deep water port in Bagan Datoh. The port aims to capitalise on growing industrial developments by acting as a gateway and servicing international transhipment cargo in the Malacca Strait.

- Analysis of regional cargo market and its growth drivers;
- Potential partnership identification;
- Analysis of infrastructure and inland connectivity;
- Port success factors and regional competition landscape;
- Optimisation of ICT / depot establishments;
- Port cargo forecast, pricing strategy and financial evaluation.







## **Detailed Feasibility & Outline Design of Kijing Deep Water Port**

#### **Client: Indonesia Port Corporation**

#### **Background:**

- BMT conducted a detailed feasibility study for the Deep Sea Port development in West Kalimantan.
- Barging network strategy, viability of river routes for inland connectivity and methods to reduce overall cost of cargo movements were provided.
- Terminal planning to target specific commodities vital to intra-Asia trade.

- Port Connectivity analysis
- Comprehensive analysis of issues related to oceanography,
- Develop layout for the Kijing deep-water port,
- Marine engineering in support of the port's outline design,
- Financial analysis, and recommend partnership arrangements for developing and operating the port.









# **Review of Bojonegara Port Masterplan**

#### **Client: Indonesia Port Corporation**

#### **Background:**

• BMT was commissioned to review and update the previous masterplan for Bojonegara Port. The study analysed its cargo hinterland for key commodities (incl. oil and coal) and port facility requirements. Detailing the optimal market position for Bojonegara Port as well as providing layout design options and development planning advice.

- Market analysis of hinterland economy and its demand for port facilities;
- Port positioning to maximise regional growth;
- Cargo volume forecast for every major commodity;
- Port layout options and development planning;
- Environmental and socio-economic assessment;
- Site physical characteristics (e.g. met-ocean / bathymetry);
- Assessment of financial sustainability.







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#### **Historical Throughput of Ports in the Strait of Malacca**





#### Market Trend Faced by Ports in the Strait of Malacca

- Intra-Asia trade has grown rapidly and expected to surpass Europe as the largest regional trading area by 2016
- Increasing foreign investors and infrastructure development projects
- Intense competition among ports to become a transhipment hub, leading to intensive price competition for transhipment cargo
- Inland logistics costs are high due to inadequate infrastructure, increasing overall logistics cost of moving cargo, esp. road haulage costs









# **Historical Throughput of Tanjung Priok**





#### Market Trend Faced by Indonesian Ports

- Increasing investment opportunities for manufacturers as they seek alternatives with low labour and land cost
- Robust economic growth among ASEAN countries (6.2% compared to ASEAN avg. of 5.7% in 2012)
- Severely inadequate logistics network, incl. road / barge / rail is increasing cost of moving cargo
- Undergoing economic reform for nation's industrialisation, leading to containerisation of cargo
- Lack of expertise











# **Historical Throughput of Ho Chi Minh City**





#### **Market Trend Faced by Vietnam Ports**

- Increasing investment opportunities for manufacturers.
- Urbanisation provide sufficient labour for manufacturing industry.
- More stable political economy with impressive economic growth, compare to other ASEAN countries. (6.2% compared to ASEAN avg. of 5.7% in 2012)
- Strong policy support on foreign investment.
- Inadequate infrastructure leads to some difficulties in operating business, such as transportation.











## Historical Throughput of Laem Chabang and Bangkok





## **Market Trend Faced by Thailand Ports**

- High openness to foreign investment.
- Well-developed infrastructure compare to some ASEAN countries, such as Indonesia and Vietnam.
- Skilled and well-educated workforce.
- High corporate taxes (30%) compare to other ASEAN countries.
- Relatively high labour cost among ASEAN countries.





