# ASCOPE's LNG Destination Flexibility Initiatives:

**Current Status and Way Forward** 





## **Presentation Outline**

1. Introduction to ASCOPE

2. ASEAN Natural Gas and LNG

3. LNG Destination Flexibility Initiatives by ASCOPE



# 1. Introduction to ASCOPE



#### **ASCOPE**



- The ASEAN Council on Petroleum (ASCOPE) is the association of national oil companies in the ASEAN region. It was established on 15 October 1975 in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- The main objective of the Council is to support member countries increase their capabilities, through mutual assistance, in all aspects and phases of the petroleum industry.

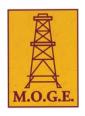






















# Objectives: "Pillars" based on vision

Vision statement:

To contribute meaningfully to ASEAN energy security through sustainable petroleum collaboration amongst members and with external stakeholders

Strategic objectives:

Promote
sustainable
utilization of
oil & gas
resources and
infrastructure

Provide member countries a platform for bilateral and multilateral business opportunities

Represent
interests of
members
regionally and
globally to
influence oil &
gas policies

Drive
knowledge
and best
practices
sharing across
member
countries

Promote
development
of new
technologies
relevant for the
region



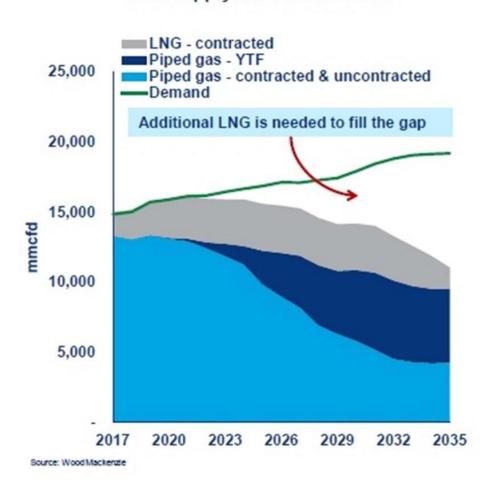
# 2. ASEAN Natural Gas and LNG



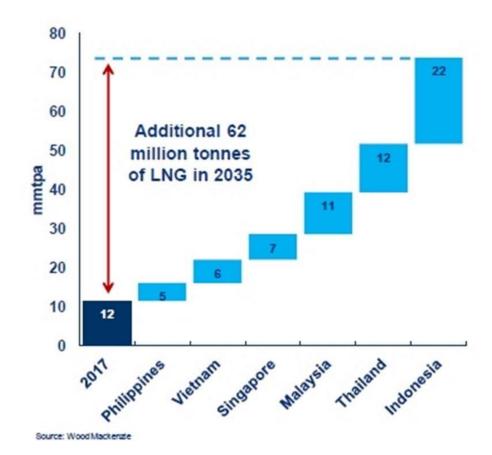
#### **ASEAN Natural Gas and LNG Demand**





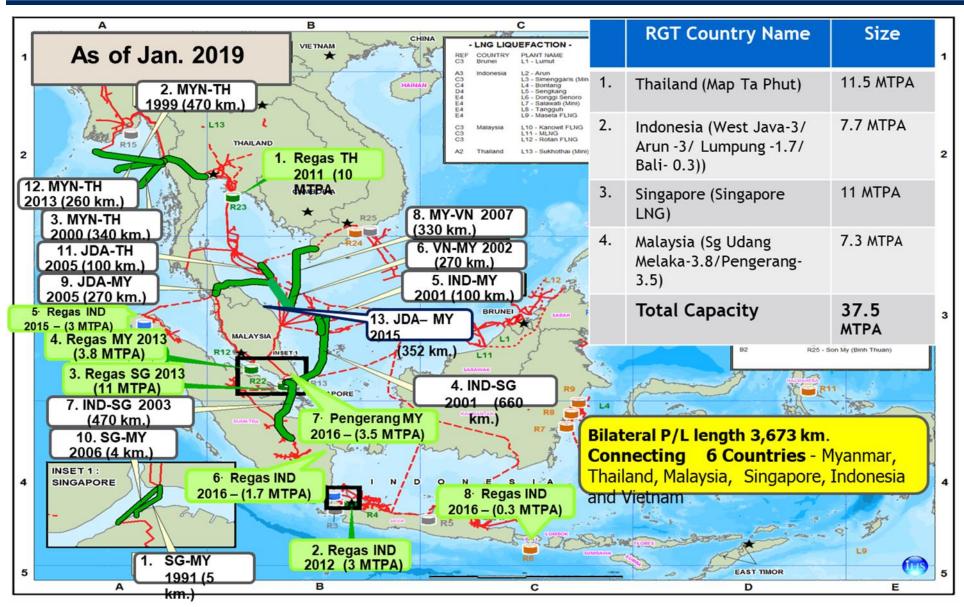


# Incremental LNG demand by country (2017-2035)



#### **ASEAN Gas Infrastructure**





Source: ASCOPE



# 3. LNG Destination Flexibility Initiatives by ASCOPE



## **Initiatives by ASCOPE**



- In 2012, the new expanded strategic focus of Trans ASEAN Gas Pipeline (TAGP) from being limited to connectivity via physical gas pipelines to include connectivity via the regasification terminals.
- Therefore, LNG can serve as 'Virtual Pipelines'.
- ASCOPE has discussed the idea of LNG destination flexibility which LNG can be delivered to any LNG receiving terminals in ASEAN without restriction.
- ASCOPE initiated 2 studies to explore the possibilities of LNG destination flexibility.
   Currently, ASCOPE is working closely with external consultants on;
  - 1. Commercial Study: To explore the business model and strategy
  - 2. **Legal Study**: To draft the model LNG SPA without destination restriction and Master LNG SPA (MSPA) among ASCOPE Members

#### **Initiatives by ASCOPE**



Single Destination

LNG Delivery

LNG Buyer
In Country A

Free Destination

**LNG Seller** 

**LNG Delivery** 

LNG Buyer In Country A

Free Destination under LNG SPA and MSPA

LNG Buyer In Country B

LNG Buyer In Country C

#### **LNG Destination Flexibility**



ASCOPE drafted 2 contract models.

1

# **LNG SPA**

- Long term
- To facilitate destination flexibility in ASEAN
- Between Seller and Buyer

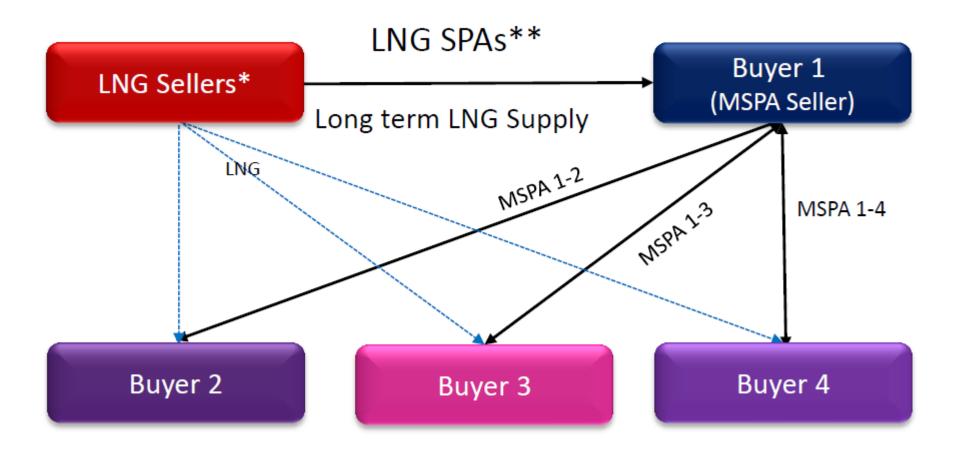
2 LNG MSPA

- Spot
- To facilitate destination flexibility in ASEAN
- Between Buyer and Buyer

#### **LNG Destination Flexibility**



MSPA and its application to deliver LNG to <u>Alternate Terminals</u>

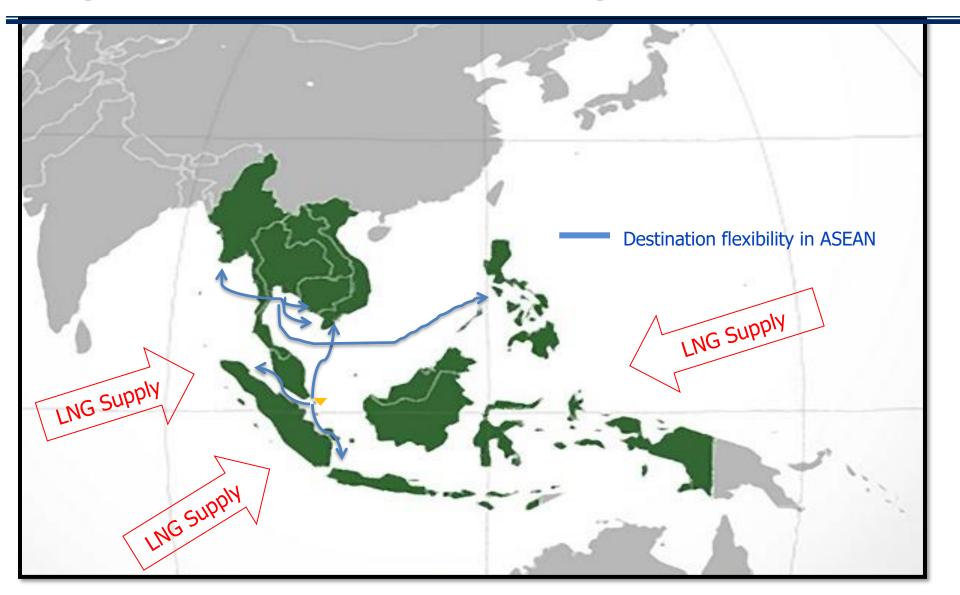


<sup>\*</sup> LNG Seller may be a third party that is not related to Buyer 1. Alternatively, if Buyer 1 or its affiliates has equity interests in operating LNG projects, the LNG may be sourced from the Buyer 1 group's portfolio under 'internal' LNG sale and purchase arrangements.

<sup>\*\*</sup> LNG SPA may be AGCC model form LNG SPA, or other long-term LNG SPA. Note AGCC model form LNG SPA contains bespoke ASEAN diversion mechanism.

## **Example of LNG Destination Flexibility within ASEAN**





#### Current Status of ASCOPE's LNG Destination Flexibility Initiative ASCOPE



ASCOPE Taskforce completed both LNG SPA and MSPA contract models.

- ASCOPE Council adopted LNG SPA and MSPA contract models as a guideline for 10 NOCs in ASEAN.
- ASCOPE reported the completion of LNG SPA and MSPA contract models to ASEAN Senior Official Meeting on Energy (SOME) and ASEAN Ministry of Energy Meeting (AMEM).
- 4) SOME and AMEM acknowledged ASCOPE Taskforce completed both LNG SPA and MSPA contract models.
- 10 NOCs in ASEAN could use these LNG SPA and MSPA contract models to negotiate with potential LNG suppliers.

#### Challenges of ASCOPE's LNG Destination Flexibility Initiative



#### **LNG Market Situation**



Developing LNG market n ASEAN



#### No rule and regulation



Limited collaboration outside ASEAN



#### Way Forward of ASCOPE's LNG Destination Flexibility Initiative



- 1. ASCOPE Taskforce will collect feedback and comments from 10 NOCs in Q3/19.
- 2. ASCOPE will start revising both LNG SPA and MSPA contract models around Q4/19.
- 3. ASCOPE will look forward for potential collaboration outside Southeast Asia on LNG for LNG supply, LNG investment, LNG destination flexibility, small-scale LNG, etc.

#### **Potential application outside ASEAN**



 LNG Buyers in ASEAN could work with LNG Buyers in Other region outside Southeast Asia regarding LNG destination flexibility.

#### **Seasonality Demand**

 During winter, LNG from ASEAN Buyer's contract could be delivered outside ASEAN.

#### **Energy Security**

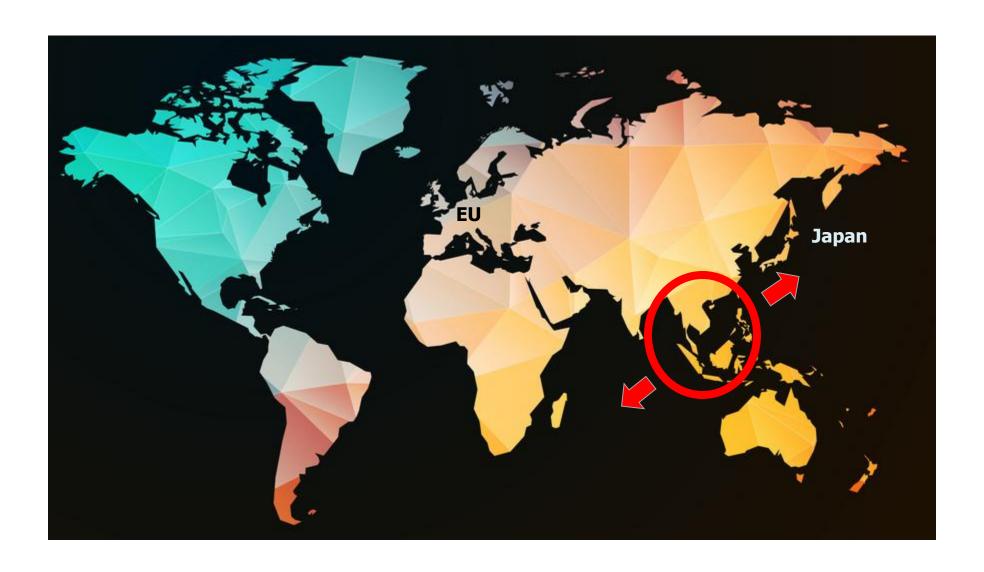
 During emergency LNG shortage situation, LNG could be delivered from ASEAN to other regions and vice versa.

#### **Portfolio Buyers**

 LNG Buyers in ASEAN can join together with LNG Buyers other regions as a joint procurement.

# **Example of LNG Destination Flexibility outside ASEAN ASCOPE**





## **Conclusion**



ASCOPE is looking forward to collaborating outside ASEAN



