

# NGVs in Asia

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# Asia Pacific NGV Association

- Support and promote use of NGVs
- Incorporated in Korea 2003
- 40 members from 10 countries
- President – Rahim (VP of Petronas)
- Member IANGV
- Workshop in Manilla, 2003
- ANGVA in KL July 2005

# CNG Countries in Asia



# NGVs in Asia

Country	Vehicles	Ref Stns
Pakistan	600,000	670
India	204,000	198
China	69,300	270
Bangladesh	32,000	79
Iran	22,000	40
Japan	20,600	271
Malaysia	8,000	38
Korea	5600	158
Indonesia	4700	28
Thailand	4500	13



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## **A SUCCESSFUL NGV CONVERSION PROGRAMME, CNG TAXIS IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA**

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# HOW IT STARTED



## ● PILOT PROGRAMME [ 1986-1988 ]

- ◆ TO UNDERSTAND THE TECHNOLOGY INVOLVED AND LAY THE FRAMEWORK FOR A COMMERCIAL PROGRAMME
- ◆ 1 NGV OUTLET (50 M3/HR), 21 BI-FUEL VEHICLES

## ● NATURAL GAS FOR VEHICLES PROGRAMME [1991-1994]

- ◆ TO IDENTIFY AND RESOLVE ISSUES THAT EFFECT THE WIDER USAGE OF NGV IN THE COUNTRY. TO SERVE AS A LAUNCHING PAD FOR A NATIONWIDE PROGRAMME.
- ◆ 1 MOTHER STATION, 5 DAUGHTER STATIONS AND 1 CONVENTIONAL STATION
- ◆ 930 BI-FUEL VEHICLES
- ◆ FIELD DEMO / TESTING OF ONE MONOFUEL NGV CITY BUS (1993)

## ● WIDER NGV PROGRAMME [1995 > ]

- ◆ INCORPORATION OF PETRONAS NGV SDN BHD TO SPEARHEAD PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NGV IN MALAYSIA
- ◆ CONSTRUCTION OF NGV STATIONS NATIONWIDE
- ◆ MARKETING & PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES
- ◆ FACILITATING CONVERSIONS OF VEHICLES TO NGV
- ◆ DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURING OF ENVIRO 2000 NGV TAXIS.
- ◆ FIELD DEMO / TESTING OF ONE DUAL FUEL LORRY.



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ASIA PACIFIC NATURAL GAS VEHICLES ASSOCIATION

# CURRENT STATUS



## VEHICLES

- AROUND 8800 NATURAL GAS VEHICLES
- MOSTLY CITY TAXIS AND AFTER MARKET CONVERSIONS
- MOSTLY IN KUALA LUMPUR & JOHORE BARU
- 11 CONVERSION WORKSHOPS

## STATIONS

- 33 PUBLIC NGV REFUELLING STATIONS.
  - 28 IN KUALA LUMPUR, 4 IN JOHORE BARU AND 1 IN PENANG.
- 2 PRIVATE STATIONS.

## ON-GOING PROJECTS

- CONSTRUCTION OF NGV REFUELLING STATIONS OF AROUND 10 STATIONS / YEAR. TARGET 90 STATIONS BY YEAR 2008/09.
- TARGETTING 57,000 VEHICLES BY YEAR 2008.
- POSSIBILITY OF CNG VEHICLES BEING INTRODUCED BY LOCAL CAR MANUFACTURERS.



# NATURAL GAS VEHICLES IN MALAYSIA



## ■ BI-FUEL VEHICLES - AFTERMARKET CONVERSIONS

- PROTON (SAGA, ISWARA, WIRA, PERDANA & WAJA)
- NISSAN (SUNNY, VANETTE, LAUREL, URVAN, C22)
- MAZDA (626, BONGO)
- FORD (TELSTAR, LASER, MAXI, ECONOVAN)
- TOYOTA (LITEACE, HIACE, COROLLA, LANDCRUISER)
- DAIHATSU (SPACER)
- MITSUBISHI (PAJERO, GALLANT, L300)
- ISUZU (PICK-UP, TROOPER)
- PERODUA (RUSA VAN)
- INOKOM (PERKASA VAN)
- HYUNDAI (MATRIX)
- DAEWOO (TACUMA)

## ■ DUAL FUEL VEHICLES - AFTERMARKET CONVERSION

- ISUZU NPR 58L DIESEL LORRY (5000 KG GVW). 3636 CC ENGINE MODEL 4BE1.

## ■ MONOFUEL VEHICLES - FACTORY PRODUCTION / OEM

- 1000 UNITS ENVIRO 2000 TAXIS.
- 1 UNIT MAN SL202 BUS.
  - ENGINE MODEL MAN E2866UH. 11.97 LITRES. STOICHIOMETRIC TWC.





# EXAMPLES OF NATURAL GAS VEHICLES IN MALAYSIA



**BI-FUEL PROTON PRIVATE CAR**



**BI-FUEL PROTON PRIVATE CAR**



**BI-FUEL PROTON TAXI**



**BI-FUEL TOYOTA LITE ACE VAN**

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**Manila, Philippines 17-19 December 2003**

# **DEVELOPMENT OF CNG AS TRANSPORT FUEL IN PAKISTAN**

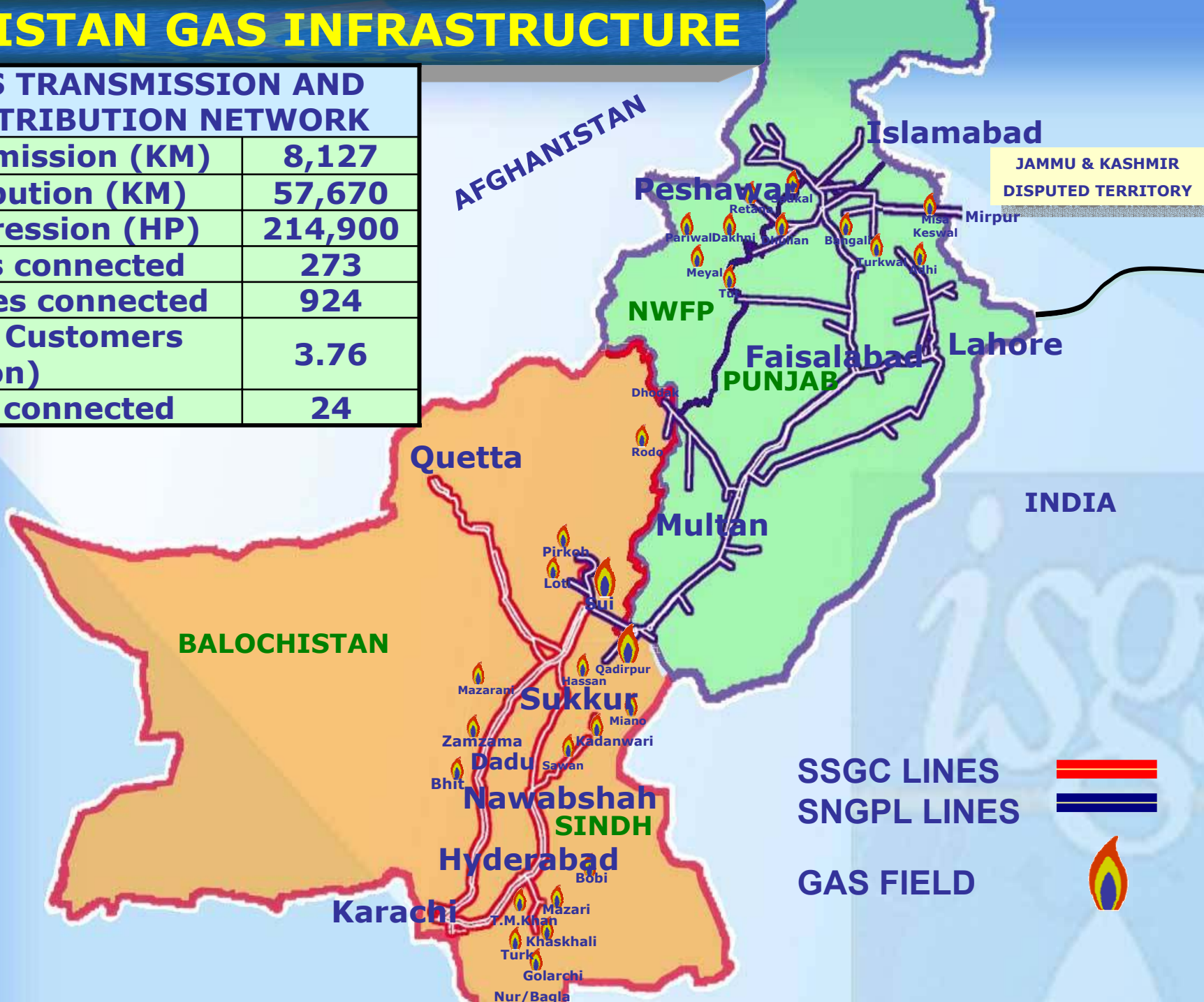
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# PAKISTAN GAS INFRASTRUCTURE

GAS TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION NETWORK	
Transmission (KM)	8,127
Distribution (KM)	57,670
Compression (HP)	214,900
Towns connected	273
Villages connected	924
No. of Customers (million)	3.76
Fields connected	24



# The CNG Process in Pakistan

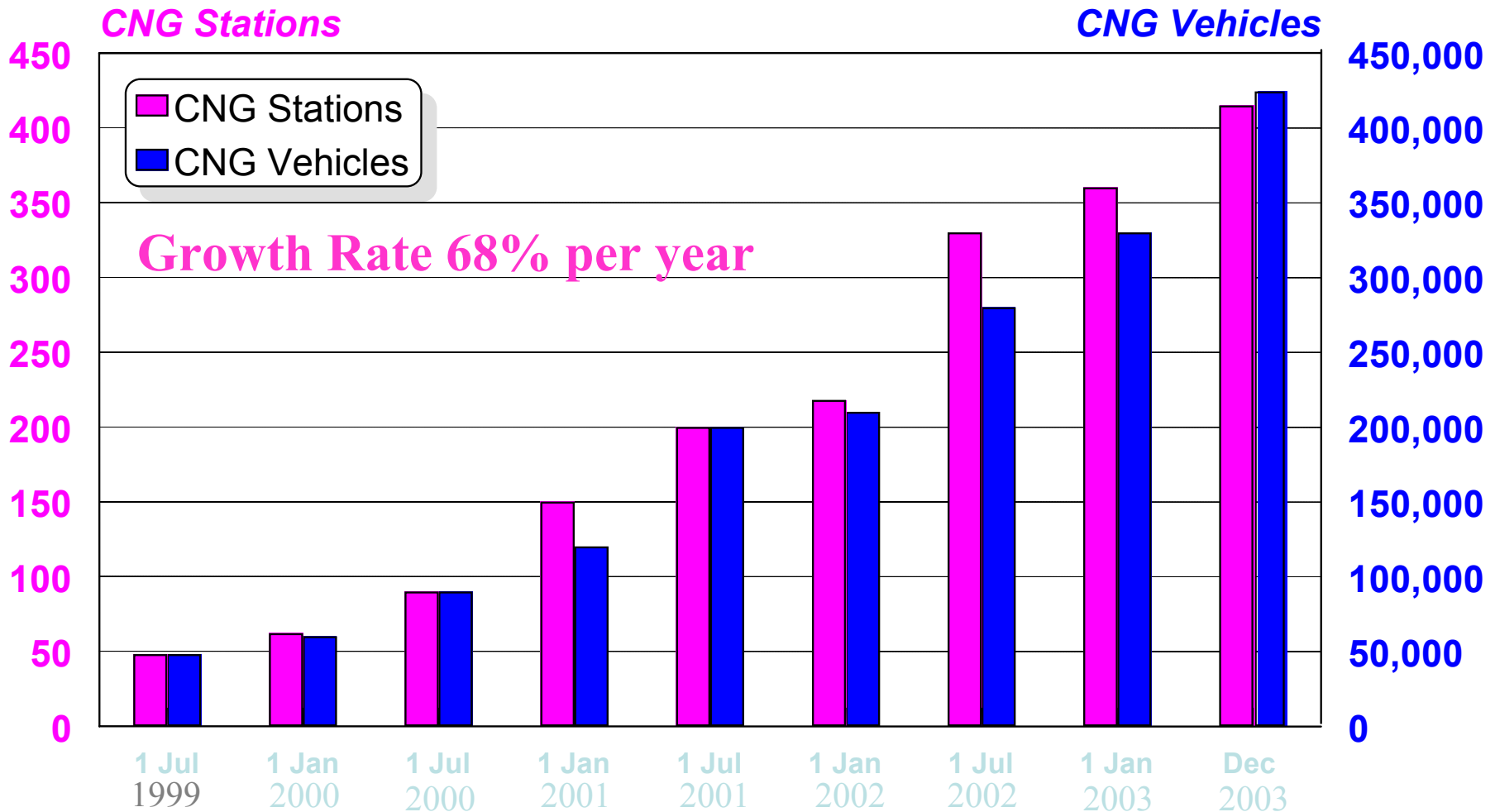
- Concept
- Experimentation
- Pilot Programme
- Policy & Regulatory Framework
- Commercialization
- Industrial Development

*Pakistan is the largest CNG user  
in Asia and 4th in the world*

# Main Elements of Government Policy

- Strong government commitment
- Liberal licenses for CNG retailing
- Free market consumer price of CNG
- Natural gas tariff for CNG linked to petrol
- Priority of natural gas connection for CNG
- Exemption of import duty and sales tax on import of machinery and kits

# Development of CNG Industry



*Pakistan is the largest CNG using country in Asia and 4<sup>th</sup> in the world.*



# Operational CNG Stations at OMCs Outlets and in Provinces

## OMCs Outlets

<b>PSO</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Caltex</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Shell</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b><u>03</u></b>
<b>Total on OMCs</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>Independent:</b>	<b><u>303</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>412</u></b>

## Provincial Breakup

<b>Islamabad</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Punjab</b>	<b>232</b>
<b>NWFP</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Sindh</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Balochistan</b>	<b>01</b>
	<b><u>412</u></b>

# Investment Made in CNG Industry of Pakistan

## Investment made:

412 CNG stations and 430,000 CNG kits installed

\$ 184.3 million

## Investment in pipeline:

200 CNG stations and 150,000 CNG kits

\$ 82.5 million

# Safety and Regulatory Institutional Framework

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## Regulatory Authority (OGRA)

- Licensing
- Monitoring

## Technical Support Institution (HDIP)

- Certification of equipment
- Safety Audit
- Training and public awareness

# Environmental Benefits of CNG as Compared to Petrol/Diesel

<u>Emissions</u>	<u>CNG</u>	<u>Petrol</u>	<u>Diesel</u>
Carbon Monoxide	1	10.4	1.2
Unburnt HC	1	2.0	1.2
Nitrogen oxides	1	1.2	1.1
Particulates	Negligible	Present	Very high
SO <sub>2</sub>	Negligible	Negligible	Very high

# Positive Experience

- CNG as motor fuel has been accepted and gaining popularity as economical and environment friendly fuel
- Investors have found CNG business very profitable
- Financial institutions have shown keen interest
- Car manufacturers are producing factory-fitted CNG-Petrol cars
- 3-Wheelers (Rickshaws) have also been converted on CNG

# Negative Experience

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- Lack of site availability in urban areas
- Procedural delays from Local Authorities
- Lack of safety consciousness in smaller investors
- Regulatory system could not grow as fast as the industry



# Future Plan : Options for Diesel to CNG Conversion Strategy

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**OPTION – I:** Conversion of diesel buses

- Dual fuel system
- Dedicated CNG

**OPTION – II:** Gradual replacement of diesel bus fleets by CNG driven buses

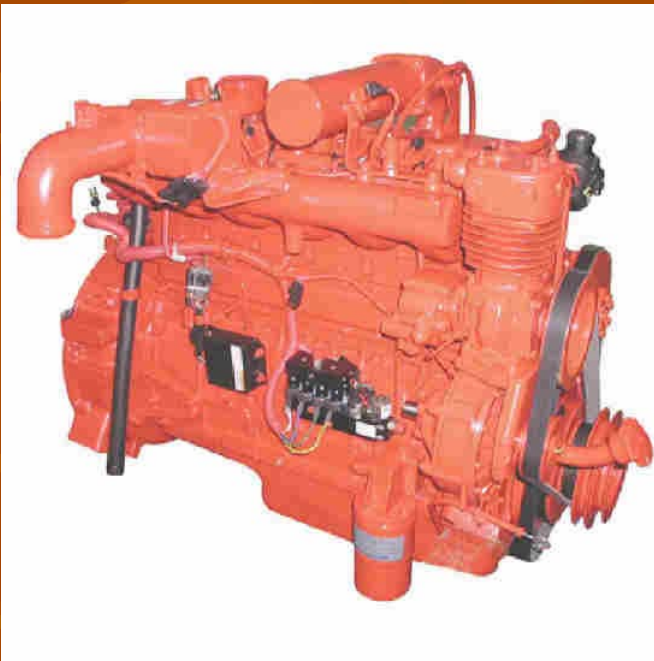
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# CNG Engine

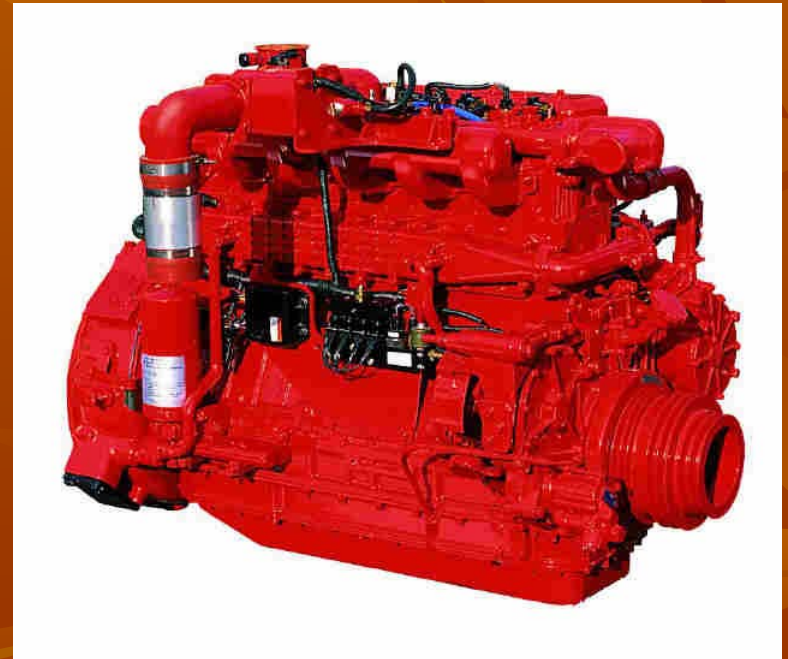
# DHIM's CNG

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GE08TI



GE12TI



# CNG engines for bus and truck application

Engine model	Unit	GE12TI	GE08TI
Comb. system		Spark ignition , Lean burn	
Bore x Stroke	mm	123 x 155	111 x 139
Swept volume	ℓ	11.051	8.071
Aspiration system		Turbo-Inter cooled	
Output	kW(PS) / rpm	250(340) / 2100 228(310) / 2100 213(290) / 2200	192(260) / 2300 177(240) / 2300
Torque	Nm/rpm	1373 / 1300 1226 / 1300 1128 / 1300	981 / 1300 883 / 1300
Number of cylinder		Inline 6	
Comp. ratio		10.5 : 1	
Fuel system		Injector, Mixer, Throttle	

# Application of DHIM's CNG Engine



S106 City Bus(GE12TI) - 10.6m

290PS



240PS

BS090 City Bus(GE08TI) - 9m



# Application of DHIM's CNG Engine



5 buses were operated during the 8th Busan Far East and South Pacific Games for the Disabled.

This bus is running for the handicapped in Seoul



BS120CN City Bus for the handicapped (12M) – GE12TI

290PS



# Application of DHIM's CNG Engine

## 11ton Garbage Truck - GE12TI



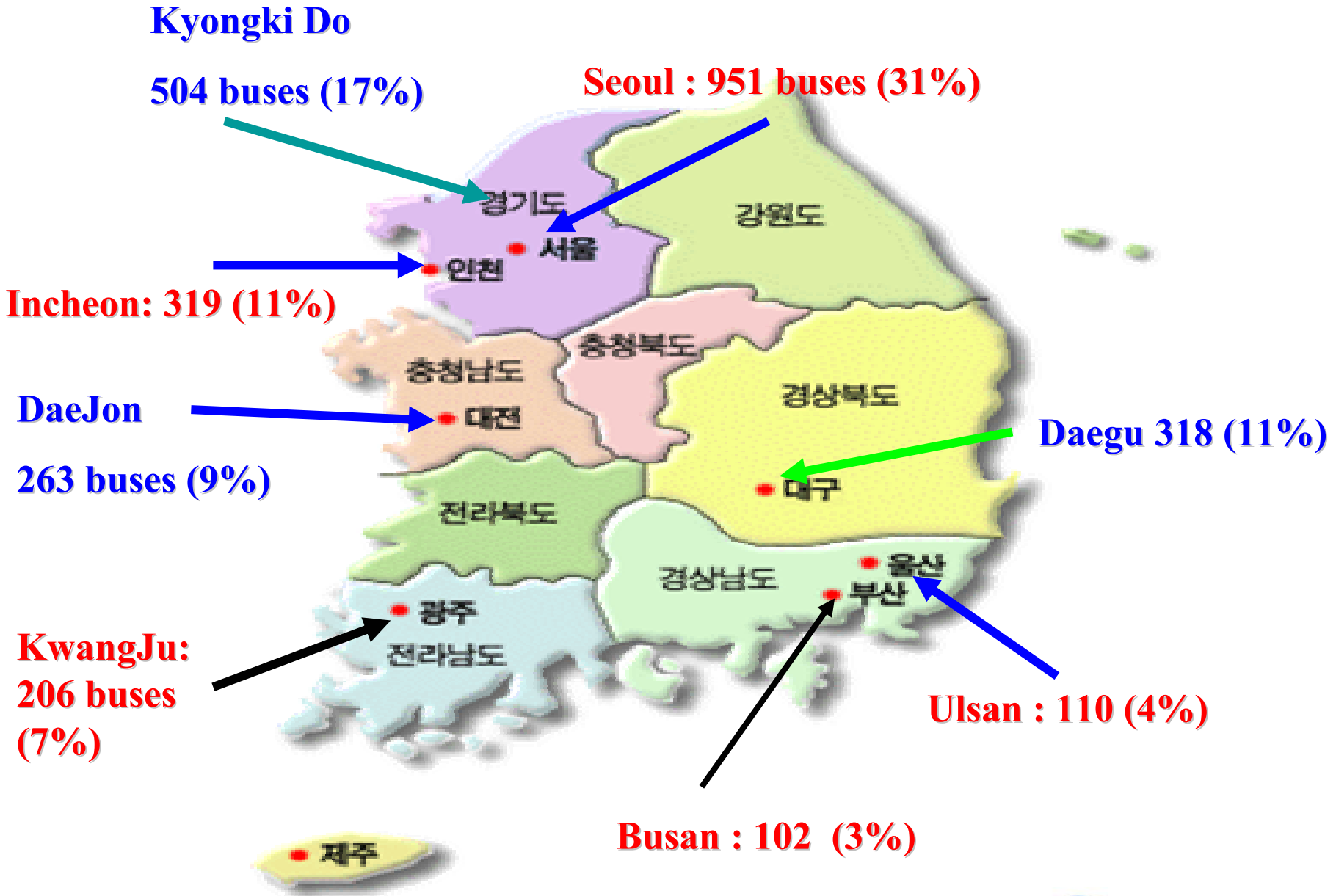
340PS



310PS

## BH116 Inter-City Bus (GE12TI) - 11.6m





# ADB Funding Opportunities and Review of Multilateral NGV Programs

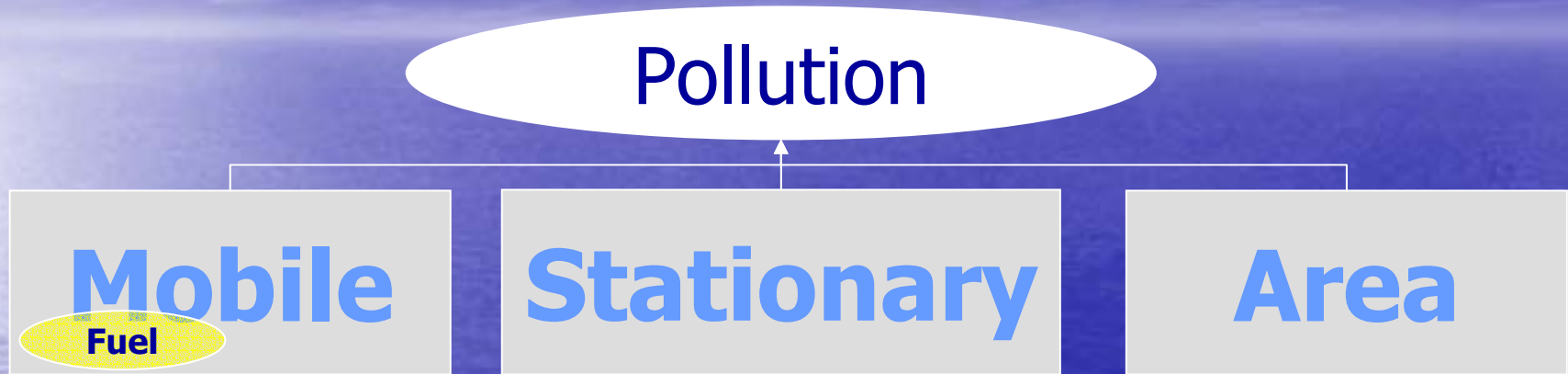
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# Major Sources of Pollution in Asia



**In most cities, mobile sources are the main contributors of SPM, PM<sub>10</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> and CO:**

- In Manila (2002), 100% CO, 83% NO<sub>x</sub>, 10% SO<sub>2</sub> and about 15% PM of total emissions are from mobile sources

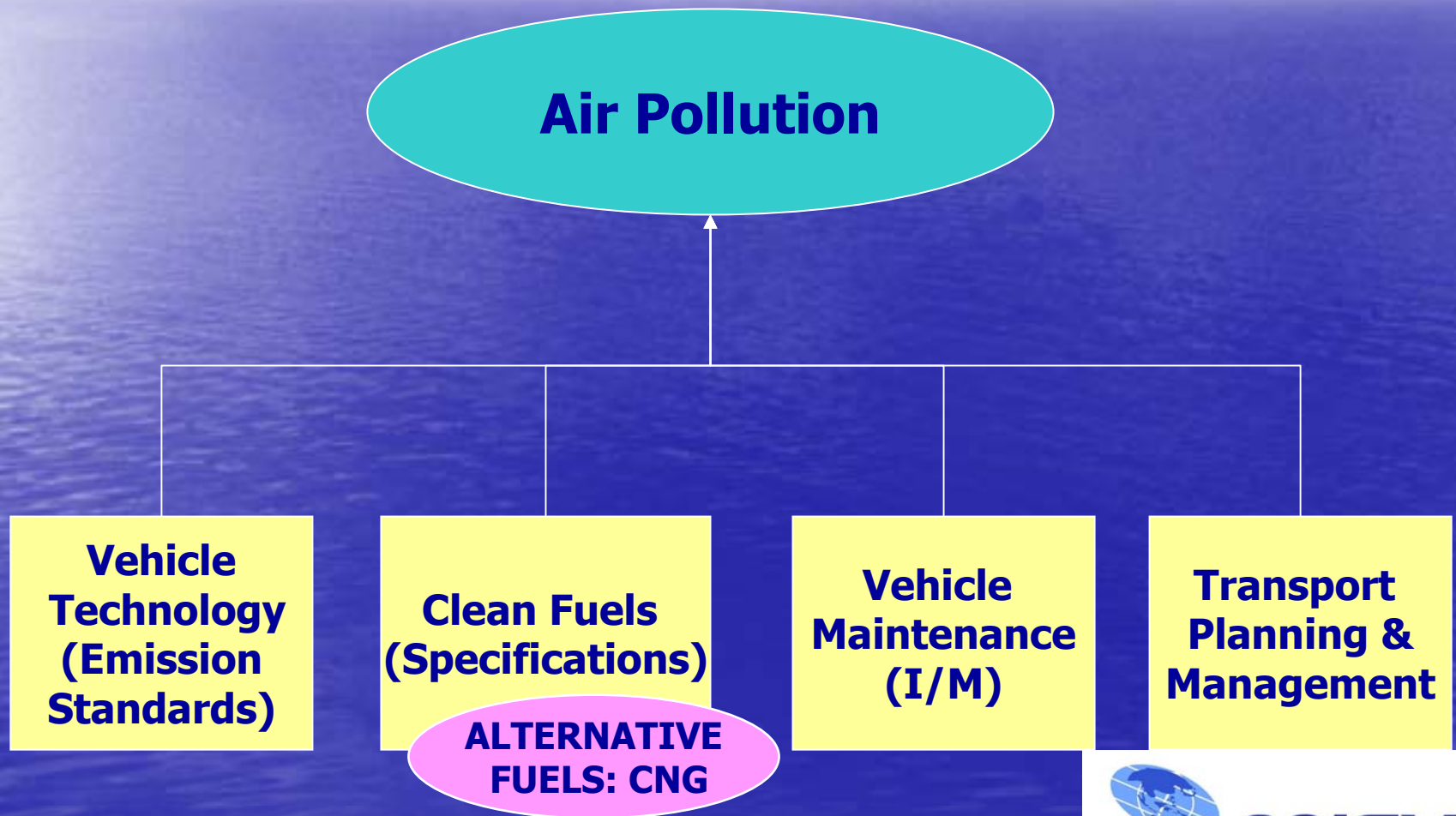
In Delhi (2001), 67% of total emissions from Mobile & 25% from Stationary; CO & HC account for 58% and 25% of total Mobile source emissions and ONLY 2% for PM

- In Bangkok (1997), 80% No<sub>x</sub>, 75% CO and 54% PM of total emissions are from mobile sources

- In Shanghai (1995), mobile sources account for 40% of NO<sub>x</sub>, 75% of CO and 90% of non-methane hydrocarbons (NMHCs)



# Comprehensive Approach to Reduction of Vehicle Emissions



# Context for CNG in Asia

- Growing concerns on environmental impact of mobile sources of pollution
- Growing pressure on conventional fuels in the region, several (large) countries growing dependence on imports
- Several countries have considerable proven resources of Natural Gas
- Use of natural gas frees up oil for export or other uses in those countries that have both oil and gas
- Considerable lobbying for the use of Natural gas, as a clean fuel, by range of groups



# Role of development agencies in promoting CNG and NGV

- Promote the formulation of integrated fuel strategies
- Capacity building to regulate fuel sector
- Promote exchange of information among regions and countries and support awareness raising
- Promote and facilitate studies on environmental performance of different types of NGVs
- Financing development of infrastructure
- Financing initial NGV fleet



# ADB involvement in CNG/NGV programs

- ADB involved in CNG/NGV programs in China, Bangladesh, India, Indonesia
- Involves support for provision of infrastructure, setting up filling stations, initial fleet, policy development, capacity building etc.

# Criteria for decision makers in Asia

- ADB only supports projects requested by Governments. These governments need to take into consideration
  - - Availability: is it there and what are competing uses of Natural Gas?
  - - Cost: infrastructure (pipelines and filling stations), NGVs and their operating cost
  - - Environmental impact: will environmental benefits be realized?
  - - Energy policy considerations
  - - Practicability –ease of use - safety



# Alternatives to Natural Gas to reduce mobile source emissions

- **Governments and ADB will always need to consider alternatives to CNG to reduce pollution:**
  - 1. Diesel powered vehicles: lowering of sulfur and equipping vehicles with advanced emission control devices**
  - 2. Gasoline vehicles: cleaner fuel and advanced emission control devices**
  - 3. All vehicles: better maintenance**
  - 4. Step change in technology move away from internal combustion technology to advanced vehicle technology**
  - 5. Influence modal split in favor of public transport**
  - 6. Effective Transport management and Transport Demand Management**

# Concerns regarding stimulation measures

- **Banning (diesel) vehicles:** public transport capacity concern and no guarantees that environmental benefits are captured – *in stead of banning technology issue stricter emission standards*
- **Conversion incentives:** no guarantees that environmental benefits are captured – *in stead of banning technology specify emission standards*
- **Pricing – subsidies:** this will endanger sustainability of fuel switch
- **Infrastructure provision:** can be perceived as indirect subsidies of CNG