

## SUSTAINABLE PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

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## SIGNIFICANCE OF SARAWAK'S SIX PORTS: HANDLING ~ 70 MILLION TONNES ANNUALLY



## Sustainability is about doing things that will provide a **better future for generations** to come.

## **3 PILLARS OF SUSTAINABILITY**





#### **Our** "Halatuju 2050"

To ensure Bintulu Port stays relevant to future demands and sustainability goals.

## 4 Keys Sustainable Port



**3** COMPONENTS OF SUSTAINABLE PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT





## a) **DESIGN IT RIGHT**

Balance between Capital expenditure (CAPEX) and Operational expenditure (OPEX).

- Low upfront CAPEX, ended up high OPEX.
- High upfront CAPEX, reduce
  OPEX over life cycle.

OPERATIONS VS PROJECTS

- Project would normally go for the lowest cost and fastest delivery.
- Operations would look at Operability and Maintainability.
- Operations should be integral to the project team from the start.

Cater for future growth and expansions.

 Balance between forwardthinking vs wait-and-see attitude.

- Should we build?
- Over build the port.
- Build-as-we-go.
- Build the industry first.



## a) DESIGN IT RIGHT (cont..)





#### a) Green Solutions

- Focusing on developing a range of clean maritime technologies including electric, hydrogen, ammonia, methanol, wind power and more.
- Transportation: Low emission technology.

#### b) Waste Management

- Waste to Land
- Waste to Road
- Waste to Power

#### a) Digital solutions and technologies

 Adapt and adopt as and when new technologies are introduced.

#### b) Space / Satellite technology.

- Port of Rotterdam: Employed satellite technology to measure their quay walls.
- *Bintulu Port*: Exploring the use of satellite to study the sedimentation and siltation issues.

#### c) Digital Transformation.

• YAB Premier drives for digitalization to empower Sarawak economic sectors to increase productivity.

## **b) BUILD IT RIGHT**



#### **INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS**

Advancement of **new** construction technologies that not only lower cost, but also speed up implementations.



EFFECTIVE CONTRACING STRATEGY

Employ EPCC concept, or E + PCC concept, or other variables.



EQUIPMENT

Adhere to the proper

specifications and

equipment supplied

during the operations

phase.

#### **COST MANAGEMENT**

Unfavorable foreign exchange rate, price escalations and rework would quickly drain the coffer.



## c) OPERATE IT RIGHT



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## **ENVISIONING THE FUTURE PORTS IN SARAWAK**

#### **1. Transition of Bintulu Port**

- Manages 25 million tonnes of Sarawak's LNG exports
- Handles approximately 95% of Sarawak's annual palm oil exports (about 4.5 million tonnes)

#### 2. Expansion of Samalaju Port

Growth potential to reach designed capacity of 18 million tonnes per annum

## **3.Tanjung Embang as a Deep-Sea Port**

Establishing as primary trade gateway for southern Sarawak

#### 4. Lawas Deep Sea Port

Industrial centers to capitalize on its proximity to Sabah and Brunei.



#### 5. Miri Port

Stimulating development of related infrastructure, investments, and industries.

#### 6. Rajang Port and Tg Manis Port.

- Tanjung Manis to cater to central region's needs.
- Repurposing Rajang Port to decongest and develop Sibu city into a greener environment.

#### 7. Freezones

- Sarawak currently has one Free Zone in Kuching.
- Free Zones attract foreign investments independently of local demand.

#### 8. Port and the industrial development

Consider integration under one ministry for efficiency

## CONCLUSION

### **01** Sustainable Port Infrastructure.

- ➢ Efficient
- Green
- Digital & Technology
- Eliminate Waste
- Environmental Friendly

**O2** Sarawak to Support 6 Economics Sectors PCDS 2030. SUSTAINABLE PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

## 03

Focus on Capabilities and efficiencies.

## 04

Improve weaknesses: Focus on strength grab and chase every opportunities.

## 05

Supportive Ecosystem: Quality of the road and strong support from stakeholders.



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