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KEY ISSUES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA: ALLIES, PARTNERS AND CHINA

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DATE:

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TIME:

1300 - 1500 (CST)

LOCATION:

Arnold Conf. Room,
Lewis and Clark Center,
Fort Leavenworth, KS

All welcome for the audience.

For outstations, the event will be available live on

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China and Southeast Asia



The History



- All Under Heaven
- The Tribute System
- Zheng He
- Wars and Invasions
- Bandung Conference



Present Day



- The World through Beijing's eyes
- The Carrot – One Belt, One Road
- The Stick – Territorial and Resource Disputes
- Diasporas
- ASEAN





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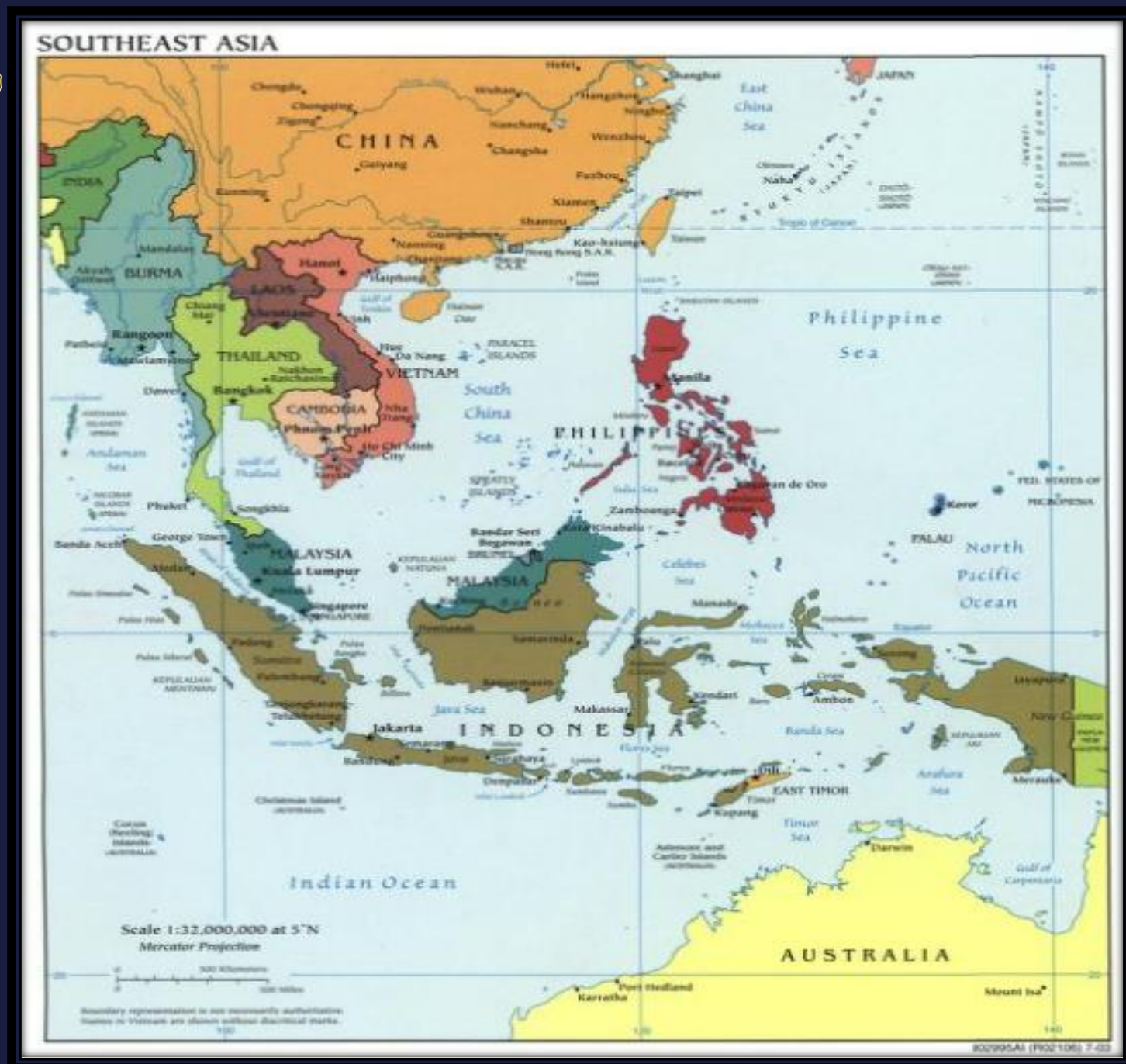
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Strategic Context

- Diverse
- Dynamic
- Allies and Partners



Regional Considerations



Opportunities

- Trade
- Security Cooperation
- Access

Limitations

- Choosing
- Values
- ASEAN

Challenges

- Access to Global Commons
- Territorial and Resource Disputes
- Domestic Priorities

Looking Forward

- Security Priorities
- Relationship Enhancement
- Economic Development



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Understanding Indonesia: Emerald of the Equator

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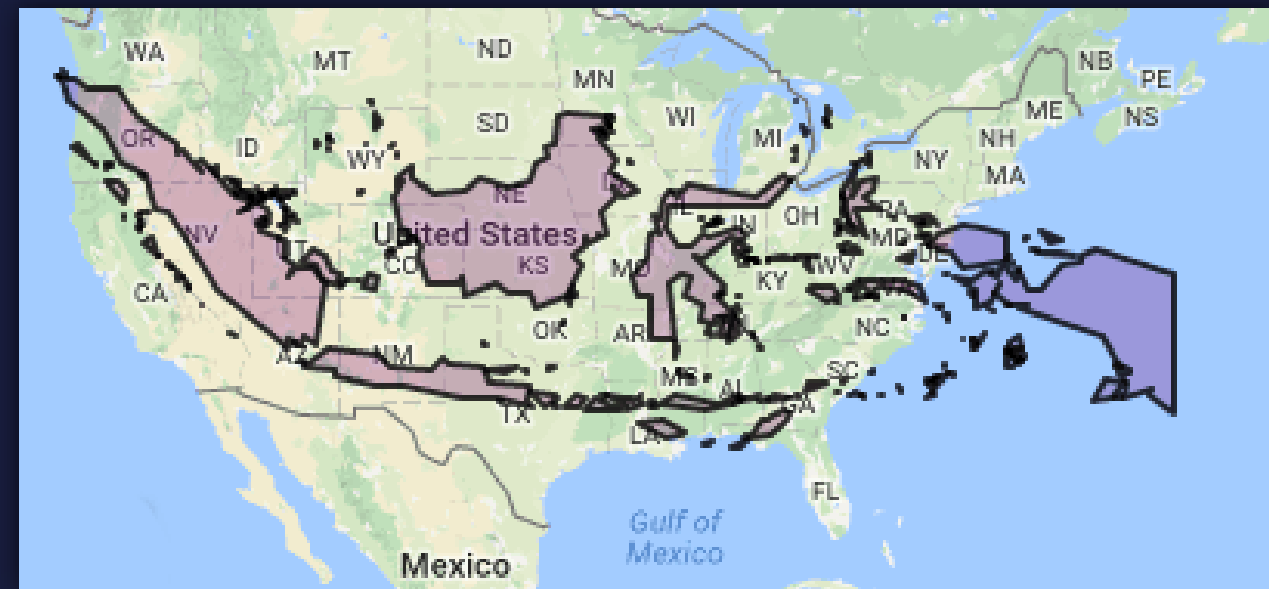


Background

- World's largest archipelagic state (18,110 Islands – 6000 inhabited) – Various Typology
- 14th-largest country by area (1,904,569 sq km / 735,358 sq miles)
- 280 Million Population (1300 Ethnic groups & 700 Indigenous Languages)
- Free-Active Policy (Member of UN, G20, ASEAN, APEC, WTO, OIC, IORA)
- Military: 900.000 Active Duties, 8000 Reserves & 20,000 Civilian



Source: <https://dukegapyear.duke.edu/indonesia-political-map/>



Source: <https://wentworthreport.com/2016/11/18/indonesias-coal-consumption-doubled-since-2010-will-soon-have-more-advanced-coal-power-than-australia/>

Challenges

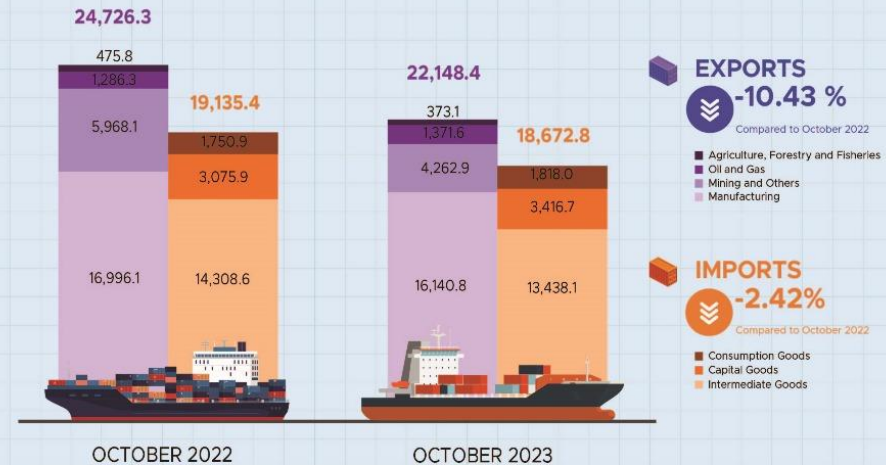
- Ring of Fire – 69 Active volcanoes
- Dependence on commodity exports - vulnerable to global price fluctuations.
- Social cohesion
- South China Sea Disputes
- Infrastructure gaps - hinder economic development



Source: <https://www.nbcnews.com/id/wbna39857019>

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF INDONESIA OCTOBER 2023*

Official Statistics News No. 79/11/Th.XXVI, 15 November 2023



EXPORTS-IMPORTS, OCTOBER 2022—OCTOBER 2023

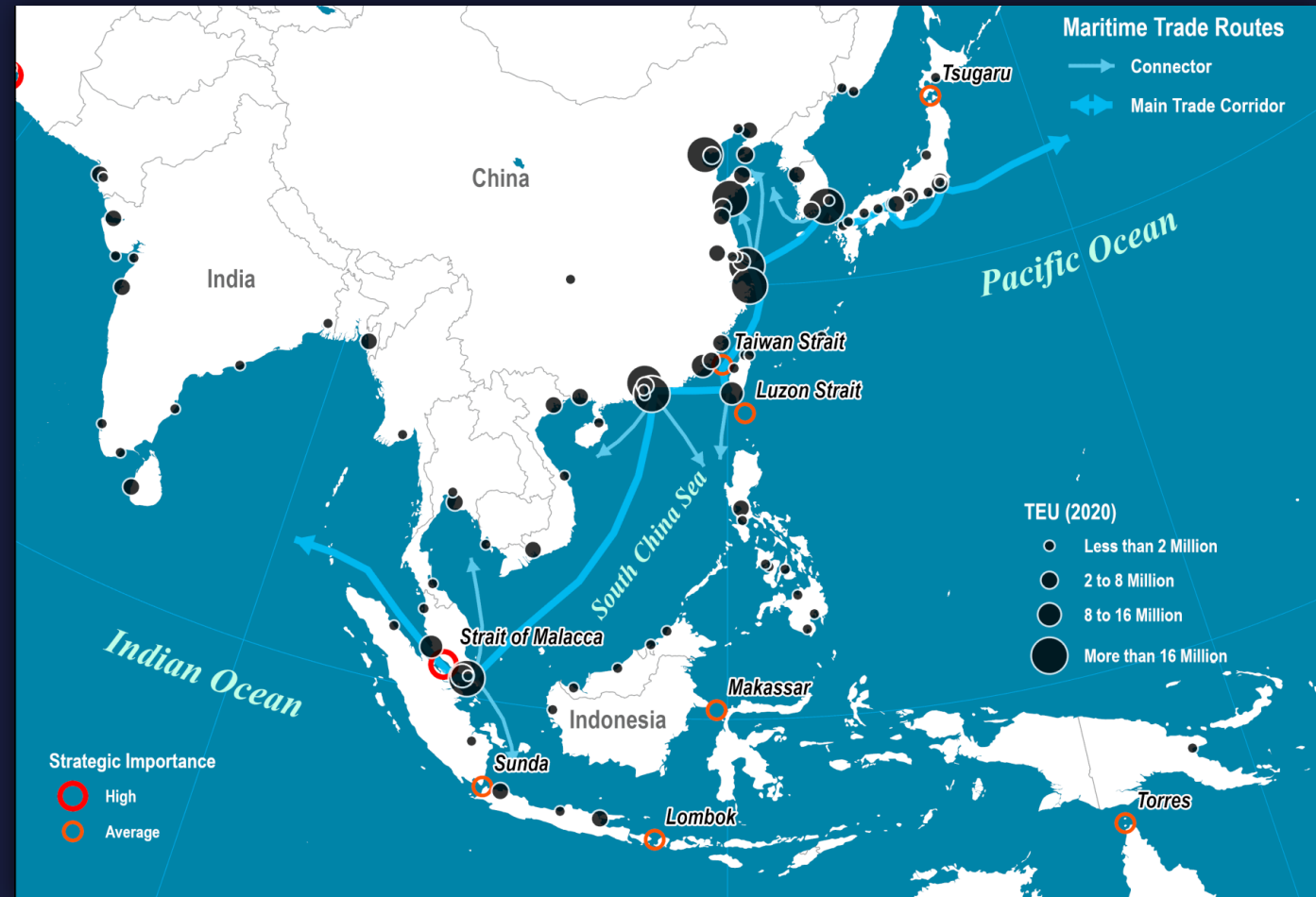


INDONESIA'S TRADE BALANCE, OCTOBER 2022—OCTOBER 2023



Opportunities

- Strategic Location - key international shipping lanes
- Natural Resources
- Potential for renewable energy development
- Manufacturing, infrastructure development, tourism, and digital technology sector
- Foreign Cooperation
- Growing middle class - Increasing consumer spending power
- Growing productive age population



Source: Porteconomicsmanagement.org

Summary

- Indonesian Strengths can also pose as threats
- The Constitution requires Indonesia to work with all countries as partners.





Questions/Answers/Comments

Organization and Capabilities



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Source documents provide guidance for training in three broad areas.

- 1) **Core Cultural Competencies:** Core cultural competencies include areas such as understanding culture, applying organizational awareness, cultural perspective taking, and cultural adaptability.
- 2) **Regional/Technical Competencies:** Regional/technical competencies deal with applying regional information and operating in a regional environment.
- 3) **Leader/Influence Functions:** Leader/influence functions include strategic (cultural) agility, (cultural) systems thinking, cross-cultural influences, organizational cultural competence, and utilizing interpreters/advisors.

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