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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Introduction

International trade through globalization of production and consumption pattern highlights the importance of container transportation because it provides technical and economic advantage Wang, (2006). Further, competition between container ports is intensified due to the rapid development of international container and intermodal transportation that has changed the market structure.

In order to understand the market characteristics of pure and perfect competition (PPC) the following is the assumptions Cariou, (2008):

- i. Homogeneity of goods and services.
- ii. Profit maximization
- iii. Atomicity of sellers
- iv. Perfect information
- v. Free entry/exit

Moreover, relaxation on any of this configuration would lead to situation where market becomes less competitive that would provide no benefit to consumers. Such market can be dealt with using different tools to analyse firm's behavior according to market characteristics.

2. Objectives

The objectives of this paper is to assess the competitiveness of Muara Container Terminal Brunei Darussalam and the regional port in the BIMP-EAGA area in the defined market (stevedoring market) only, assess the level of port competition by highlighting key elements found in most literatures such as market concentration, market shares and strengths and weaknesses of ports and areas within the BIMP-EAGA region. In competitive port environment DEA is used to bench mark the relative efficiency and performance of competing ports in the BIMP-EAGA region. Finally, recommendations to promote port efficiency and competition are proposed.

3. Port Evolution

Port has evolved in stages from first to second generation and then to third generation. First generation is assuming the function of interface between ship on one hand and landside. Second generation port go beyond the traditional port function towards an industrial centre. Third generation appears because of containerization.

Not only had it performed as transport centre but as logistic platform and cargo transformation as well as cargo distribution Shuo Ma 2007.

Marlow and Paixao, (2001) states that :

“the diverse nature of ports in terms of size, function and geographic characteristics leading to a very heterogeneous (made up of different players of different interest, who are engaged in strong ... Voorde *et al*, (1998) service range, will put ports under constant pressure and result in increasing port competition”.

Port competition can be classified into three categories: intra-port competition, inter-port competition and intermodal competition (UNCTAD, 1992).

Further, Inter-port competition exerts the most intense pressure because it possesses three different levels of competition namely competition between ports, competition between areas and competition between ranges (competition between hinterland) Marlow and Paixao, (2001) as cited in Verhoeff, (1981) competition definition.

UNCTAD, (1992) explain that traditionally, port is regarded as being in monopolistic situation often with limited scope of activities and role such as cargo loading/unloading and storing. Thus allow decision makers at government, municipality or enterprise level to favour conservative policies often led the port towards organizational isolation.

Wang and Cullinane, (2004) states that before the era of containerization competition between the port is relatively minor. However, with the introduction of hub and spoke system and rapid development of integrated transport and logistics have changed the situation completely. Furthermore, two tendencies emerged in the port industry namely concentration and deconcentration of port traffic.

Haralambides, (2002) describes trade liberalisation, land infrastructure development, containerization and multimodal integrated transport have transformed port to be more competitive, dynamic and efficient.

4. Literature review

Due to the increase in trade and the effect in economies of scales led to the creation of port consolidation and the emergence of “main port concept”. Port strategic planning can be used to intensify port competitiveness. The development of port strategy requires identification and analysis of port competition in order to increase market share. UNCTAD, (1992).

(Marlow and Paixao, 2001) explained one of determinant factors for port competition is port geographical location on the main trade routes and near production and consumption centre. Furthermore, a port must form part of complete transport system with good hinterland connections and accessibility. Moreover, Port physical infrastructure would enable a port to offer wide range of services and improve economies of scale.

(Song and Yeo, 2004) explained that variety of factors contribute to port competitiveness such as expansion of port facilities, the upgrading of equipment, leasing of terminal to major carriers, the identification and development of feeder routes, offering competitive port tariff and increasing port efficiency.

(Unctad, 1992) states that for port consolidation process to take in place, port's strategy need to be developed by analyzing port competition key factors such as geographical location, hinterland transport connection, port services, price, socio-economic stability and telecommunication need to be analysed.

Wang and Cullinane, (2006) conducted port accessibility model analysis index of selected port in liner network to assess port competitiveness. If a container port becomes accessible by liner shipping network there would be a potential for containerized cargo move to the port. He supported that a throughput at any container port is significantly correlated to its degree of accessibility to its liner shipping network and other container port.

Song and Yeo (2004) addressed port competitiveness and selection by shipping lines in Chinese main port. They have identified 73 factors (illustrated in table 1) for port competitiveness based on survey to 180 ship owners, shipping company executives, shippers, terminal operators, academics and researchers. Five most important criteria for port competitiveness are cargo volume, port facility (infrastructure and superstructure), port location, service level and port expenses. The study revealed that location factors are the most important factors for port competitiveness.

| Table: 1 List of the elements of port competitiveness | |
|--|---|
| Application of EDI system | Ability of port personnel |
| Average hours of port congestion | Port accessibility |
| Berth/terminal availability | Port congestion |
| Building port MIS | Port facilities |
| Capacity of transportation connectivity | Port marketing |
| Capacity/status of facilities available | Port operation |
| Cargo volume of handling transshipment | Port operation by government |
| Changes in social environment | Port operation by local autonomous entity |
| Changes in transport and cargo function | Port operation by private sectors |
| Complete preparation of multimodal transport | Port operation by strategies |
| Concentration of volume by export/import | Port operation time |
| Customs clearance system | Port ownership |
| Dredging: yes or no | Port productivity |
| Easy access to port | Port service |
| Easy access to port | Port size |
| Economic scale of hinterland | Port tariff |
| Effectiveness of terminal operation | Possibility of mutual reference of electronic computation network |
| Existence of cargo tracing system | Price competitiveness |
| Existence of port hinterland road | Response of port authorities concerned |
| Existence of terminal operating system | Road network to be fully equipped |
| Existing pattern of navigation routes | Sea transportation distance |
| Extent of port EDI | Securing deep draft |
| Financial factors of port | Securing exclusive use of equipment |
| Free time of container freight station | Securing fairway |
| Frequency of ships calling | Securing navigation facilities/equipment |
| Handling charge of TEU | Securing railroad connection |
| Handling volume of export/import cargo | Status of national economy |
| Inland transportation cost | Sufficiency of berth |
| Inter-linked transportation network | Sufficiency of securing information equipment |
| Internal politics | Technical factors of port |
| Loading time | Terminal facilities |
| Location factors of the port concerned | Trade market |
| Market position within the area | Trade/commerce policy |
| Mutual agreement of port users | Transportation distance |
| Navigation distance | Types of port operation/management |
| Nearness to hinterland | World business |
| Nearness to main trunk | |
| Number of liners calling at ports | |

Source: Song, D.W, and Yeo, K.T. (2004). Competitive analysis of Chinese container port using the AHP

4.1 Concentration

Wang and Cullinane, (2004) states that port competition is intensified as a result of increase in port traffic therefore it is important to examine the tendencies towards concentration and deconcentration of port traffic in the container transportation industry. The study used Gini coefficient and HHI to determine the level of concentration of container ports in the Hamburg-Le Havre range and in the U.S east coast and west coast.

4.2 Port pricing

Haralambides, (2002) explained that port pricing should reflect the investment cost based and the marginal cost pricing in financing port infrastructure in order to realize full cost of recovery. However, some publicly financed ports only consider increasing market share in the regional port competition. Therefore, a social cost-benefit analysis should be assessed to determine if the benefit of low tariff is localized or exhausted to regional area/community. In competing port terminal excess capacity signify economies of scale in providing quick turnaround times to larger ships and increase ships call but on the other hand often it is seen as inefficient, waste of resources and limit pricing thus not lead to full cost recovery.

4.3 Logistics

Jacobs, (2007) explained that

Ports need to become embedded in the global supply chain to remain competitive. “Ports will compete not simply on the basis of operational efficiency or location, for example, but on the basis that they are embedded in chains (or supply chains) that offer shippers greater value” as cited in (Robinson, 2002, p. 250).

Further more; an important way for ports to become successfully embedded in international chains is through provisions in leases, concessions and other contractual agreements offered to operators and other port users. These long-term contracts (that can be termed ‘institutional arrangements’), including tariffs and port dues, provide a port manager with a strategic instrument to attract cargo, customers and private investment, and create long-term commitments. As such, these institutional arrangements are of vital importance in port competition. “A port management strategy solely based on the provision of terminal infrastructure does not provide all the necessary conditions for capturing important footloose clients on a more sustainable basis” as cited in (Notteboom & Winkelmanns 2001, p. 80).

4.4 Institutional

Caranero states that:-

Ports should specialized for instance labour policy need to be fixed by modernization. A mother port means it institutionally can invest to protect its trade it needs to have an adequate legal background that allow it to compete like Rotterdam port is doing they have a branch that invest in dry port in Hungary just to protect their trade in Rotterdam and to boost the possibility to compete.

Llanto, (2005) states that the PPA(Philippines Port Authority) is a statutory body from the beginning (1974) responsible for regulating entry for private to operate and construct ports and owns several ports. Further he

explained in 1986 Malaysia introduce PPP private sector participation in managing port facilities. Transformation of Indonesia port from public to private entity was done in 1985. In contrast, Brunei port is subject to government rules and regulation often limited and too bureaucratic.

With this PPP setup the problems arise for instance when there is a threat to PPA's ownership and revenue. PPA will not issue permit to private sectors apply to operate and expand port thus limit competition. There is varying degree of private sector participation according to the structure of port system Brooks, (2004) (illustrated in table 2a & 2b).

Table 2 a

| Responsibilities | Service | Tool | Landlord | Private |
|------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|------------------|
| Infrastructure | Public | Public | Public | Private |
| Superstructure | Public | Public | Private | Private |
| Port labour | Public | Private | Private | Private |
| Other functions | Majority public | | Mixed | Majority private |

Source: Brooks, (2004) allocation of responsibilities under the World Bank models

Table 2 b

| Governance | Regulator functions | Port functions | |
|----------------------|---|--|--|
| | | Landlord | Operator |
| Public | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensing, permitting • Vessel traffic safety • Customs and immigration • Port monitoring • Emergency services • Protection of public interest on behalf of the community • Determining port policy and environmental policies applicable | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waterside maintenance (e.g. dredging) • Marketing of location development strategies, planning • Maintenance of port access • Port security • Land acquisition, disposal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cargo and passenger handling • Pilotage and towage • Line handling • Facilities security, maintenance, and repair • Marketing of operations • Waste disposal • Landside and berth capital investment |
| Mixed public/private | | | |
| Private | | | |

Source: Brooks, (2004) port devolution matrix as cited in Baltazar and Brooks' (2001)

Rios and Macada, (2006), conducted study on analyzing the relative efficiency of container terminals of Mercosur in Brazil using DEA. The higher the level of efficiency and productivity of the terminal the lower the exports cost of goods. Therefore, allow the potential to gain a comparative advantage in international markets. Table 3 summarises their literature review. The same technique also used by Barros, (2006) to evaluate the performance of Italian seaports. Efficiency is of major importance and due to increase competition in European seaports DEA is employed by benchmarking the port performance of other competitors.

Table 3 DEA technique in ports

| Reference | Data description | DEA model | Inputs | Outputs |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|---|
| Roll and Hayuth (1993) | 20 ports | CCR | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manpower • Capital • Cargo uniformity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cargo throughput • Level of service • Users' satisfaction • Ship calls |
| Martinez-Budria et al (1999) | 26 spanish ports | BCC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labour expenditures • Depreaciation charges • Other expenditures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total cargo moved through the docks • Revenue obtained from the rent of port facilities |
| Tongzon (2001) | Four Australian and 12 other international ports | CCR Additive | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of cranes • Number of container berths • Number of tugs • Terminal area • Delay time • Labour | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cargo throughput • Ship working rate |
| Valentine and Gray (2001) | 31 container ports out of the world's top 100 container ports | CCR | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total length of berth • Total of investments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of containers • Total tons throughput |
| Itoh (2002) | Eight ports of Japan | Window | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terminal area • Number of berths, cranes and employees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEUs handled |
| Serrano and Castellano (2003) | Nine ports of Spain | BCC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Berth size • Terminal area • Number of cranes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEUs handled • Total tons throughput |
| Turner et al (2004) | 26 North America container ports | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Berth size • Terminal area • Number of cranes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEU handled |
| Cullinane et al (2004) | 25 of 30 biggest terminals in the world | Window, CCR and BCC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Berth size • Terminal area • Number of berth cranes • Number of yard cranes • Number of straddle carriers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEU handled |
| Wang and Cullinane (2006) | 104 European container terminals | CCR and BCC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total length of berth • Terminal area • Equipment costs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Container throughput |

Source: Rios and Macada, (2006) Analysing the relative efficiency of container terminals

5. BIMP-EAGA regional port market Overview

Market characteristics

BIMP-EAGA is home to some 50m people and a high number of ports (ref. figure 2 appendix 4), although many of these facilities are small and handle mainly breakbulk cargoes. Nevertheless, there are a relatively high number of ports now handling containers (in some format), whether at multipurpose breakbulk and general cargo facilities or at specialist container terminals, such as at MCT.

The main transshipment volumes in the BIMP-EAGA region have been identified by Drewry (2004) as being concentrated in the Philippines and Indonesia. Excluding their respective domestic cargoes, the total international transshipment cargo amounts to be approximately 1 million TEUs in the Philippines (*Manila) and 2 million TEUS in Indonesia (*Jakarta, *Surabaya and the outports). However, closer examination reveals a strong entrenchment factor by their respective ports such as Manila, Jakarta, and Surabaya. The most realistic transshipment market, which MCT could contest, would be from East Malaysia whose volumes total 457,000 TEUs today. Due to data limitation the throughput in 2007 in table 4 appendix 2 does not specify transshipment volume.

Notes: * Not included in the BIMP-EAGA region

6. Assessment of port competitiveness

BIMP-EAGA port market is not concentrated in one particular region only Drewry, (2004). A national cargo has to be handled at specific port due to the ultimate destination/origin of the goods. On the other hand regional cargo (transshipment) could potentially call at a number of different facilities within the region. Transshipment is a footloose business in nature. This market is subject to element such as where there is a sufficient volume of base cargo, lower transshipment cost, hinterland market due to larger local market, port efficiency among other things. Moreover, there is high number of ports in the region which means that there is relatively high degree of competition between ports for some regional cargo.

6.1 Strength and weakness

One part of assessment to assess port competition is to look at strength and weakness of the different ports and regions and the different areas that comprise the BIMP-EAGA port region (table 5).

Table 5

Strength and weakness of ports and areas within the BIMP-EAGA region

| Country | Region/Port | Strength | Weaknesses |
|---------------|-------------------|--|--|
| East Malaysia | Sarawak | Bintulu has designated container terminal | All ports and terminals reliant upon ships gear for box moves to/from ship and quay (except Bintulu) |
| | | Bintulu is not reliant upon ships gear for ship-to-shore box activities | Lower productivity than MCT due to lack of equipment |
| | | Bintulu has deepest water at facility of any competing port in the region | All facilities are multi-purpose handling general cargo and containers (with exception Bintulu) |
| | | Pending Terminal at Kuching has designated container facility | Bintulu reportedly has plans to increase container capacity, but has remained unconfirmed for some time |
| | | Region accounted for about 15% in 2002 and 20% of total regional volume in 2007 | Questionable whether Bintulu needs additional capacity as utilisation in 2002 is under 60% |
| | | Spare capacity available at all ports in Sarawak | Container handling equipment needs modernising/investment |
| | | | Low transshipment stevedoring tariff costs are not sustainable indefinitely, unless being subsidised by other sources of revenue |
| | Sabah | Region accounted for almost 10% in 2002 and only reach 11% of total regional volume in 2007 | Kota Kinabalu has little spare capacity |
| | | Kota Kinabalu tariff vessel costs low | Need to consider investment in container handling equipment |
| | | Container tariff stevedoring rates for both transshipment and local cargo are low | Capacity that is available (Sandakan/Tawau) is not at more desirable facility (ie Kota Kinabalu) |
| | | Some spare capacity available, especially at Sandakan | Container handling productivity lower than at MCT |
| | | | |
| | Federal Territory | Sufficient capacity for local port hinterland demands | Only consists of Labuan port |
| | | No need expansion of facilities in foreseeable future | Less than 1% of total regional container traffic in 2002 |
| Brunei | Muara (MCT) | Involvement and experience of PSA Corp | Lower volumes than Kuching, Bintulu, Kota Kinabalu and competing ports in Philippines (South) |
| | | Known plans to increase capacity, yard, equipment | Vessel and transshipment stevedoring tariff costs more expensive than Bintulu and Kota Kinabalu |
| | | Confirmed intentions to further invest in additional/improved handling equipment | Cross border trade weakened by levels of bureaucracy and "red-tape" |
| | | Better quality handling equipment than almost all regional competitors which is reflected in terminal productivity | Relatively low volume of base cargo |

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| Brunei | Muara (MCT) | Some base container traffic generated by regular customers on weekly schedules | |
| | | Brunei GDP growth amongst SE Asia or of any developing country in the world - also has a high take-up of containers per head of population | |
| | | Over 60% of weekly customer schedules are connections to major container facilities- ie Singapore, Hong Kong, Johor | |
| Indonesia | Kalimantan/Sulawesi | No spare capacity available, with current utilisation more than 100% | Very poor quality facilities at ports in Kalimantan |
| | | Strong base container cargo for ports large share of box traffic for region (18% in 2002, 25.9% in 2007) | Very low container volumes at ports in Kalimantan |
| | | Hatta Quay at Makassar has good facilities-ship-to-shore cranes, sufficient water depth, yard etc | Majority of container handling limited to Makassar-hence higher utilisation |
| | Eastern Indonesia | Strong base cargo for ports-14% of total regional volumes in 2002, | Little spare capacity-utilisation over 80% |
| | | Ports handle diverse cargo base, so not reliant upon one commodity (such as container traffic) | No known or confirmed plans to increase capacity |
| | | Inability to offer designated container terminals-all boxes moved at multipurpose berths only | |
| Philippines | Mindanao/Visayas | Highest container volumes in 2002 of any BIMP-EAGA regional area | Traffic reliant upon strong domestic container demand |
| | | Spare capacity available -current utilisation around 76% | Questionable whether additional capacity being constructed for Mindanao Container Terminal is required |
| | | Has large share of regional container traffic (over 37%) | New terminal development is likely to draw container traffic from within Philippines terminals as opposed to competing facilities |
| | | High proportion of container traffic is domestic cargo- unlikely (or unable) to move to other competing regional ports | Investment needed in newer, better handling equipment |
| | | Increasing container capacity by 2005 | Philippine Port Authority perceived as bureaucratic |
| | | Involvement of ICTSI as terminal operator at SBCT in General Santos | Port tariffs reflect some high additional costs-ie an additional wharf charge of US\$14.07 per box is levied |
| | | Has established container facilities, offering Panamax cranes | Restrictions at some berths-ie domestic berths handle domestic tariff only |

Source: Drewry Shipping Consultant Ltd and author's compilation from Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia and Philippines Port Authority,

From the table it is clear that there is lack of infrastructure, insufficient facilities, little spare capacity, lower productivity, some ports has strong local cargo base, majority of containers handled at terminals in Indonesia and Philippines are domestic/intra island cargo, bureaucratic no authority for port development and no plan to increase capacity in majority of the terminals in the region with the exception of very few ports. Ports possessed few weaknesses can transform their weaknesses into strength by developing competitive advantage and strategies.

6.2 Port tariff

There are factors that MCT can consider in order to attract and retain transshipment traffic such as productivity, equipment, tariff and service flexibility. MCT transshipment rates are at par compared to benchmarked rates across major transshipment hub. It is higher than Kota Kinabalu rates because it offers higher handling facilities where as Kota Kinabalu depend on ship gears for ship operation. However, Bintulu rates is low it could be highly subsidized by other activities and may not be sustainable in the long run (table 6). MCT has offered Hub shipping line comparable transshipment rates to Bintulu but has not successfully attract the lines' entire transshipment business from Bintulu, this confirm the resilience and importance of Bintulu's local cargo base over Muara.

Undue restrictions on setting cost-based tariffs may jeopardize port operations and may reduce the attractiveness of port development to private investors Llanto, (2005).

Table 6 Comparison of port transshipment tariff

| | Muara (MCT) | | Bintulu | | Kota Kinabalu | |
|--|-------------|--------|---------|-------|---------------|--------|
| | B\$ | US\$ | B\$ | US\$ | B\$ | US\$ |
| 20ft loaded | 100 | 57.45 | 22.5 | 12.93 | 85 | 48.83 |
| 20ft empty | 65 | 37.34 | 12.5 | 7.18 | 85 | 48.83 |
| 40ft loaded | 150 | 86.18 | 28.75 | 16.52 | 127.5 | 73.25 |
| 40ft empty | 89 | 51.13 | 25 | 14.36 | 127.5 | 73.25 |
| Average per teu-per move** | 71.77 | 41.23 | 15.23 | 8.75 | 69.07 | 39.68 |
| Average per teu-per cycle** | 143.54 | 82.46 | 30.46 | 17.5 | 138.12 | 79.35 |
| Average per container per move** | 114.81 | 65.96 | 24.37 | 14 | 110.5 | 63.48 |
| Average per container complete cycle** | 229.64 | 131.93 | 48.76 | 28.01 | 220.99 | 126.96 |

Source: Drewry Shipping Consultants Ltd Muara terminal market study

6.3 Utilization

The overall utilisation of Port capacity in the BIMP-EAGA region in 2007 is 73.6%. Therefore supply exceeds demand by 37%. Taking into consideration MCT's superior location and handling facilities, its 43% utilisation still indicates that the transshipment tariffs will remain very low as shipping lines continue to have ample alternatives. (see table 7). As well as having plenty of spare capacity moving forward into the future.

Table7
Utilisation of sub-regions in BIMP-EAGA region, 2005,2006,2007

| Region | 2005 | | | 2006 | | | 2007 | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| | Throughput | Capacity | % utilisation | Throughput | Capacity | % utilisation | Throughput | Capacity | % utilisation |
| Sarawak | 360,012 | 575,000 | 62.6% | 422,423 | 575,000 | 73.5% | 502,342 | 575,000 | 87.4% |
| Sabah | 147,800 | 285,000 | 51.9% | 229,084 | 285,000 | 80.4% | 271,010 | 285,000 | 95.1% |
| Federal Territory | 0 | 25,000 | 0.0% | 0 | 25,000 | 0.0% | 0 | 25,000 | 0.0% |
| Muara | 101,000 | 250,000 | 40.4% | 100,719 | 250,000 | 40.3% | 108,000 | 250,000 | 43.2% |
| Kalimantan/Sulawesi | 554,179 | 615,000 | 90.1% | 558,326 | 615,000 | 90.8% | 632,679 | 615,000 | 102.9% |
| Eastern Indonesia | 83,564 | 300,000 | 27.9% | 100,623 | 300,000 | 33.5% | 113,127 | 300,000 | 37.7% |
| Mindanao | 704,354 | 780,150 | 90.3% | 685,602 | 780,150 | 87.9% | 707,050 | 780,150 | 90.6% |
| Visayas | 146,477 | 500,000 | 29.3% | 134,258 | 500,000 | 26.9% | 115,471 | 500,000 | 23.1% |
| Total | 2,097,386 | 3,330,150 | 63.0% | 2,231,035 | 3,330,150 | 67.0% | 2,449,679 | 3,330,150 | 73.6% |

No data is available for Labuan port- Federal Territory handled 12,680 TEU in 2002

Source: Drewry Shipping Consultant Ltd and author's compilation from Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia and Philippines Port Authority,

6.4 Market share

MCT accounted for 4.4% of the total BIMP-EAGA container market which is relatively small compare to Bintulu 10.3%, Kota Kinabalu 7.6% and Makassar 11.5% from Malaysia and Indonesia respectively. It is clear that there is only limited number of ports that handled majority of the cargo. With exception ports in the Philippines which individually account for 12.2% for Davao, Cagayan de Oro 6.6% and General Santos 4.2% in table 8. This is due to higher volume of domestic cargoes. This shows market share is distributed evenly across the ports within the region. MCT market share is reducing to 4.4% while there is increase in the throughput in 2007. This suggest competition is intense for transshipment and local cargo and its hold on the market appeared to be slipping.

Table 8
Market share of ports in the BIMP-EAGA region

| | | | 2005 Market Share | 2006 Market Share | 2007 Market Share |
|----------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Region | Port | Terminal Operator | | | |
| East Malaysia | | | | | |
| Sarawak | Kuching | Kuching port authority | 6.6% | 6.8% | 6.7% |
| | Rajang | Rajang port authority | 2.5% | 2.4% | 2.7% |
| | Bintulu | Bintulu Port Sdn. Bhd. | 6.8% | 8.9% | 10.3% |
| | Miri | Miri port authority | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.9% |
| Sabah | Sarawak total | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | Kota Kinabalu | Sabah Port Sdn. Bhd. | 6.8% | 7.0% | 7.5% |
| | Sandakan Tawau | Sabah Port Sdn. Bhd. | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | | | 0.0% | 3.3% | 3.6% |
| Sabah total | | | | | |
| Federal Territory | Labuan | | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | Federal Territory total | | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | | | | | |
| Brunei | | | | | |
| | Muara | Muara, PSA MCT | 4.7% | 4.5% | 4.4% |
| | Brunei total | | | | |
| Indonesia | | | | | |
| Kalimantan | Banjarmasin | PT (Persero) Pelabuhan Indonesia IV | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | Pontianak | PT (Persero) Pelabuhan Indonesia II | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | Samarinda Balikpapan | PT (Persero) Pelabuhan Indonesia IV | 6.0% | 5.8% | 5.7% |
| | | | 3.2% | 3.0% | 3.2% |
| | Kalimantan total | | | | |
| Sulawesi | Makassar Pare-Pare Bitung Pantoloan | PT (Persero) Pelabuhan Indonesia IV | 11.0% | 11.0% | 11.5% |
| | | | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | | | 4.7% | 4.4% | 4.6% |
| | | | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.8% |
| | Sulawesi total | | | | |
| Eastern Indonesia | Biak | PT (Persero) Pelabuhan Indonesia IV | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| | Ternate | | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.7% |
| | Jayapura | | 1.1% | 1.2% | 1.5% |
| | Ambon | | 1.6% | 1.7% | 1.7% |
| | Sorong | | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.6% |
| | Eastern Indonesia total | | | | |
| Philippines | | | | | |
| South Mindanao | Davao | Filipinas Port Services, Inc. Davao Integrated Port Services & Stevedoring Corp. | 10.5% | 11.6% | 12.2% |

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | General Santos | South Cotabato Integrated Port Services, Inc. | 5.1% | 4.4% | 4.2% | |
| | Zamboanga | Unified Stevedoring & Arrastre Corp. Zamboanga Arrastre and Stevedoring Corp. PTC-Mindanao Port Services, Inc. | 3.0% | 2.7% | 2.6% | |
| | South Mindanao total | | | | | |
| North Mindanao | Cagayan de Oro | Oroport | 9.4% | 8.0% | 6.6% | |
| | Iligan | Iligan Merged Arrastre and Stevedoring Co. | 1.2% | 1.1% | 0.8% | |
| | Nasipit | Nasipit Integrated Arrastre & Stevedoring Srvc, Inc. | 1.9% | 1.5% | 1.1% | |
| | Ozamiz | Integrated Port Services of Ozamiz | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.2% | |
| | Surigao | Bilang-Bilang Arrastre/Stevedoring Service, Inc. | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| | North Mindanao total | | | | | |
| | Visayas | Dumaguete | Cipres Srevedoring and Arrastre, Inc. | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.6% |
| | | Iloilo | Iloilo Integrated Arrastre and Stevedoring Co. Visayan Veterans Port Services, Inc. | 4.0% | 3.8% | 3.1% |
| Ormoc | | Ormoc Dockhandlers, Inc. | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.2% | |
| Tacloban | | Leyte Integrated Port Services, Inc. | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | |
| Tagbilaran | | Tagbilaran Maritime Services, Inc. | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.5% | |
| Visayas total | | | | | | |
| Other | | | 2.8% | - | - | |
| Total BIMP-EAGA market | | | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Source: Author's compilation from Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia and Philippines Port Authority

Note. Red character indicates data is unavailable

Labuan port- Federal Territory handled 12,680 TEU, Sandakan - 23,439 TEU, Banjarmasin-1 Pontianak-98,747 TEU in 2002

6.5 Concentration

The degree of competition in this maritime transport is measured using the Herfindahl index (H). Table 9 (a) & (b) in appendix 1 summaries the index of all ports in 2005 and 2007. In general the index trends shows an increase from 0.06257 in 2005 to 0.068005 in 2007. This could be due to the domestic or transshipment services in particular ports having experienced particularly high growth in the last three years particularly in East Malaysia ports. The increase is less significant to be considered towards concentration of port market. Therefore high degree of competition.

6.6 Infrastructure

Table 10 appendix 3 summarised the facilities available in number of different ports within the BIMP-EAGA region. The terminal handled both general cargo and container. There are only few ports that use container terminal gantry for ship operations namely Muara container terminal, Bintulu in Sarawak East Malaysia, Makassar in Sulawesi Indonesia, General Santos in Mindanao, Cagayan de Oro, Davao. It is clear that specialized equipment needed for a productive container terminal is not readily available throughout majority of ports in the region. Therefore shipping lines moving the containers has to compromise with the type of service and facilities offered by the facilities. Facilities offered by MCT are superior among other ports in the region.

7. Benchmarking relative efficiency and performance of MCT using DEA

Table 11a Relative efficiency of Muara container terminal and regional ports in the BIMP-EAGA region in CRS model

| No. | Terminal | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | mean | Difference 2005-2006 | Difference 2006-2007 |
|-----|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Kuching | 46.73 | 43.53 | 40.32 | 43.53 | -3.20 | -3.21 |
| 2 | Bintulu | 85.03 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 95.01 | 14.97 | 0.00 |
| 3 | Kota Kinabalu | 87.43 | 80.90 | 37.38 | 68.57 | -6.53 | -43.52 |
| 4 | Muara MCT | 93.12 | 86.71 | 78.45 | 86.09 | -6.41 | -8.26 |
| 5 | Makassar | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 6 | Bitung | 40.26 | 36.12 | 37.15 | 37.84 | -4.14 | 1.03 |
| 7 | Ambon | 31.88 | 29.83 | 27.73 | 29.81 | -2.05 | -2.10 |
| 8 | Davao | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 9 | General Santos | 77.07 | 61.54 | 57.91 | 65.51 | -15.53 | -3.63 |
| 10 | Zamboanga | 81.64 | 67.06 | 61.29 | 70.00 | -14.58 | -5.77 |
| 11 | Cagayan de Oro | 64.89 | 50.09 | 38.33 | 51.10 | -14.80 | -11.76 |
| 12 | Iloilo | 69.28 | 58.70 | 45.50 | 57.83 | -10.58 | -13.20 |
| 13 | Samarinda | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 14 | Balikpapan | 77.40 | 72.70 | 80.31 | 76.80 | -4.70 | 7.61 |

Source: Authors' computation using Zhu linear programming

Table 11b Terminal most frequently appeared as reference

| No. | Terminal | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | Total |
|-----|-----------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1 | Davao | 8 | 8 | 8 | 24 |
| 2 | Samarinda | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| 3 | Makassar | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| 4 | Bintulu | - | 3 | 3 | 6 |

Source: Authors' computation using Zhu linear programming

Table 11c Terminal benchmarks against efficient terminals

| Terminal | Benchmarks against | | |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Kuching | Davao | Davao | Davao |
| Bintulu | Makassar | Bintulu | Bintulu |
| Kota Kinabalu | Davao | Davao | Davao |
| Muara MCT | Makassar | Bintulu | Bintulu |
| Makassar | Makassar | Makassar | Makassar |
| Bitung | Davao | Davao | Davao |
| Ambon | Davao | Davao | Davao |
| Davao | Davao | Davao | Davao |
| General Santos | Davao | Davao | Davao |
| Zamboanga | Davao | Davao | Davao |
| Cagayan de Oro | Makassar | Bintulu | Bintulu |
| Iloilo | Davao | Davao | Davao |
| Samarinda | Samarinda | Samarinda | Samarinda |
| Balikpapan | Samarinda | Samarinda | Samarinda |

Source: Authors' computation using Zhu linear programming

The model construction: inputs are number of crane depending on the quantity it is possible to operate more ships and faster, the bigger area the more it can stack, length of berth the longer it is the more ships can be handled all lead to port efficiency.

The analysis: The results showed that two terminals were efficient along the three period (2005,2006,2007) Davao, Makassar and Samarinda. MCT efficiency deteriorated during this period from 93.12% to 78.45%. This could effectively due to low utilization of the present yard area and gantry crane in relation to the throughput. But it maybe the case of present situation the input may consider future increase of traffic. Other reasons are as follows. MCT nearest competitors Bintulu port increased its efficiency from 85.03% to 100% and Kota Kinabalu lost its efficiency from 87.43% down to 37.38%. The analysis of three years revealed that Davao is the most frequently served as reference of total 24 in table 11b.

For the improvement of less efficient terminal port managers can adapt organizational practices from the 100% efficiency terminals Rios and Macada, (2006).

Other reasons for being inefficient:

Productivity of terminals, productivity of crane, availability of equipment, not enough equipment, working hours of one terminal maybe 24hrs and the other is less, tractor/trailer are not balance with container crane, if more crane is working on big ship therefore higher productivity than small ship, if a ship has a lot of cargo to discharge it is faster than a small one. These factors need to be studied in details and more time is needed to gather information and to analyze.

8. Conclusion

The study revealed that there are no relatively larger ports, shipping companies and their alliances are increasing their market share in the expense of smaller ports in the BIMP-EAGA region. In order for a port to survive and be an active part of regional system of ports, it has to compete aggressively for cargo and ships call Leong, (2007). The regional ports can only compete over regional cargo as some ports handled domestic intra island cargo. The terminal

operators that operate the port are mainly port authority and local stevedoring company except Muara port is managed and operated by major player PSA as well as Makassar port which run by ICTSI under cooperation agreement with Pelindo IV. Therefore from port market perspective the BIMP-EAGA region is in pure and perfect competition situation.

Muara MCT appears well suited as a relay hub, being located at the northern rim of the BIMP-EAGA zone. In addition, there is considerable competition, with Kuching and Bintulu having upgraded and or built new cargo-handling facilities recently. Each of these ports is keen to exploit a secondary hub role and it is largely for this reason that all three facilities are also investing in a mix of value-added and logistics ventures. Muara Port's ability to attract transshipment cargo will depend on its ability to level the playing field, to know what competitors are doing, develop significant competitive advantage and offer competitive shipping cost.

9. Recommendations to promote competition

- Institutional change

Industry restructuring allow more responsibility and authority as autonomous body to manage and develop port for instance to cut lengthy procedures in procurement equipment, planning process, investment control, operate and improve the port using its own financial means and maintain revenue that port has generated. This way it will respond faster to changing needs of the industry. In view of the regional ports which operate the ports independent from government rules and regulations, thus (refer to proposed modality of industry restructuring fig. 1a) of service and increase competitiveness.

Fig. 1a Source: Authors' own source

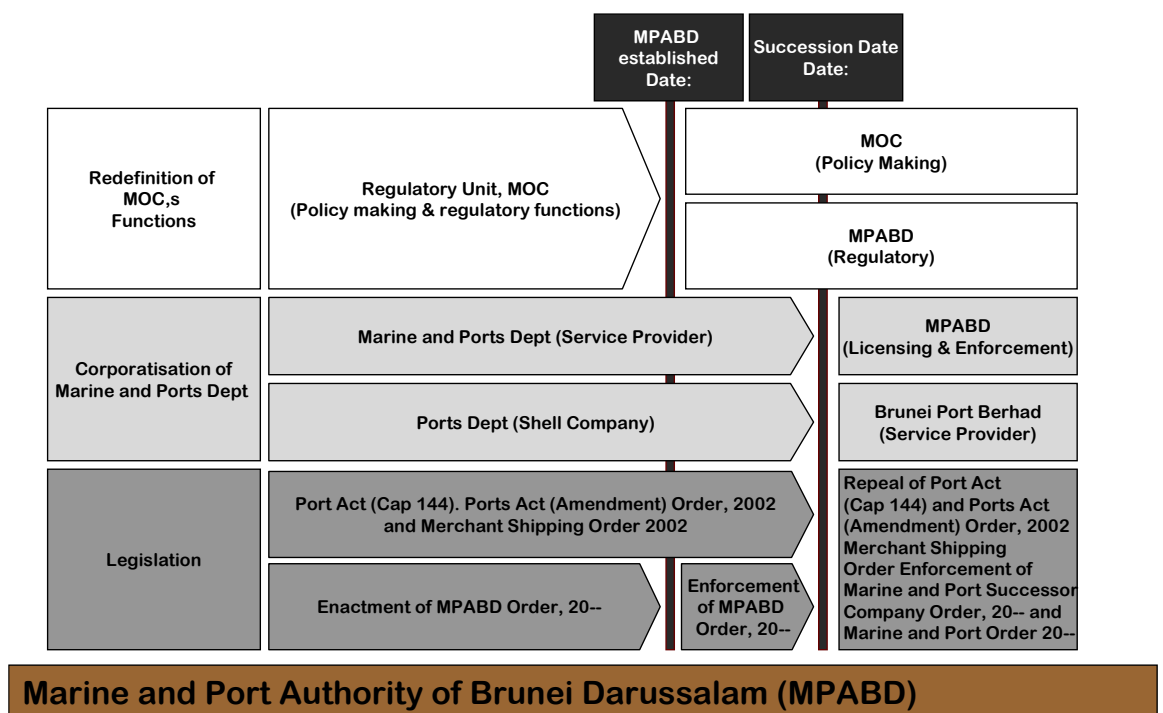


Fig. 1b Source: Authors' own source

- Introduce multi terminal operators to boost the possibility to compete although economies of scale can be compromised in this arrangement. In port lease agreement it is recommended to set up elements where throughput should be increase annually and no increase in price this way to reduce monopoly/increase competition Cariou (2008) and Crook and Ircha (2008).

- Customer relationship marketing- CRM to have good relationship with customer it is not necessarily the cheapest, the competition make so intense some of the customer put more effort on relationship management Ma, (2008).
- To have service differentiation or cost leadership. MCT need to be specialised in order to beat competition or cheap to attract shipping line.
- By knowing the above weakness MCT should devise port strategic planning Unctad, (2008). This would enable MCT to gain market share.
- Chan, (2008) explained:

“ cost is important but it is not the only factor to beat the competition. There are other factors such as productivity, reliability, branding, and management standings, etc. Some ports even use ISO standards as a measure of quality”.
- Basic platform for promoting competition is to have a level playing field. If one port is operating to local (interpret to mean unfair "standards") and another port is complying with international standards, then, the first port can be seen as operating at an anti-competitive standards. To promote competition means ideally the ports should be complying with international standards. The reference point would be the various conventions that originated from the IMO.
- To streamline procedures with other government agency with regards to cross-border bureaucratic procedures.
- To stimulate export oriented industry clusters to catalyse the growth of MCT.

Appendix 1 Table 9a
Herfindahl(H) for each ports in the BIMP-EAGA region 2005

| | | | 2005 TEU volume | 2005 % Market Share | H | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Region | Port | Terminal Operator | | | | |
| East Malaysia | | | | | | |
| Sarawak | Kuching | Kuching port authority | 143,096 | 6.6% | 0.00440 | |
| | Rajang | Rajang port authority | 54,377 | 2.5% | 0.00063 | |
| | Bintulu | Bintulu Port Sdn. Bhd. | 147,800 | 6.8% | 0.00469 | |
| | Miri | Miri port authority | 14,739 | 0.7% | 0.00005 | |
| | Sarawak total | | 360,012 | | | |
| Sabah | Kota Kinabalu | Sabah Port Sdn. Bhd. | 147,800 | 6.8% | 0.00469 | |
| | Sandakan | Sabah Port Sdn. Bhd. | 0 | 0.0% | 0.00000 | |
| | Tawau | | 60,658 | 2.8% | 0.00079 | |
| | Sabah total | | 208,458 | | | |
| Federal Territory | Labuan | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.00000 | |
| | Federal Territory total | | 0 | 0.0% | | |
| Brunei | Muara | Muara, PSA MCT | 101,000 | 4.7% | 0.00219 | |
| | Brunei total | | 101,000 | | | |
| Indonesia | Kalimantan | Banjarmasin | PT (Persero) Pelabuhan Indonesia IV | 0 | 0.0% | 0.00000 |
| | | Pontianak | PT (Persero) Pelabuhan Indonesia II | 0 | 0.0% | 0.00000 |
| | | Samarinda | PT (Persero) Pelabuhan Indonesia IV | 129,834 | 6.0% | 0.00362 |
| | | Balikpapan | | 68,168 | 3.2% | 0.00100 |
| | | Kalimantan total | | 198,002 | | |
| | Sulawesi | Makassar | PT (Persero) Pelabuhan Indonesia IV | 236,776 | 11.0% | 0.01204 |
| | | Pare-Pare | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.00000 |
| | | Bitung | | 101,051 | 4.7% | 0.00219 |
| | | Pantoloan | | 18,350 | 0.9% | 0.00007 |
| | | Sulawesi total | | | 356,177 | |
| Eastern Indonesia | Biak | PT (Persero) Pelabuhan Indonesia IV | 4,204 | 0.2% | 0.00000 | |
| | Ternate | | 10,176 | 0.5% | 0.00002 | |
| | Jayapura | | 22,792 | 1.1% | 0.00011 | |
| | Ambon | | 35,195 | 1.6% | 0.00027 | |
| | Sorong | | 11,197 | 0.5% | 0.00003 | |
| | Eastern Indonesia total | | | 83,564 | | |

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------|------------------|-------------|
| Philippines South Mindanao | Davao | Filipinas Port Services, Inc. Davao Integrated Port Services & Stevedoring Corp. | 225,721 | 10.5% | 0.01094 |
| North Mindanao | General Santos | South Cotabato Integrated Port Services, Inc. | 110,108 | 5.1% | 0.00260 |
| | Zamboanga | Unified Stevedoring & Arrastre Corp. Zamboanga Arrastre and Stevedoring Corp. PTC-Mindanao Port Services, Inc. | 64,093 | 3.0% | 0.00088 |
| | South Mindanao total | | 399,922 | | |
| | Cagayan de Oro | Oroport | 202,236 | 9.4% | 0.00878 |
| | Iligan | Iligan Merged Arrastre and Stevedoring Co. | 24,953 | 1.2% | 0.00013 |
| | Nasipit | Nasipit Integrated Arrastre & Stevedoring Srvc, Inc. | 41,776 | 1.9% | 0.00037 |
| | Ozamiz | Integrated Port Services of Ozamiz | 31,046 | 1.4% | 0.00021 |
| | Surigao | Bilang-Bilang Arrastre/Stevedoring Service, Inc. | 4,421 | 0.2% | 0.00000 |
| Visayas | North Mindanao total | | 304,432 | | |
| | Dumaguete | Cipres Srevedoring and Arrastre, Inc. | 23,330 | 1.1% | 0.00012 |
| | Iloilo | Iloilo Integrated Arrastre and Stevedoring Co. Visayan Veterans Port Services, Inc. | 87,193 | 4.0% | 0.00163 |
| | Ormoc | Ormoc Dockhandlers, Inc. | 9,391 | 0.4% | 0.00002 |
| | Tacloban | Leyte Integrated Port Services, Inc. | 9,388 | 0.4% | 0.00002 |
| | Tagbilaran | Tagbilaran Maritime Services, Inc. | 17,175 | 0.8% | 0.00006 |
| | Visayas total | | 146,477 | | |
| | Other | | | - | |
| | Total BIMP-EAGA market | | | 2,158,044 | 100% |

Source: Author's compilation from Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia and Philippines Port Authority

Note. Red character indicates data is unavailable

Labuan port- Federal Territory handled 12,680 TEU, Sandakan - 23,439 TEU, Banjarmasin-142,626 TEU, Pontianak-98,747 TEU in 2002

Table 9b
Herfindahl Index (H) for each ports in the BIMP-EAGA region 2007

| | | | 2007 TEU volume | 2007 % Market Share | H | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Region | Port | Terminal Operator | | | | |
| East Malaysia | | | | | | |
| Sarawak | Kuching | Kuching port authority | 163,338 | 6.7% | 0.00445 | |
| | Rajang | Rajang port authority | 65,908 | 2.7% | 0.00072 | |
| | Bintulu | Bintulu Port Sdn. Bhd. | 251,800 | 10.3% | 0.01057 | |
| | Miri | Miri port authority | 21,296 | 0.9% | 0.00008 | |
| | Sarawak total | | 502,342 | | | |
| Sabah | Kota Kinabalu | Sabah Port Sdn. Bhd. | 183,608 | 7.5% | 0.00562 | |
| | Sandakan | Sabah Port Sdn. Bhd. | 0 | 0.0% | 0.00000 | |
| | Tawau | | 87,402 | 3.6% | 0.00127 | |
| | Sabah total | | 271,010 | | 0.00000 | |
| Federal Territory | Labuan | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.00000 | |
| | Federal Territory total | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.00000 | |
| Brunei | Muara | Muara, PSA MCT | 108,000 | 4.4% | 0.00194 | |
| | Brunei total | | 108,000 | | | |
| Indonesia | Kalimantan | Banjarmasin | PT (Persero) Pelabuhan Indonesia IV | 0 | 0.0% | 0.00000 |
| | | Pontianak | PT (Persero) Pelabuhan Indonesia II | 0 | 0.0% | 0.00000 |
| | | Samarinda | PT (Persero) Pelabuhan Indonesia IV | 139,046 | 5.7% | 0.00322 |
| | | Balikpapan | | 78,163 | 3.2% | 0.00102 |
| | | Kalimantan total | | 217209 | | |
| | Sulawesi | Makassar | PT (Persero) Pelabuhan Indonesia IV | 282,573 | 11.5% | 0.01331 |
| | | Pare-Pare | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.00000 |
| | | Bitung | | 113,847 | 4.6% | 0.00216 |
| | | Pantoloan | | 19,050 | 0.8% | 0.00006 |
| | | Sulawesi total | | 415,470 | | 0.00000 |
| Eastern Indonesia | Biak | PT (Persero) Pelabuhan Indonesia IV | 5138 | 0.2% | 0.00000 | |
| | Ternate | | 16,052 | 0.7% | 0.00004 | |
| | Jayapura | | 35,744 | 1.5% | 0.00021 | |
| | Ambon | | 40,511 | 1.7% | 0.00027 | |
| | Sorong | | 15,682 | 0.6% | 0.00004 | |
| | Eastern Indonesia total | | 113127 | | | |

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|---|-------------------------------|--|---------|------------------|---------------|
| Philippines South Mindanao | Davao | Filipinas Port Services, Inc. Davao Integrated Port Services & Stevedoring Corp. | 298,675 | 12.2% | 0.01487 |
| North Mindanao | General Santos | South Cotabato Integrated Port Services, Inc. | 103,577 | 4.2% | 0.00179 |
| | Zamboanga | Unified Stevedoring & Arrastre Corp. Zamboanga Arrastre and Stevedoring Corp. PTC-Mindanao Port Services, Inc. | 63,675 | 2.6% | 0.00068 |
| | South Mindanao total | | 465,927 | | |
| | Cagayan de Oro | Oroport | 161,992 | 6.6% | 0.00437 |
| | Iligan | Iligan Merged Arrastre and Stevedoring Co. | 18,737 | 0.8% | 0.00006 |
| | Nasipit | Nasipit Integrated Arrastre & Stevedoring Srvcs, Inc. | 27,436 | 1.1% | 0.00013 |
| | Ozamiz | Integrated Port Services of Ozamiz | 28,826 | 1.2% | 0.00014 |
| | Surigao | Bilang-Bilang Arrastre/Stevedoring Service, Inc. | 4,132 | 0.2% | 0.00000 |
| Visayas | North Mindanao total | | 241,123 | | 0.00000 |
| | Dumaguete | Cipres Srevedoring and Arrastre, Inc. | 15,524 | 0.6% | 0.00004 |
| | Iloilo | Iloilo Integrated Arrastre and Stevedoring Co. Visayan Veterans Port Services, Inc. | 75,782 | 3.1% | 0.00096 |
| | Ormoc | Ormoc Dockhandlers, Inc. | 5,329 | 0.2% | 0.00000 |
| | Tacloban | Leyte Integrated Port Services, Inc. | 7,538 | 0.3% | 0.00001 |
| | Tagbilaran | Tagbilaran Maritime Services, Inc. | 11,298 | 0.5% | 0.00002 |
| | Visayas total | | 115,471 | | |
| | Other | | | - | |
| | Total BIMP-EAGA market | | | 2,449,679 | 100.0% |

Source: Author's compilation from Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia and Philippines Port Authority

Note. Red character indicates data is unavailable

Labuan port- Federal Territory handled 12,680 TEU, Sandakan - 23,439 TEU, Banjarmasin-142,626 TEU Pontianak-98,747 TEU in 2002

Appendix 2 Table 4

Container growth of ports in the BIMP-EAGA region

| | | | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | Growth |
|----------------------|------------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| | | | TEU volume | TEU volume | TEU volume | TEU volume | TEU volume | TEU volume | |
| Region | Port | Terminal Operator | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | |
| East Malaysia | | | | | | | | | |
| Sarawak | Kuching | Kuching port authority | 117,032 | 138999 | 141,227 | 143,096 | 152,394 | 163,338 | 7.08% |
| | Rajang | Rajang port authority | 44,908 | 50,839 | 53,740 | 54,377 | 53,741 | 65,908 | 8.31% |
| | Bintulu | Bintulu Port Sdn. Bhd. | 104,081 | 145,661 | 143,783 | 147,800 | 199,644 | 251,800 | 20.53% |
| | Miri | Miri port authority | 7,422 | 13,300 | 14,402 | 14,739 | 16,644 | 21,296 | 26.14% |
| | Sarawak total | | | | | 360,012 | 422,423 | 502,342 | |
| Sabah | Kota Kinabalu | Sabah Port Sdn. Bhd. | 113,846 | 0 | 0 | 147,800 | 156,386 | 183,608 | 11.61% |
| | Sandakan | Sabah Port Sdn. Bhd. | 23,439 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Tawau | | 33,628 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72,698 | 87,402 | 20.23% |
| | Sabah total | | | | | 147,800 | 229,084 | 271,010 | |
| Federal Territory | Labuan | | 12,680 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Brunei | Muara | Muara, PSA MCT | 67104 | 76,515 | 97,667 | 101,000 | 100,719 | 108,000 | 10.41% |
| | Brunei total | | | | | 101,000 | 100,719 | 108,000 | |
| Indonesia | | | | | | | | | |
| Kalimantan | Banjarmasin | PT (Persero) Pelabuhan Indonesia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pontianak | PT (Persero) Pelabuhan Indonesia II | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Samarinda | PT (Persero) Pelabuhan Indonesia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125,816 | 129,834 | 139,046 | 5.14% |
| | Balikpapan | IV | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68,168 | 66,069 | 78,163 | 7.61% |
| | Kalimantan total | | | | | 193,984 | 195,903 | 217,209 | |
| Sulawesi | Makassar | PT (Persero) | 0 | 227,884 | 230,000 | 236,776 | 245,803 | 282,573 | 5.66% |
| | Pare-Pare | Pelabuhan Indonesia IV | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Bitung | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101,051 | 98,926 | 113,847 | 6.49% |
| | Pantoloan | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18,350 | 17,694 | 19,050 | 2.04% |
| | Sulawesi total | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 356,177 | 362,423 | 415,470 | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Eastern Indonesia | Biak | PT (Persero) Pelabuhan Indonesia IV | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,204 | 4,334 | 5138 | 10.82% |
| | Ternate | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,176 | 14,077 | 16,052 | 26.18% |
| | Jayapura | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22,792 | 27,786 | 35,744 | 25.28% |
| | Ambon | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35,195 | 37,660 | 40,511 | 7.29% |
| | Sorong | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11,197 | 16,766 | 15,682 | 21.64% |
| | Eastern Indonesia total | | | | | 83,564 | 100,623 | 113127 | |
| Philippines South Mindanao | Davao | Filipinas Port Services, Inc. Davao Integrated Port Services & Stevedoring Corp. | 176,679 | 202,016 | 226,018 | 225,721 | 258,104 | 298,675 | 11.23% |
| | General Santos | South Cotabato Integrated Port Services, Inc. | 116,807 | 115,256 | 120,548 | 110,108 | 97,323 | 103,577 | -2.12% |
| | Zamboanga | Unified Stevedoring & Arrastre Corp. Zamboanga Arrastre and Stevedoring Corp. PTC-Mindanao Port Services, Inc. | 62615 | 69,884 | 63,499 | 64,093 | 60,204 | 63,675 | 0.62% |
| | South Mindanao total | | | | | 399,922 | 415,631 | 465,927 | |
| | North Mindanao | Cagayan de Oro | Oroport | 182169 | 194,929 | 206,215 | 202,236 | 178,458 | 161,992 |
| Iligan | | Iligan Merged Arrastre and Stevedoring Co. | 24473 | 24,006 | 27,636 | 24,953 | 24,499 | 18,737 | -4.37% |
| Nasipit | | Nasipit Integrated Arrastre & Stevedoring Srvcs, Inc. | 25,532 | 28,456 | 35,266 | 41,776 | 33,619 | 27,436 | 3.19% |
| Ozamiz | | Integrated Port Services of Ozamiz | 29,395 | 28,567 | 34,623 | 31,046 | 29,255 | 28,826 | 0.16% |
| Surigao | | Bilang-Bilang Arrastre/Stevedoring Service, Inc. | 5,624 | 5,970 | 6,192 | 4,421 | 4,140 | 4,132 | -5.06% |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-------------------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| Visayas | North Mindanao total | | | | | 304,432 | 269,971 | 241,123 | |
| | Dumaguete | Cipres Srevedoring and Arrastre, Inc. | 22,971 | 23,233 | 22,470 | 23,330 | 20,529 | 15,524 | -6.94% |
| | Iloilo | Iloilo Integrated Arrastre and Stevedoring Co. Visayan Veterans Port Services, Inc. | 97,837 | 97,665 | 97,712 | 87,193 | 84,485 | 75,782 | -4.86% |
| | Ormoc | Ormoc Dockhandlers, Inc. | 6,102 | 8,376 | 9,081 | 9,391 | 8,824 | 5,329 | 0.69% |
| | Tacloban | Leyte Integrated Port Services, Inc. | 20,978 | 17,901 | 16,934 | 9,388 | 5,804 | 7,538 | -14.59% |
| | Tagbilaran | Tagbilaran Maritime Services, Inc. | 15,755 | 18,002 | 17,788 | 17,175 | 14,616 | 11,298 | -5.59% |
| | Total BIMP-EAGA market | | | | | 2,158,044 | 2,231,035 | 2,449,679 | |

Source: Author's compilation from Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia and Philippines Port Authority,

Note. Red character indicates data is unavailable

Labuan port- Federal Territory handled 12,680 TEU, Sandakan - 23,439 TEU, Banjarmasin-142,626 TEU, Pontianak-98,747 TEU in 2002

Appendix 3 Table 10

Port infrastructure in the BIMP-EAGA region

| Region | Port | Berth name/number | Length (m) | Depth (m) | Yard (ha) | No. of cranes or cargo handling method | Berth use/cargo handled | Notes | |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| East Malaysia Sarawak | Kuching | Pending Terminal | 1248 | 8.5-11 | 33 | Ships gear | Containers | Also has oil jetties | |
| | | Sejingkat Terminal | 125 | 9 | 1 | Ships gear | Containers/general cargo | | |
| | Rajang | Sibu | 448 | 8.5 | 8 | Ships gear | Containers/general cargo | General cargo capacity of 450,000m3. Bulk oil facility at Sungai Merah | |
| | | Sarikei | 146 | 7.6 | 1 | Ships gear | Containers/general cargo | | General cargo capacity of 104,000m3 |
| | | Tanjung Manis | 203 | 10 | 5 | Ships gear | Containers/general cargo | | General cargo capacity of 200,000m3 |
| Sabah | Bintulu | Container Terminal | 480 | 10.5-13.5 | 7 | 2 gantry crane | Containers/general cargo | Expansion plans | |
| | Miri | General cargo berth | 254 | 2.1 | | Ships gear | Containers/general cargo | Container terminal built? | |
| | Kota Kinabalu | South Jetty | 689 | 5.8-9.5 | 4 | Ships gear | Containers | Shore cranes only but move | |
| | | Berths 1-7 | 1285 | 5.8-9.6 | 25 | Ships gear | Containers/general cargo | 6-18 teu per hour | |
| | Sandakan | SPA Wharf | 576 | 11 | 3 | Ships gear | Containers | Further 507m general cargo berth | |
| Federal Territory | Tawau | Berths 1 &2 | 655 | 06-Sep | 12 | Ships gear | Containers/general cargo | Also has oil jetties | |
| | Labuan | New Liberty/Victoria wharves | 328 | 7.6-8.2 | 2 | Ships gear | Containers/general cargo | Also a bulk/passenger port | |
| Indonesia Kalimantan | Pontianak | Berths 1-3 | 527 | 2.5-5 | 5 | 2 gantry crane, 2 reach stackers, 3 top loaders, 3 side loader, 11 chasis, 7 head truck | Containers/general cargo | Wooden jetties | |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|-------|----------|--------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Sulawesi | Samarinda | Two wooden wharves in very poor condition, with 2 x 12t mobile cranes. Not sufficient for container activity | 937 | 5.5 | 2 | 2 shore crane, 3 forklift | Containers/general cargo | |
| | Balikpapan | 11 berths-all tanker/dry bulks, no container activity | 675 | 12 | 1.4 | 2 shore crane, 3 forklift, 2 truck loader | | |
| | Banjarmasin | Trisakti wharf | 200 | 8.0-10.0 | 7 | Ships gear | Negligible container activity | |
| | Makassar | Hatta Quay | 850 | 11 | 12 | 4 gantry crane, 14 head truck, 32 chasis, 8 transtainer, 2 reach stacker, 2 top loader | Container | General/bulk wharves, 5m hcs, 800m quay |
| | Pare-Pare | Two wharves | 145 | 8.0-15.0 | 10 | Ships gear | Predominantly livestock | Export livestock and cruise traffic only |
| | Bitung | Pier nos: 0-150, 150-382, 392-582 | 1,420 | 7 | 5 | 1 gantry crane, 2 transtainer, 3 head truck, 2 reach stacker, 3 chasis | General cargo | No dedicated container wharf, although has been considered |
| | Pantoloan | Cargo berth | 75 | 8.4 | 0 | 1 x 15t | General cargo | No container-no landside facilities |
| Eastern Indonesia | Biak | Cargo berth | 142 | 12 | 0 | 1 x mhc | General cargo | No container-no landside facilities |
| | Ternate | Yani Wharf | 248 | 7.6 | 1 | 1 x mhc | General cargo | General/bulk wharves |
| | Jayapura | Wharf 1 & 2 | 248 | 5.8-8.8 | 5 | 1 x 25t mhc | General cargo | Port condition, no container capability |
| | Ambon | Yos (Jos) Sudaraso Quay | 450 | 7.5-12.7 | 10 | Mhc's to 40t | Containers/general cargo | Also oil wharf. Max cargo vessel 187m, 12m draft |
| | Sorong | General cargo berth | 280 | 9.0-11.0 | 3 | Ships gear | General cargo | Oil wharf. Passenger ships via cargo wharf also |
| South Philippines South Mindanao | Davao | 9 multi purpose berth | 920 | 10.6 | 5.3 ha | 3xmch's/ships gear Ro-Ro | Containers/general cargo | |

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|-------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| North Mindanao | General santos | Makar wharf | 740 | 10.5-12.0 | 3 ha. | 2 panamax/1x mhc Ships gear/Ro-Ro | Container/general cargo | SBCT main container centre (ICTSI) Mindanao container terminal project, roro/tankers/passenger also bulks Predominately port for luxury pleasure craft |
| | Zamboanga | Multi purpose berth | 320 | 10 | 2.4 | Ships gear/Ro-Ro | Container/general cargo | |
| | Cagayan De Oro | Macabalan wharf phases I/II (6 berths) | 1,154m | 8.5-11 | 10.5 | 1xgantry/mhc Ships gear/Ro-Ro | Container/general cargo | |
| | Iligan | Multi purpose berth | 520 | 5.4 | 8,623 sq.m. | Ships gear/Ro-Ro | Containers/general cargo | |
| | Nasipit | Container berth | 184 | 7 | 1 | Ships gear/Ro-Ro | Containers/general cargo | |
| | Ozamiz | Multi purpose berth | 633 | 6.0-7.0 | 1.6 ha. | Ships gear/Ro-Ro | Containers/general cargo | |
| | Surigao | Berth 1-4 | 529 | 8 | 1.5 ha. | Ships gear | Containers/general cargo | |
| Visayas | Dumaguete | Pier 1 & 2 | 166m x 30m 79m x 16m | 5.0-8.0 | 1,945 sq.m. | Ships gear/Ro-Ro | Containers/general cargo | |
| | Iloilo | Multi purpose berth | 513 Domestic 400 Foreign | 6-10.5 | 1.7 ha. 2.7 ha. | Ships gear/Ro-Ro | Containers/general cargo | |
| | Ormoc | Multi purpose berth | 218 m. Pier | 4.0-5.0 | 2,709 sq.m. | Ships gear/Ro-Ro | Containers/general cargo | |
| | Tacloban | Multi purpose berth | 622 | 4.0-6.0 | 6,939 sq.m. | Ships gear | Containers/general cargo | |
| | Tagbilaran | 5 multi purpose berth | 265 | 6.0-9.0 | 3.3 ha | Ships gear/Ro-Ro | Containers/general cargo | |
| Brunei | Muara | Muara Container Terminal | 250 m | 12.5 m | 5 ha | 2 panamax gantry crane | Containers | Container terminal capacity of 220,000 TEU |

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Appendix 4

Figure 2
Ports competing with MCT in the BIMP-EAGA region



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