

Way Forward to 2050:

Action Plan for Reducing Transport Emissions in Southeast Asian Countries

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OUR AIM

Clean Air Asia leads efforts to enable Asia's

1,000+ CITIES

to reduce both air pollution and CO₂ emissions, and thereby contribute to more livable and healthy cities with blue skies and a low carbon footprint. Emissions can be reduced through policies, plans, programs, and concrete measures that cover air quality, transport and industrial emissions, and energy use.



OUR ROLE



Decision makers use **reliable analysis, knowledge, data and effective tools** to understand the program and identify solutions.

Stakeholders at the city, national and regional level **cooperate better through networks and partnerships.**

Policies and programs are in place that are **science-based, stakeholder-inclusive and effective.**

Future Societies



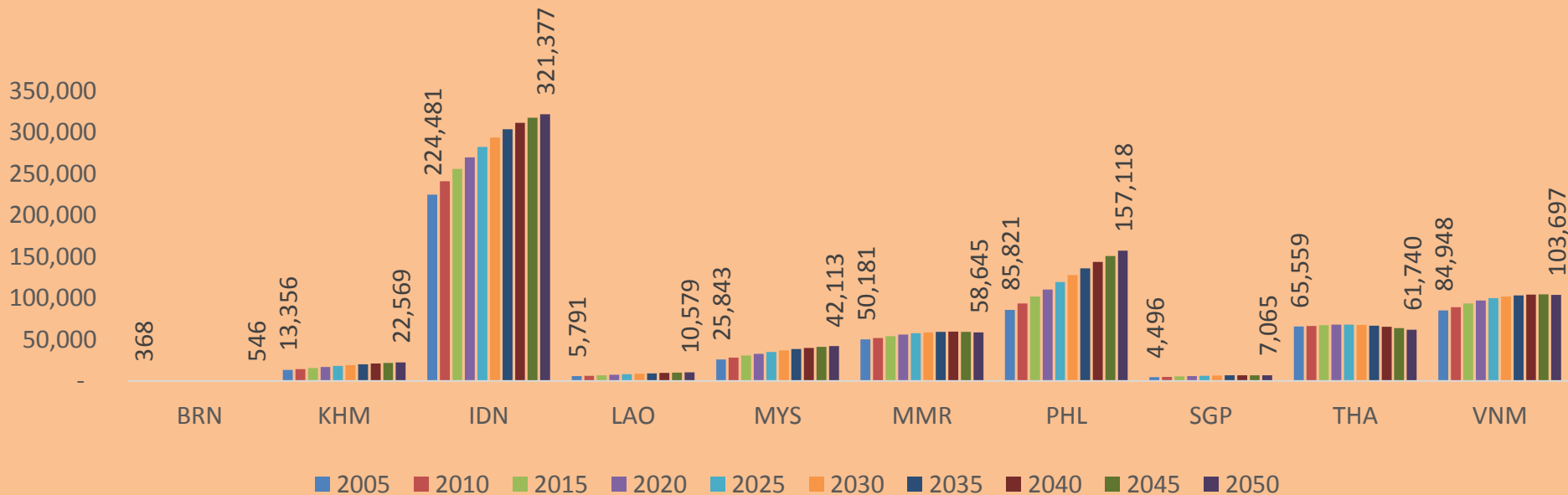
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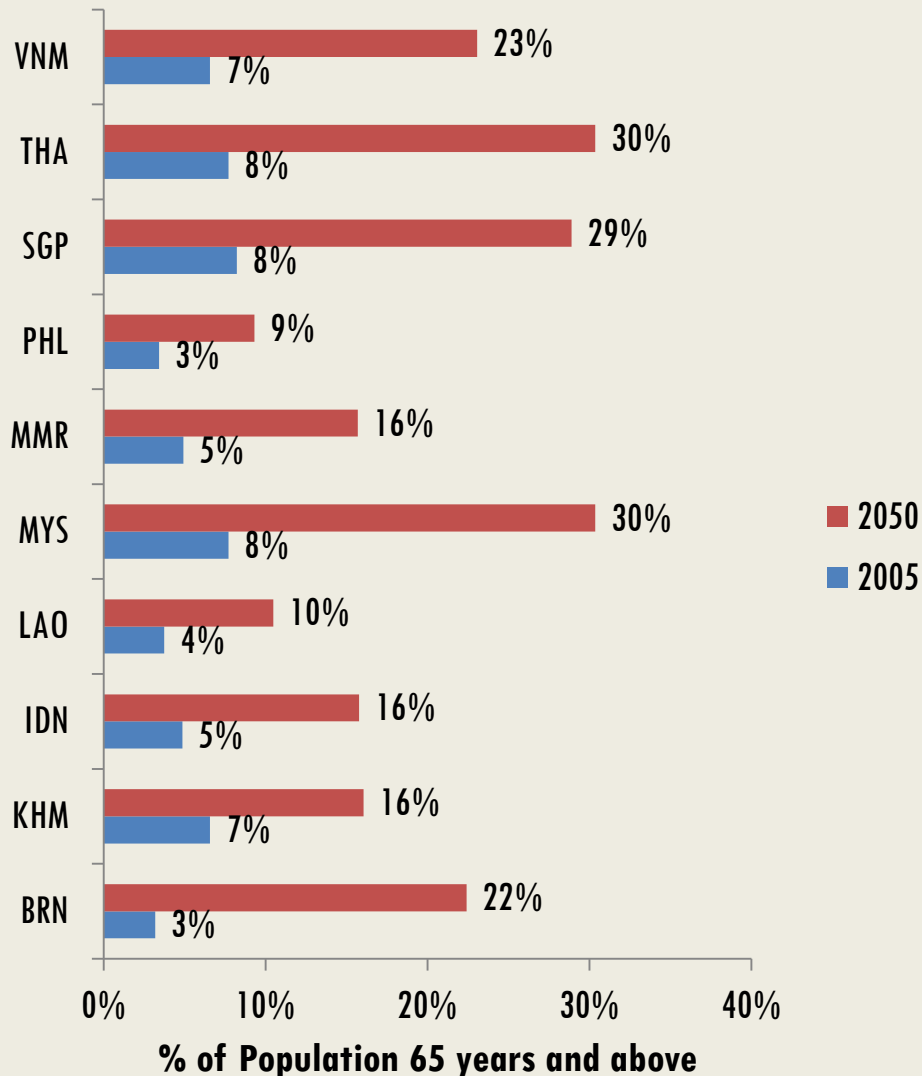
Population

- Southeast Asia will be home to **785** million people in 2050, 8% of the world's population
- **4.9** million people are to be added each year



Source: Based on UN Population Projections

Ageing Population



- In 2050, **462** million people will be 65 years old and above
- **17%** of the population in ASEAN



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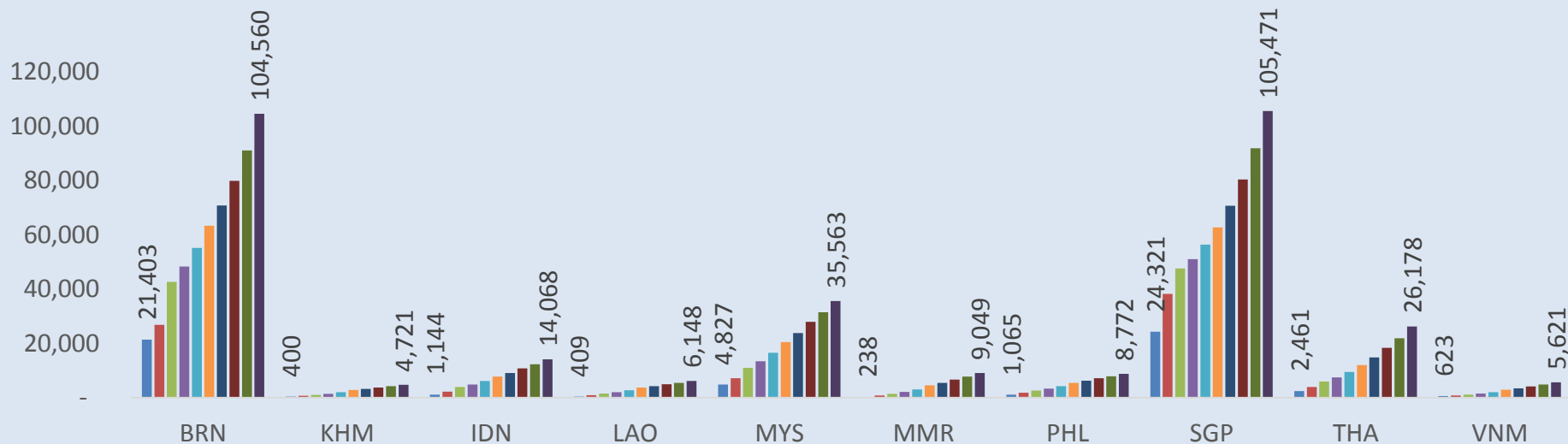
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GDP/Capita

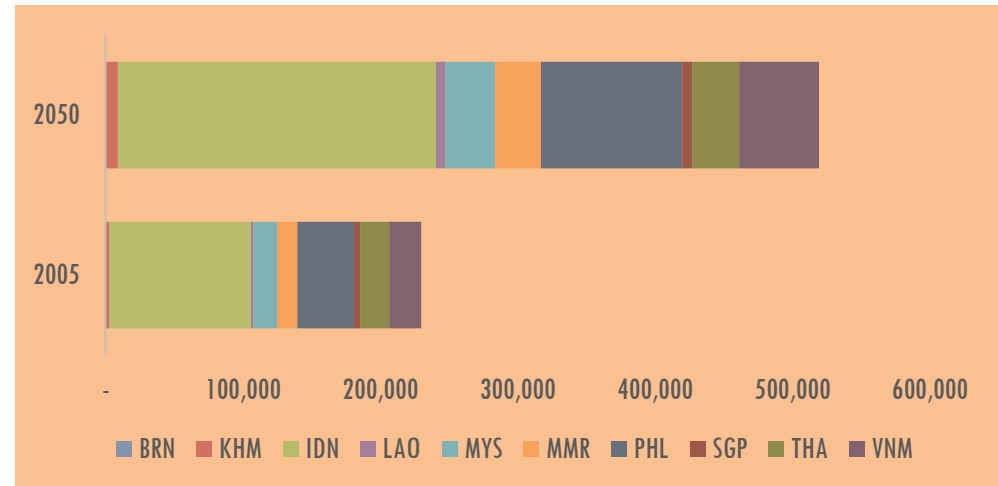
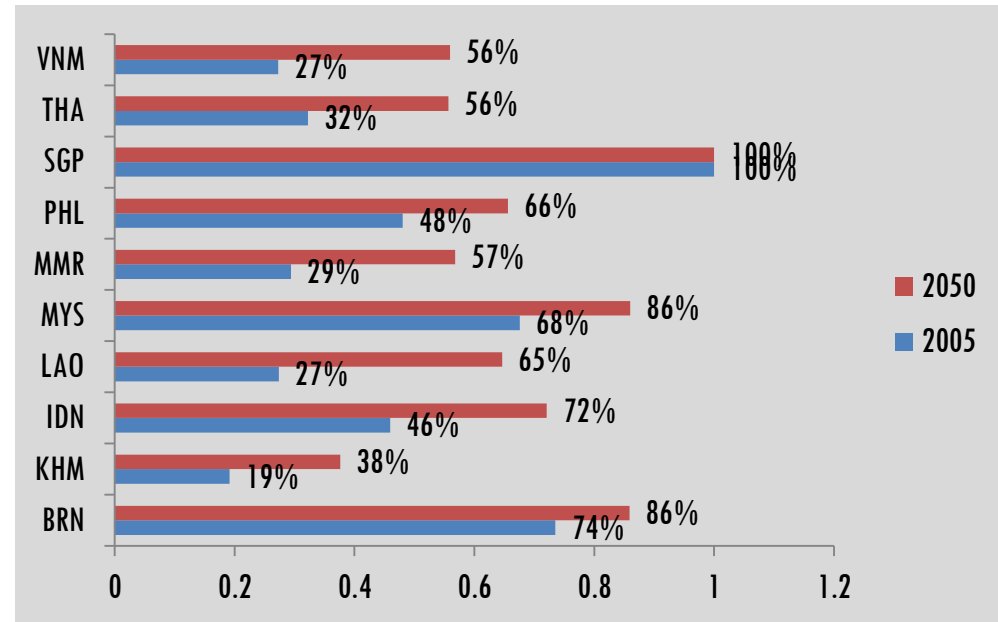
- The weighted average GDP per capita will increase almost **10-fold** from 2005-2050
- 2005 = **1,469** USD , 2050 = **14,132** USD
- **3.91%** annual growth rate (long term average)



Source: Based on UN Data and growth rates by the ADB Institute

Urbanization

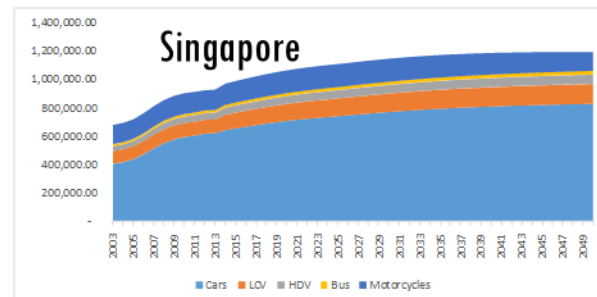
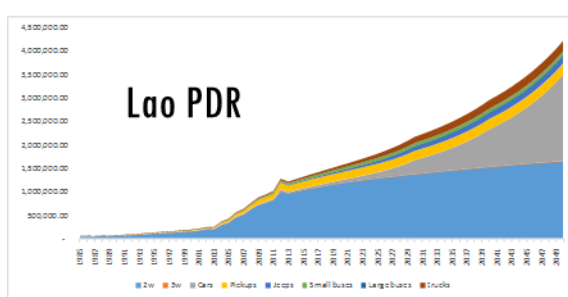
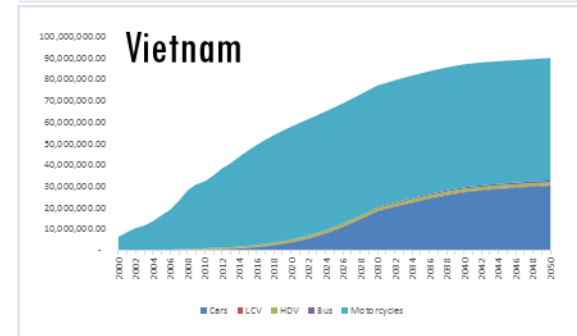
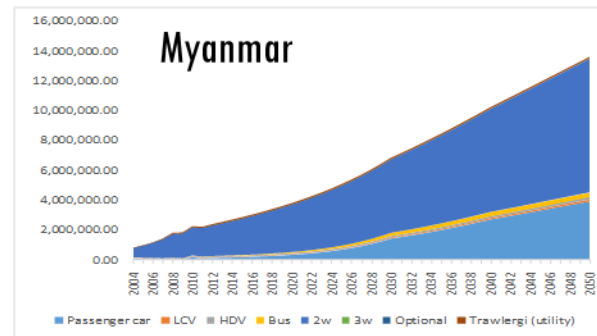
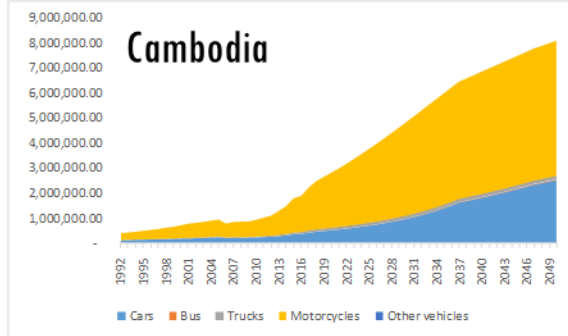
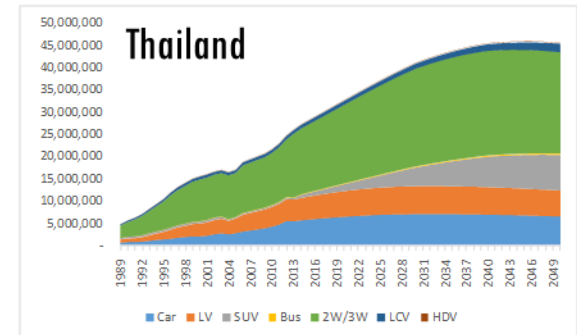
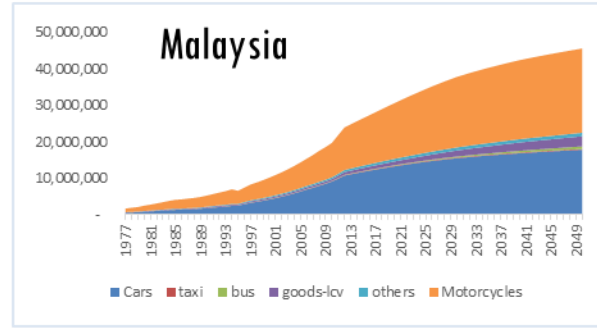
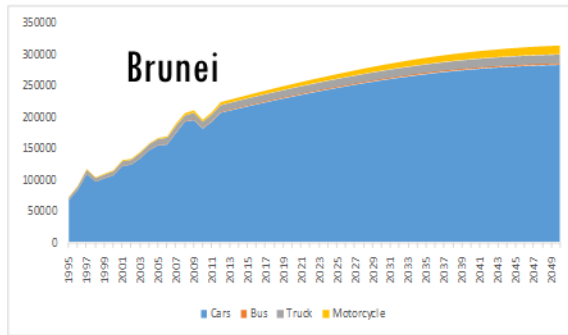
- **519 million, or 66%** of the population in the region will be living in urban areas by 2050
- **2.3 million** people will be added or will migrate into urban areas each year



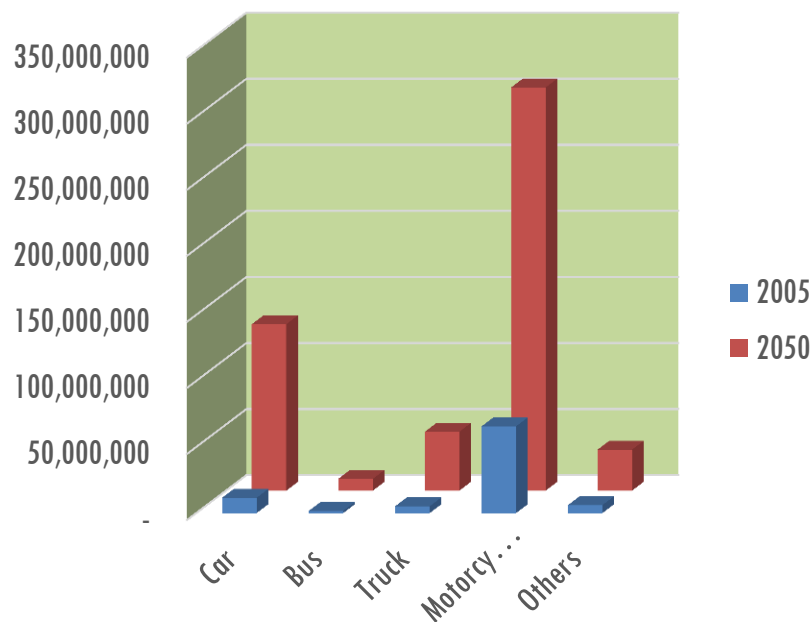


Future Transport

Vehicle Population Growth



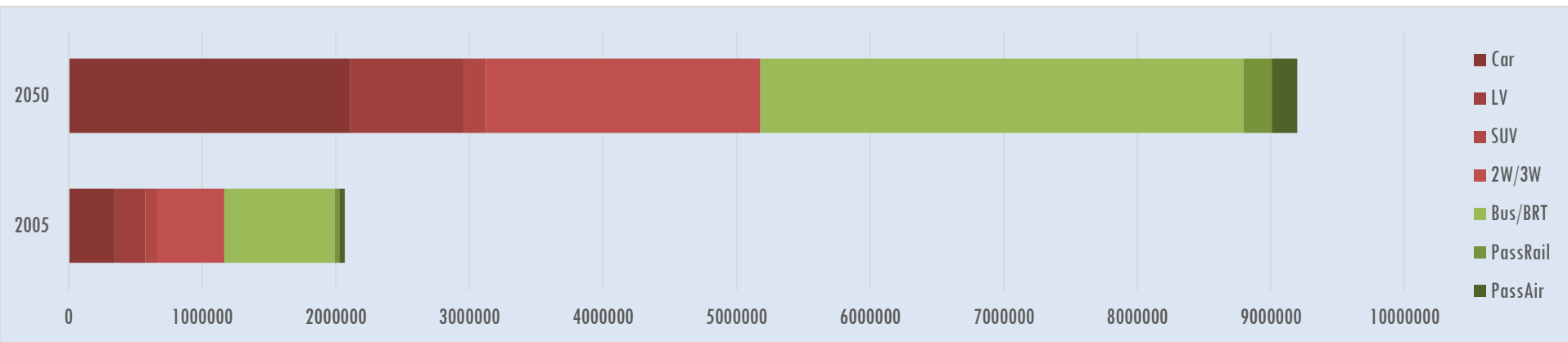
Vehicle Population : 2050 (BAU)



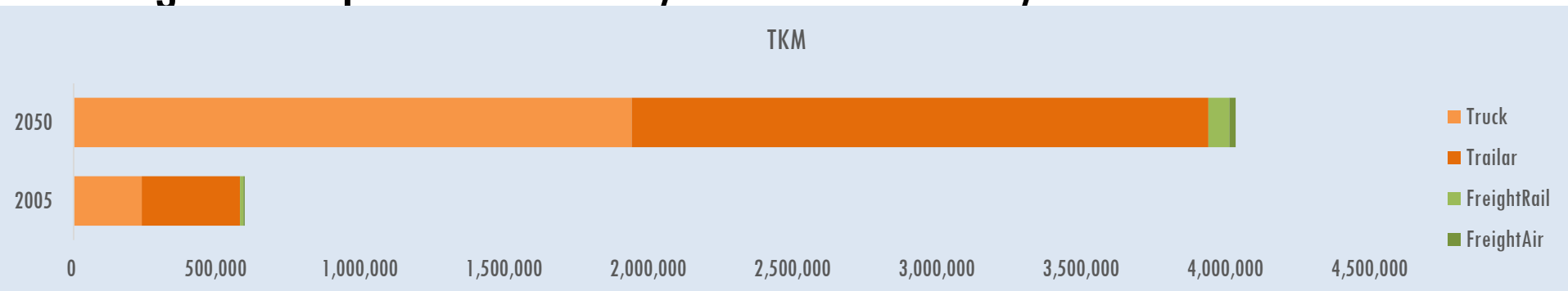
- **515 million** vehicles in 2050
- **389** 4-wheeled vehicles/1000 people
- **388** 2 and 3-wheeled vehicles/1000 people
- **2.5** million cars will be added per year
- **5.3** million motorcycles will be added per year


Activity and Mode Shares (BAU)

Private modes will dominate passenger travel



Freight transport will heavily be dominated by trucks

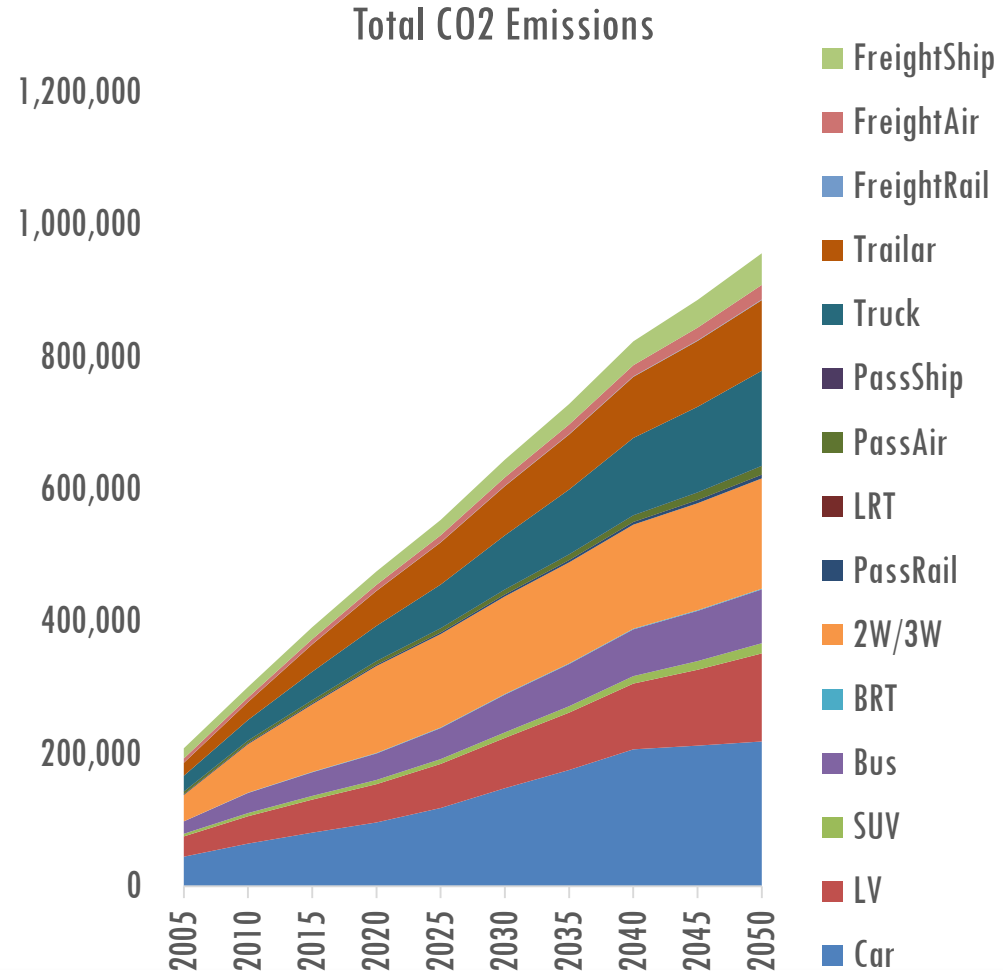


A photograph of a row of traffic cones on a road, with a red rectangular overlay on the right side containing the word "Results" in white text. The cones are white with orange and red reflective bands. The background shows a road surface and some blurred greenery.

Results

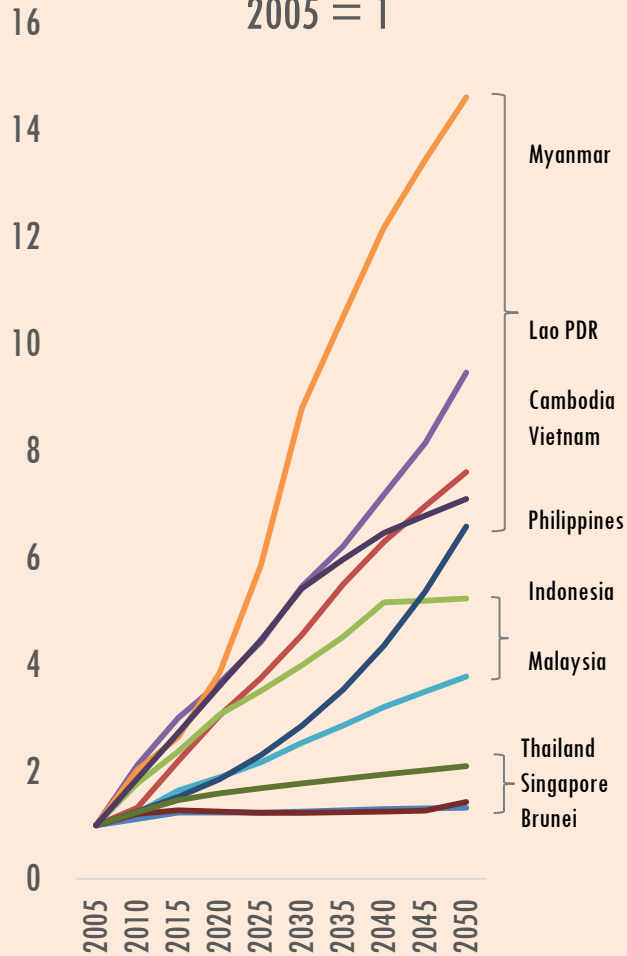
CO2 Emissions from Transport (BAU)

- Transport CO2 emissions will increase by **4.6**-fold from 2005-2050
- **208** million tons CO2 2005 → **956** million tons CO2 in 2050
- CO2 emissions per capita will increase to **1.32** tons/year from **0.37** in 2005



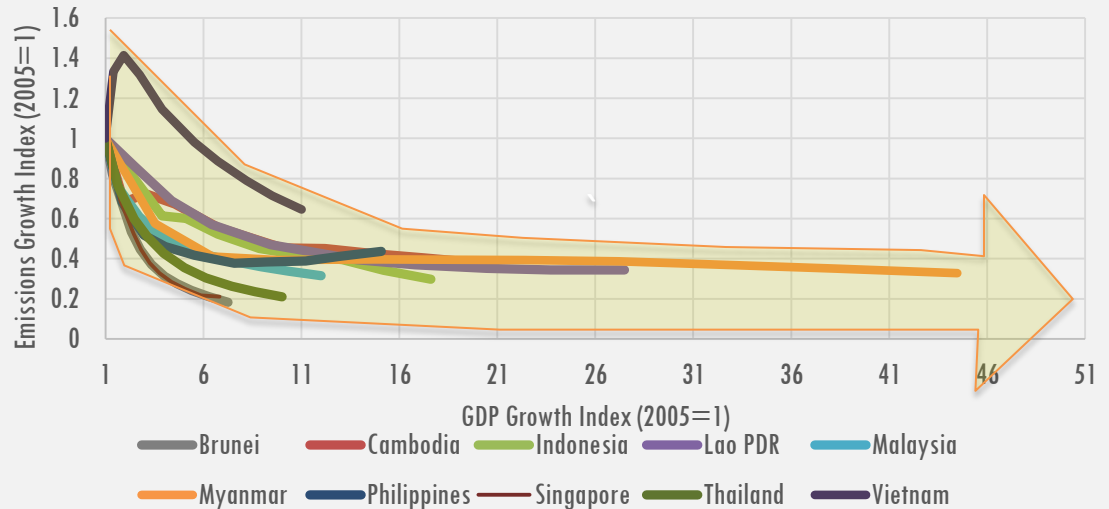
Growth

Total Transport CO2 Growth Index :
2005 = 1



- High growth rates in total emissions will be in “**take-off**” countries (Myanmar, Lao PDR, Cambodia, Philippines)
- Countries in general are growing in a **less CO2 intensive way**
- For every 1% increase in GDP, .27% increase in CO2

Emissions Growth Index vs GDP Growth Index

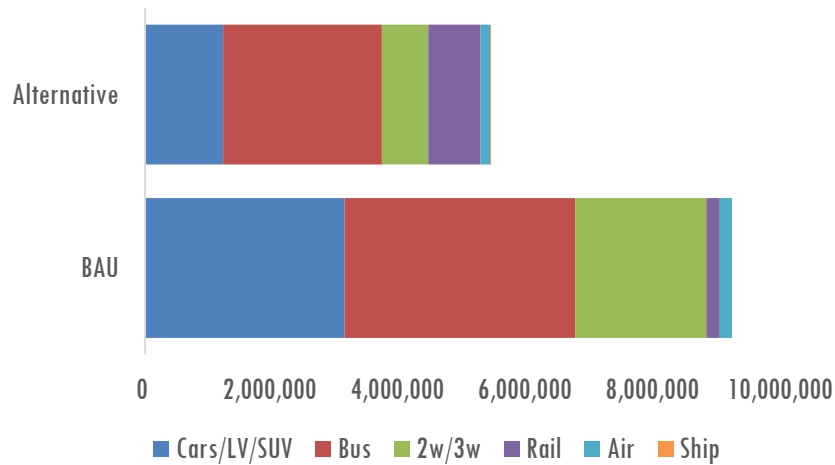


Summary of Action Plans

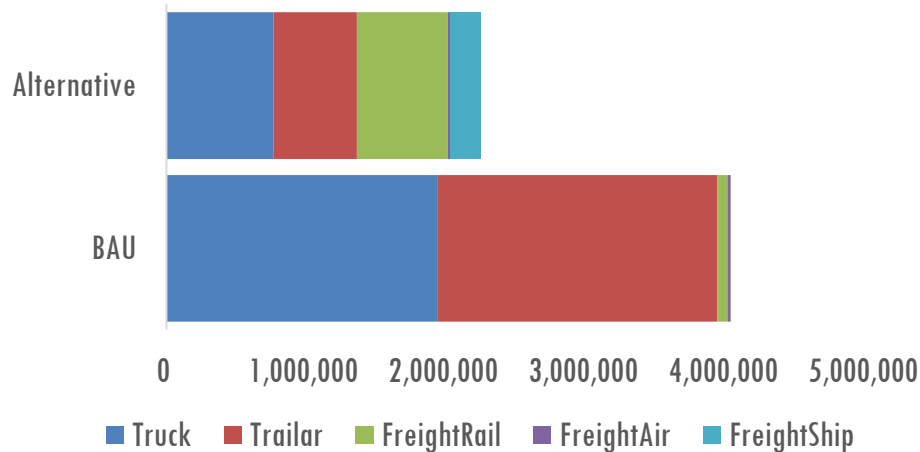
- **Avoid policies** → Southeast Asia must not avoid it anymore
- **Shift policies**
 - Context-driven ; inclusion of endemic modes in discussions
 - Main thrust for primary cities
 - Significant efforts towards shifting freight and inter-urban travel must be given
- **Improve policies**
 - Mass supply and promotion, when possible
 - Complete assessment is key

Impacts of Simulation of Action plans

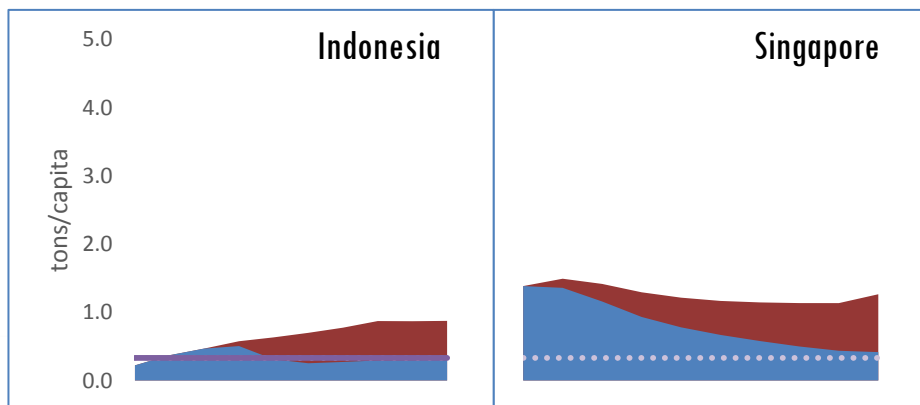
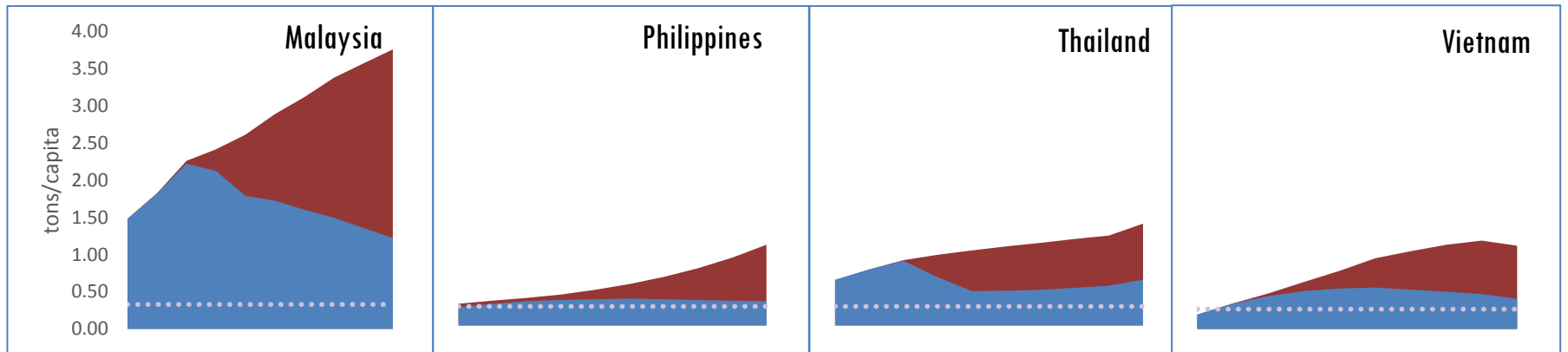
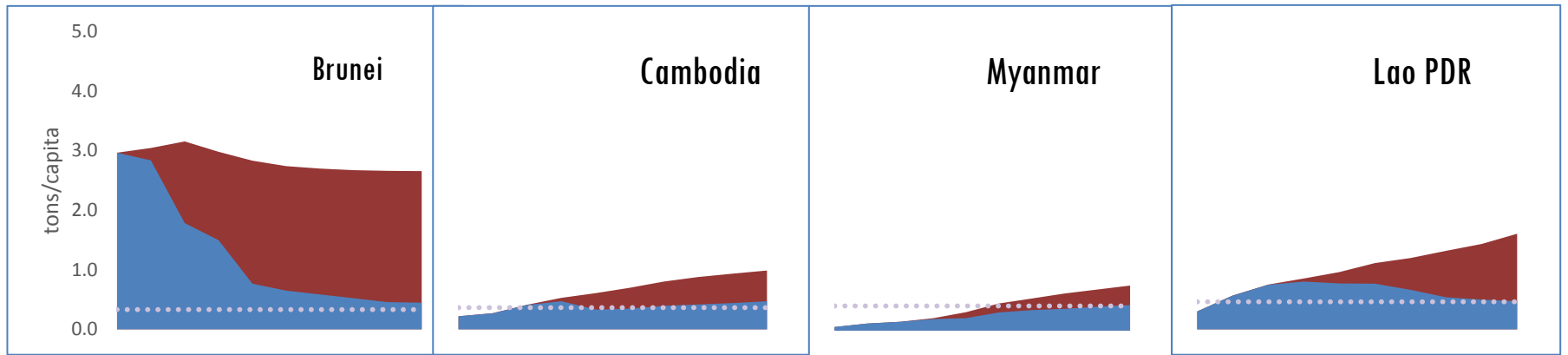
Passenger - km



Ton - km



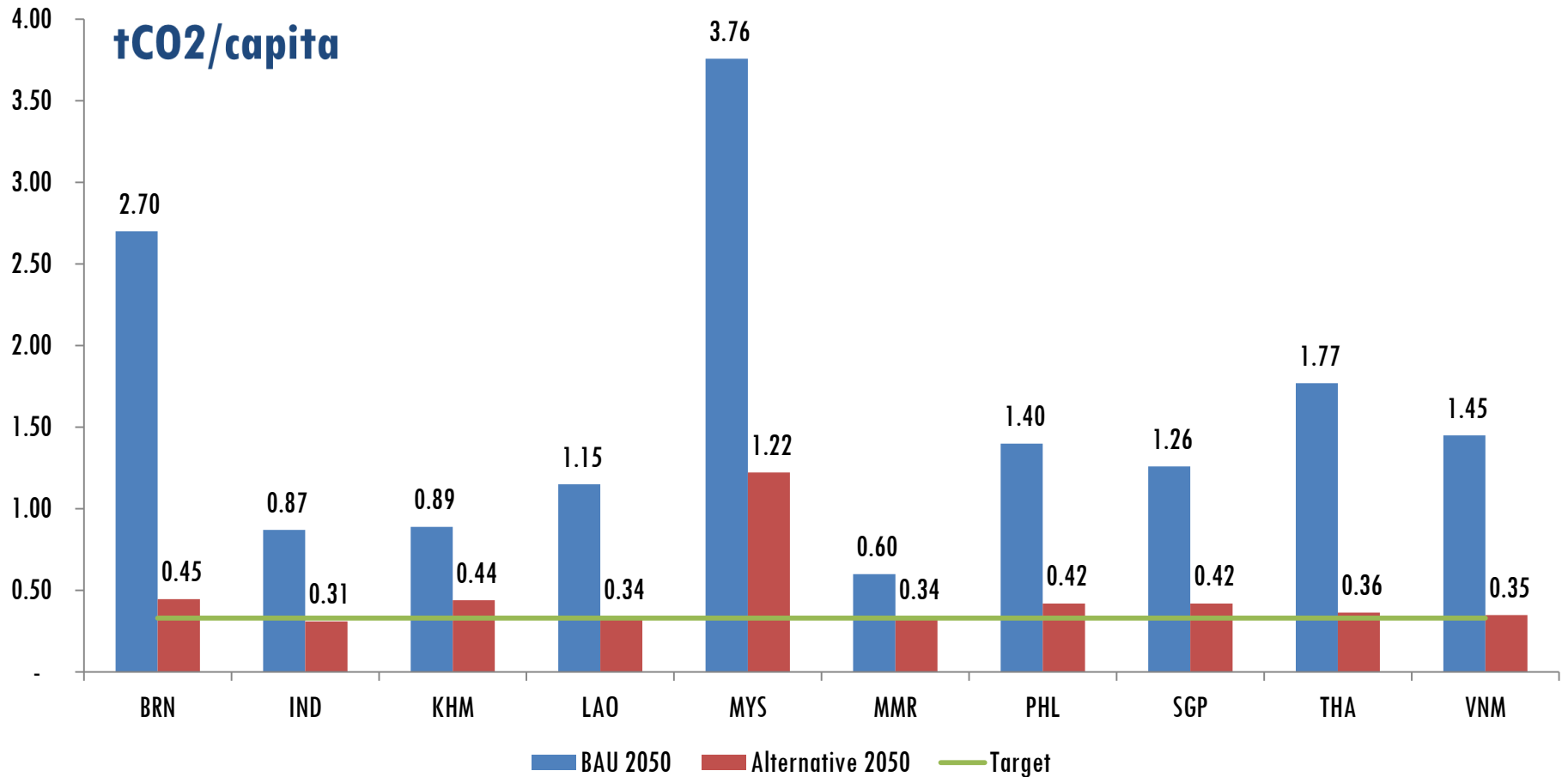
- 41% reduction in total passenger kilometers
- 44% reduction in ton-kilometers
- 56% reduction in transport energy
- 57% reduction in total transport CO2



Weighted Average tCO₂/capita

2005	= 0.37
BAU 2050	= 1.32
Alternative 2050	= 0.48

Alternative Scenario vs Target (2050)



* Malaysia excludes domestic air currently

Conclusions

- Southeast Asia is at a **crossroads** : opportunity to break trends
- **Delays today** → higher costs for the future
- Vertical and horizontal **integration** will be key towards addressing transport emissions
- Anticipate emerging growth : **secondary** and **tertiary** cities, **freight** and **inter-urban** transport
- Emphasis on the co-benefits of CO2 reduction is needed to communicate the agenda in the region ; CO2 is only part of the puzzle
- **Tools are now available** to support countries in policy evaluation towards low carbon transport
- Simulations show that ASEAN countries can reach the target, but **external assistance** will be needed

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