Abstract
This Trends will examine the reasons for this unexpected turn of events. Following this introduction, the second section will look at the establishment of BIDA and the early development of Batam's export-oriented industries. The subsequent section will examine the recent down-turn in the island's economic and investment performance. The fourth section will analyse some of the underlying causes for this situation. The fifth section will set out some recent initiatives that have been implemented in response to the island's declining economic fortunes, and the final section will look at options for the future.

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After leaving parliament he went back to rowing as a leading official and administrator in the British Rowing Federation. Martin initiated and was the driving force behind the creation of the National Water Sports Center, the first of its kind in the UK. At the 2012 London Olympics he was present as Vice President. He has now written his autobiography. Rowing Against the Tide has 2 ratings and 1 review. Joel said: If you’re interested in the life of a man brought up during WW2, a career in the rag trade... Goodreads helps you keep track of books you want to read. Start by marking “Rowing Against the Tide” as Want to Read: Want to Read saving... Want to Read. Currently Reading. Read. Other editions. Enlarge cover. Anne van Schaik, from Friends of the Earth Europe, visits Indonesia to meet with palm oil company Wilmar to highlight the devastating environmental and social impacts of palm oil production. Wilmar International, one of the world's largest palm oil traders, have been the long-standing target of Friends of the Earth groups, who have pressured the company to end its abusive practices of deforestation and land-grabbing. This week, campaigner from Friends of the Earth Europe, US, Uganda and Indonesia met face-to-face with the company in Indonesia to discuss these issues, and to follow up on the i