# Current and Outlook of Maritime Safety in the ESCAP Region

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### Mandate

#### Seminars on Improving Maritime Transport Safety

Why does ESCAP do it?

#### General Assembly

Resolution 70/197 (December 2015)

Towards comprehensive cooperation among all modes of transport for promoting sustainable multimodal transit corridors

"uderlines that international transport corridors should be identified, designed and developed, keeping in mind the safety and protection of transport users and the competitive advantages of each mode of transport"

#### ESCAP Commission

Resolution 71/6 (May 2015)

Maritime transport connectivity for sustainable development

"recognizes that regional connectivity plays an important role in promoting inclusive and sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific and that maritime transport is an essential factor in supporting the post-2015 development agenda"



# Project overview

Seminars on Improving Maritime Transport Safety

What is the aim and scope of the study?

- Expected outcome:
  - Improving capacity of member states to formulate and implement policies linked to maritime transport safety
- Period : from April 2016 to March 2017
- Partner : Korea Maritime Institute (KMI)
- Study scope:
  - Passenger Vessels (domestic & international transport)
  - Focusing on Vessel safety, prevention of ship accidents and rescue and investigation system
  - Target Countries: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam



## Main activities

UNESCAP Maritime Transport Safety Questionnaire

#### Seminars on Improving Maritime Transport Safety

#### What is the components of the study?

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- Information on the country's maritim e transport
- Safety management administration
- Passenger ship safety management system
- Maritime casualties
- Maritime accident investigation
- Search and rescue
- Others



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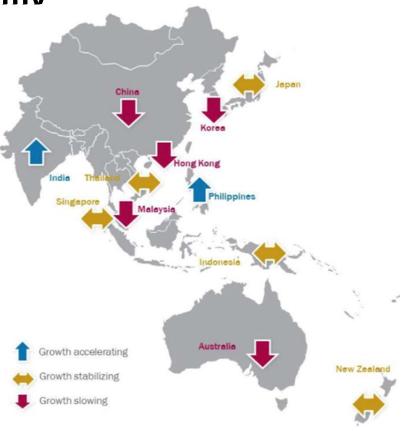


# 1 Cruse & Ferry Industry

# 1.1 Outline of Asia-Pacific Economy

1) Growth of Asia-Pacific Economy

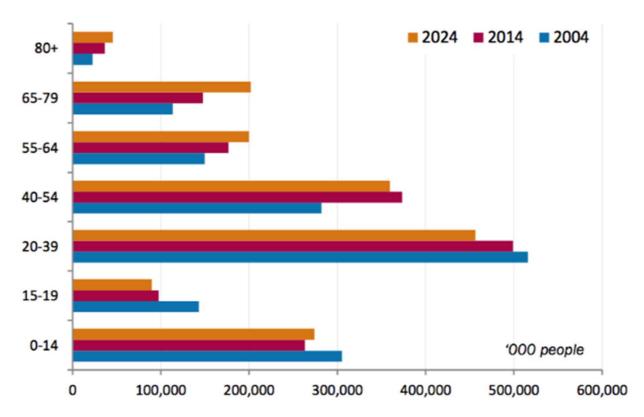
- Asia's economic growth exceeds global average but faces headwinds as China slows; emerging market underperformance.
- But Asia-Pacific markets including China most linked to US economy exhibit slower rates of growth.
- The markets with the higher components of domestic demand and less exposed to exports/trade cycle are exhibiting relatively stronger growth.



Source: Finding value in Asia-Pacific real estate in 2016, HEITMEN



# 2) Change of Asia-Pacific Population



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- Consensus expects growth around 2.5% ~ 2.6%.
- Asia is getting older, richer, and more urban.
- These shifts will impact on tourism, especially in cruise and ferry markets.

# Asia-Pacific Passenger Market Asia-Pacific Ferry Market

d the second largest global cruise market by 2017. e Asia-Pacific as a huge opportunity with 62 ships will en 2014 and 2015.

to thirty years, Asia is probably the only continent in of the middle class will expand dramatically. e boom in focus, <a href="http://www.cruiseandferry.net/articles/">http://www.cruiseandferry.net/articles/</a>





