



Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC)

**“Greater Mekong Sub-Region Economic Corridors”**

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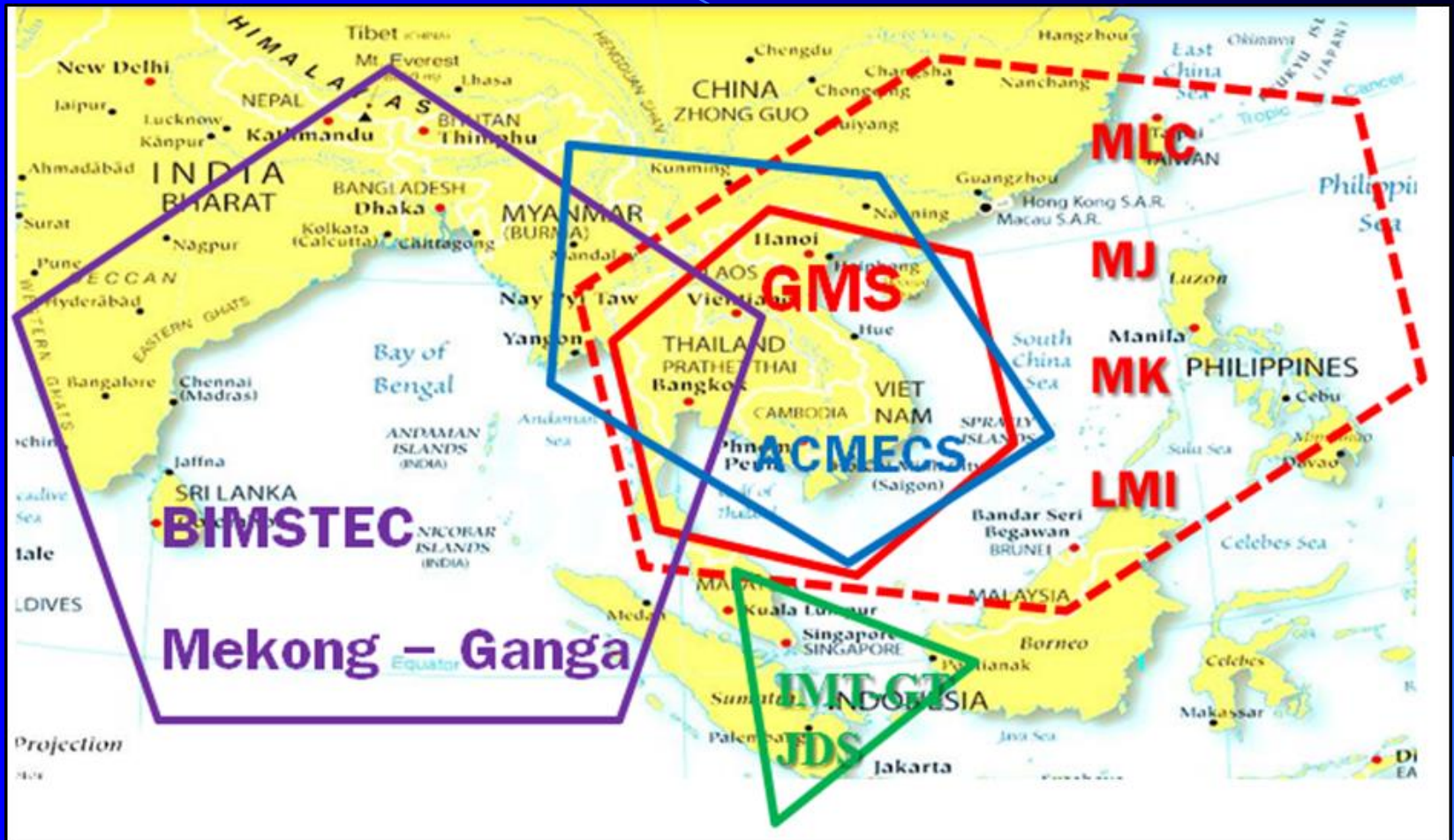
## **2. Development of Greater Mekong Sub-region**

- North - South Economic Corridors (NSECS)**
- East – West Economic Corridors (EWECS)**
- Southern - Economic Corridors (SEC)**

## **3. China Logistics development Strategy:**

**Reference to GMS Development**

# Regional Cooperation Framework



Source: NESDC

# Regional Cooperation and Integration Initiatives

	ACMECS	ASEAN	BIMSTEC	IMT-GT	GMS	MJI	LMC
Agriculture	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Education		√					
Energy	√	√	√		√	√	
Environment*		√	√	√	√	√	
Development Partners	√	√	√		√	√	√
Health	√	√	√				√
HRD/capacity Building	√	√		√	√		
ICT /4IR	√	√			√	√	
Industrial cooperation/value chains/SMEs	√	√		√		√	√
Infrastructure connectivity/ economic corridors	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Investment/investment facilitation/cross border SEZs	√	√		√	√	√	
Regional economic integration**		√	√				
Science, technology, R&D		√	√				√
Trade in goods and services	√	√	√				
Transport and trade facilitation		√		√	√		√
Tourism	√	√	√	√	√		
Urban development, smart/green cities			√		√	√	
Water resources	√	√					√
Non-economic sectors***		√	√			√	

Source: ADB. Study on Thailand's Regional Cooperation and Integration Initiatives and Their Implications on Thailand's Development 2021.



# GMS Economic Corridors

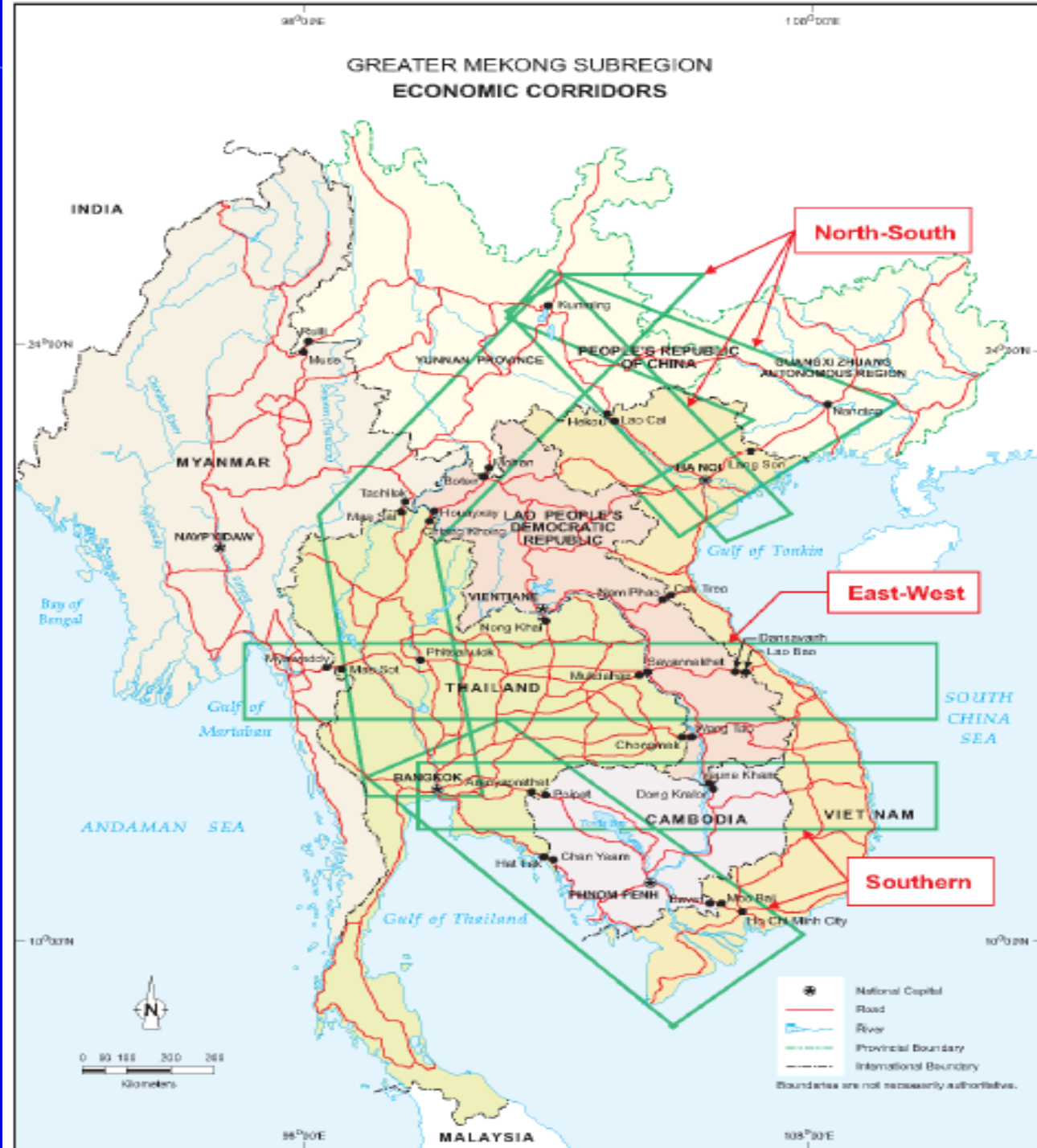
1998-2015



# GMS Economic Corridors

1998-2018

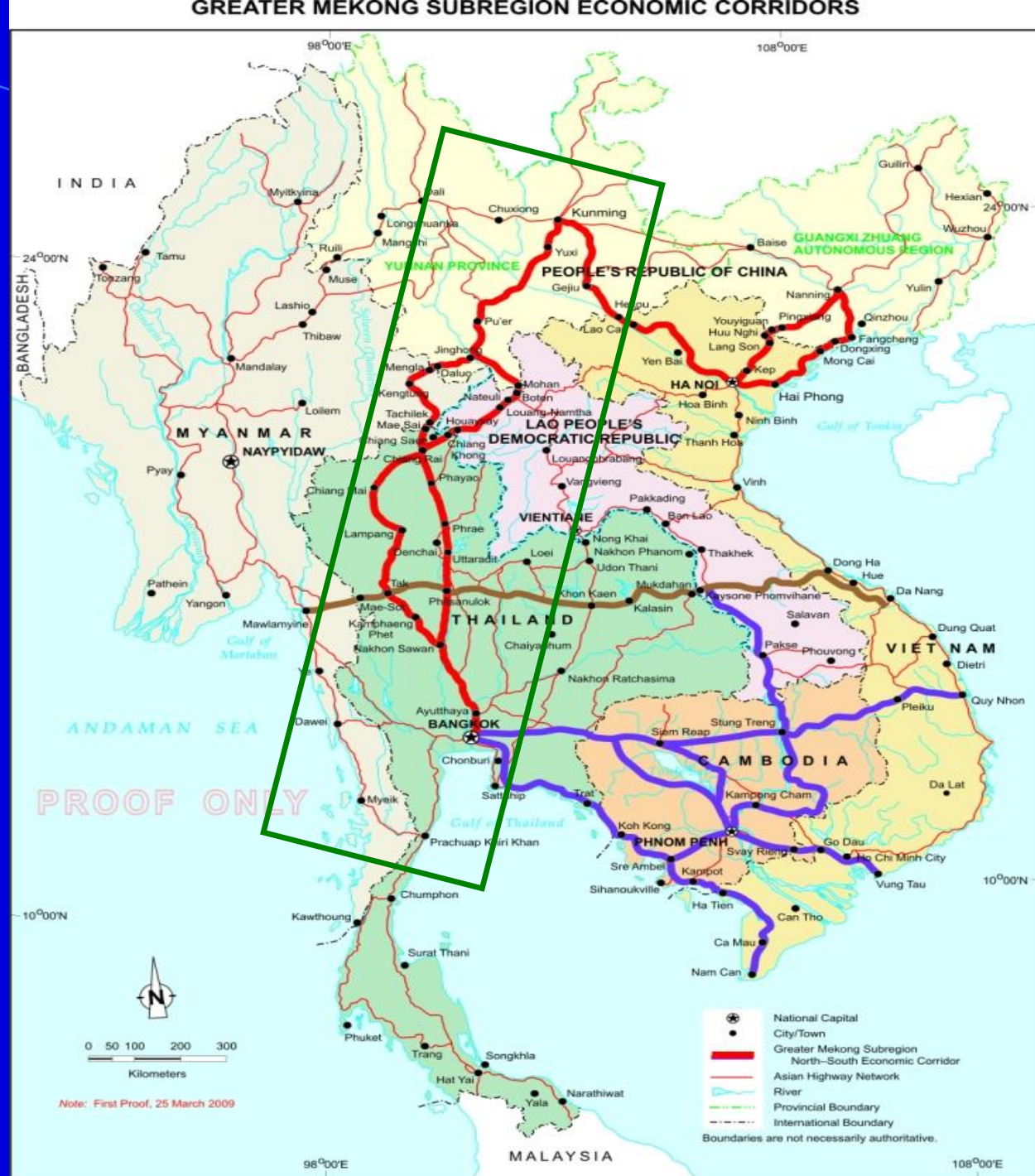
NSEC+EWEC  
+SEC





# GMS Economic Corridors

## North- South Economic Corridors



# GMS Economic Corridors

## East-West Economic Corridor





# GMS Economic Corridors

## Southern Economic Corridors



# GMS Economic Corridors

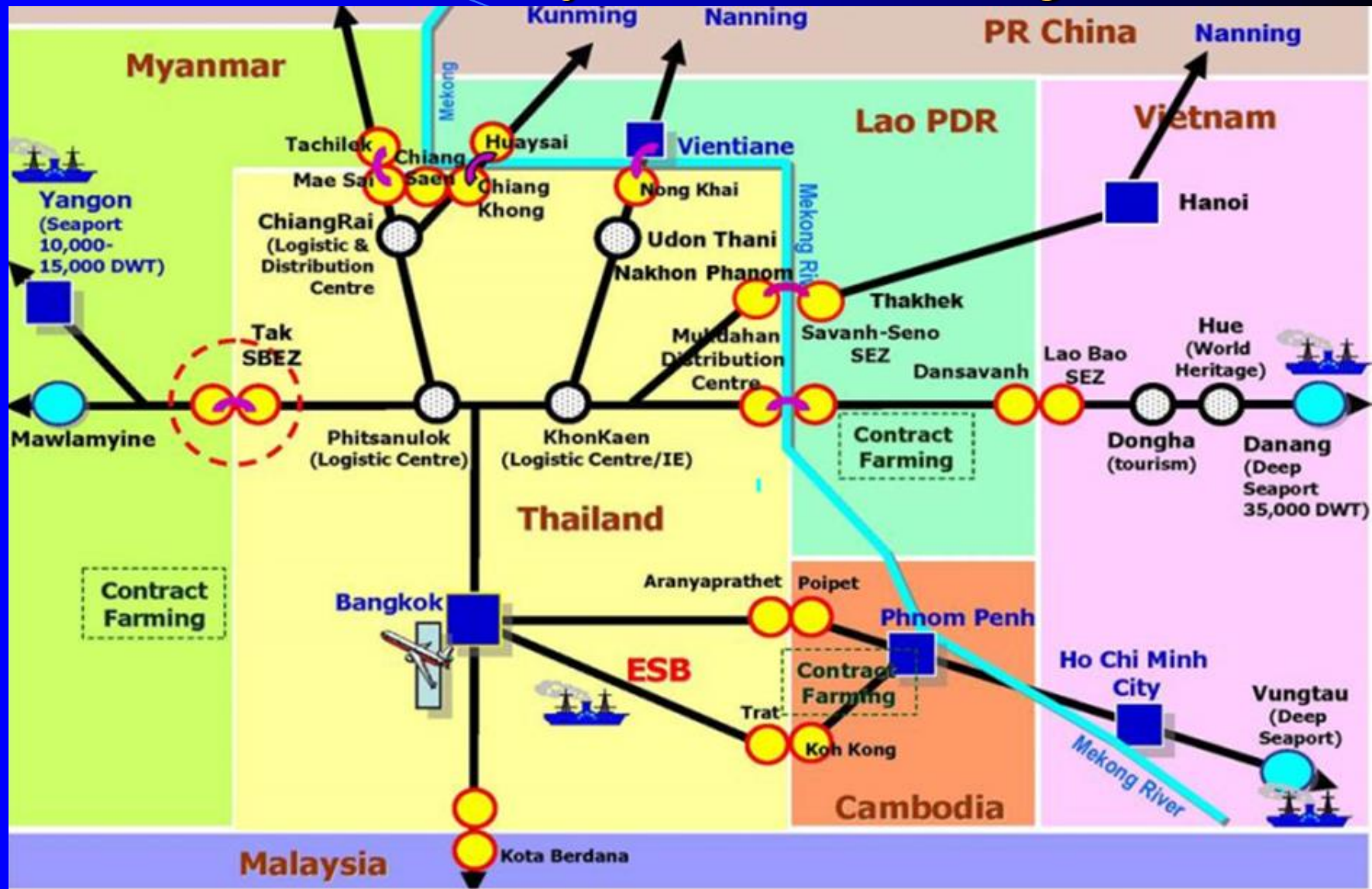
2018 - present



Source: Asian Development Bank, 2020



# Thailand's Major Border Crossing





## EAST-WEST CORRIDOR

MYAWADDY SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE

MAWLAMYINE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE

PA-AN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE

PHICHIT INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

KHON KAEN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

SAVAN SE-NO SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE

LAO BAO SPECIAL TRADE ECONOMIC ZONE

PHU BAI INDUSTRIAL ZONE

DA NANG ECONOMIC ZONE



MYANMAR

THAILAND

LAOS PDR

VIETNAM



EAST-WEST CORRIDOR

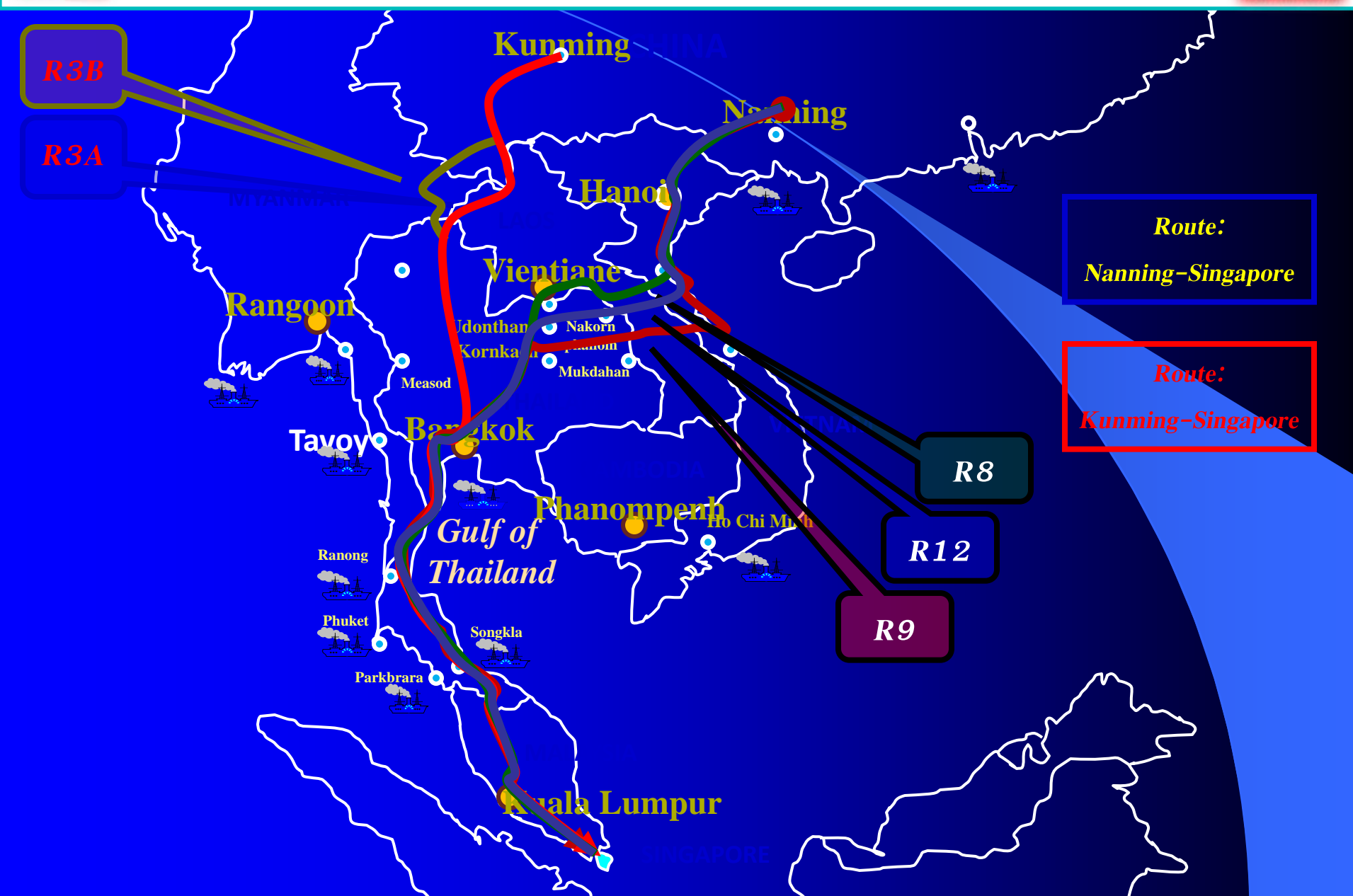




# **China Logistics development Strategy: Reference to GMS Development**



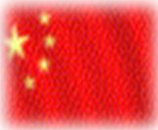
# China logistics strategy connecting to Neighboring Countries







# China Railway strategy connecting to Neighboring Countries



***Thank you***

