

"THE EAST HAS ARISEN!" THE GROWTH OF THE MARITIME SECTOR IN EAST ASIA



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PRESENTATION OBJECTIVES

- To highlight the strategic initiatives adapted by China, S. Korea & Japan in developing their maritime sectors.
- To emphasize the virtues of having long-term strategies to develop maritime capacity & competitiveness.
- To draw lessons from the strategic approaches of the three nations for other aspiring maritime nations.

PRESENTATION OUTLINE

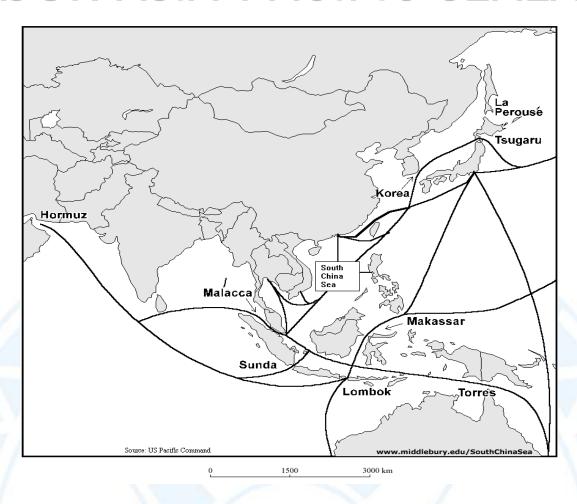
- Overview of East Asia as a maritime powerhouse.
- Experiences of China, S. Korea & Japan in developing their maritime sectors.
- Lessons drawn from the three nation's strategic approach for other aspiring maritime nations.



E. ASIA: MARITIME GROWTH CENTER

- Tremendous maritime capacity development in E. Asia in the last decade to support booming trade.
- E. Asia has the biggest ports & shipyards and leads in maritime trade volume largely powered by China.
- E.Asia's rise as a maritime powerhouse is largely due to strategic planning.

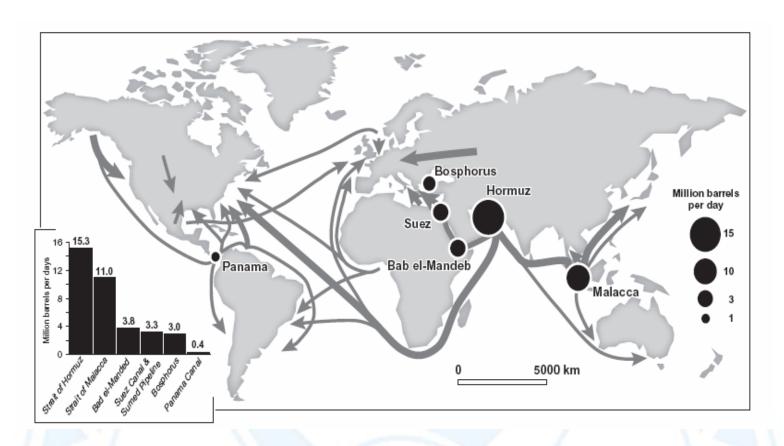
MAJOR ASIA-PACIFIC SEALANES



Source: Southchinasea.org



MAJOR OIL FLOWS & CHOKEPOINTS



Source: US EIA (2003)

CHINA'S MARITIME GROWTH

- China's ascent as an economic power is due to tremendous growth of its trade.
- Emphasis on maritime development to support growing maritime trade volume.
- Maritime sector employs 30 mil. people (Fairplay - Nov 2007).
- 1,400 ports handled over 100mil. TEU in 2007 (93 mil. TEU 2006)

(China-Briefing.com).

CHINA'S 11th FIVE-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN

- Strategic plan launched in March 2006.
- Focuses on port development / shipping capacity expansion to support trade.
- Creation of port clusters in Fujian & Hainan to encourage maritime activities.
- China expected to spend US\$485 bil. by 2010 on transport infra to boost trade competitiveness.



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CHINA'S MAJOR PORTS



Source: Heroline.com

CHINA'S PORT THROUGHPUT (mil. TEU)

| Port | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Shanghai | 14.57 | 18.04 | 21.72 |
| Shenzhen | 13.65 | 16.20 | 18.47 |
| Guangzhou | 3.31 | 4.68 | 7.23 |
| Dalian | 2.08 | 2.65 | 3.21 |
| Tianjin | 3.81 | 4.81 | 5.90 |
| Ningbo | 4.00 | 5.19 | 7.07 |
| Qingdao | 5.14 | 6.31 | 7.70 |

Source : UNCTAD, InvestHK, China Daily

CHINA'S MARITIME HIGHLIGHTS

- Shanghai Port is the world's busiest port (560 mil. tons of cargo in 2007).
- China projected to hit 250 million TEU in 2020 (Cargonews Asia, Dec 2007).
- China built 19% of newbuildings in 2006. Has plans to be the world's biggest shipbuilder by 2015.
- ZPMC is the world's largest crane maker (74% global share in 2006).

CHINA'S MARITIME ADVANTAGES

- Long coastline with excellent features.
- Economies of scale.
- Huge, diligent workforce.
- Low cost structure i.e cheap land, relatively low cost of living & labor.
- Big influx of FDI in maritime sector.
- Increasing maritime logistics capacity.
- Growing global port connectivity.



SHENZHEN PORT



<u>Source</u>: graphics.jsonline.com



YANGSHAN TERMINAL, SHANGHAI PORT



Source: Shanghai.gov.cn

THE KOREAN STORY

- Export-oriented industrialization policy post-Korean war led to rising trade.
- Growing trade drives expansion of maritime sector.
- Strong institutional support in developing maritime industry led by Ministry of Maritime Affairs.
- Various incentives / initiatives to spur growth in maritime sector.

KOREA'S MARITIME HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2007, Hanjin is world's 9th largest containership operator. Hyundai is 20th.
- Contributes 3.3% to world merchant fleet in 2007 (UNCTAD).
- Hyundai Heavy Industries is the world's biggest shipyard. Samsung is the 2nd.
- World's top shipbuilder with 35% share.
- World leader in building hi-tech ships.



KOREAN PORTS



Sources: tossco.com, korea.net, en.gangwon.to

1ST FIVE-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Under the plan, the following were set up:

- Korean Shipping Corp. national liner.
- Ministry of Maritime Affairs.
- Shipbuilding financing program.
- Pro-maritime monetary policies.
- Korea Maritime & Port Administration.
- Korean Maritime Research Institute.
- Korea Maritime University.

OCEAN KOREA 21

- Established in 2000 to boost Korea's maritime competitiveness.
- Main thrusts:
 - i) Creating 'living' oceans
 - ii) Establish knowledge-based maritime industries
 - iii) Develop marine resources in a sustainable manner.

INITIATIVES TO SPUR KOREA'S MARITIME SECTOR'S GROWTH

- Direct subsidies / special funds
- Tax incentives
- Special ship financing scheme
- Investment in maritime transport infrastructure
- Cargo reservation policy to promote growth of national fleet



JAPAN'S PORTS



Sources: cosmotransline.co.jp, hyogobcc.org

JAPAN'S EXPERIENCE

- Leads in R&D and technology in maritime development.
- Dependence on maritime trade as its economic lifeline provides impetus to develop maritime sector.
- Strong institutional support and publicprivate sector linkage in maritime sector.
- Focus on production efficiency.

JAPAN'S MARITIME HIGHLIGHTS

- 2nd largest contributor (14.5%) of global merchant fleet (in DWT) in 2007.
- Three liners in world's top 20 containership operators in 2007 i.e. NYK (10th), MOL (11th) and K-Line (13th).
- Contributed 5% of global sea trade.
- → World's 2nd top shipbuilder (25% share).

JAPAN'S MARITIME DEVELOPMENT

- Lead agency: Maritime Bureau of Land, Infrastructure & Transport Ministry.
- Industry groupings :
 - i) Shipbuilders Association of Japan
 - ii) Cooperative Association of Japan Shipbuilders
 - iii) Ship & Ocean Foundation
- Strong government-industry linkage.

LESSONS LEARNED

- Strategic planning provides platform for orderly development and efficient management of maritime sector.
- With coherent development plans in place, resources can be properly allocated and optimally utilized.
- Strong public-private sector is needed in realizing objectives / meeting targets of maritime development strategies.

LESSONS LEARNED

- Adequate and trained manpower must be developed to support growth of maritime sector.
- Strategies should be built on pillar of sustainable development resources.
- Financing makes or breaks strategies.
- Strategies must be flexible to adapt to changing dynamics in maritime sector.

"TO FAIL TO PLAN IS TO PLAN TO FAIL!"







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