

An aerial photograph showing a coastal city development with a curved road and buildings along the water's edge. The water is blue, and the land is green and white. The image is partially obscured by a green diagonal line.

The 307th IDEC Seminar

SEARCHING FOR A BETTER APPROACH OF THE COASTAL CITIES DEVELOPMENT IN INDONESIA - BRIDGING TOWARDS ASIA-ASEAN CONNECTIVITY

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SYNOPSIS

Ports have been playing an important role in built up of world major cities. Following the work of Fujita and Mori (1995), we explored the evolutionary model of spatial economic development in which agglomeration economies and the hub-effect of transport nodes interplay in the making of major cities in Indonesia. Being an archipelagic country, it is a necessary evil that ports development in the main islands of Indonesia be strengthen and it could be a strategic policy choice. This would not just enable to tap the potential benefits of the Asia-ASEAN connectivity but also to materialize the spirit of the unitary state of Indonesia and uplifting the people's welfare throughout the country.