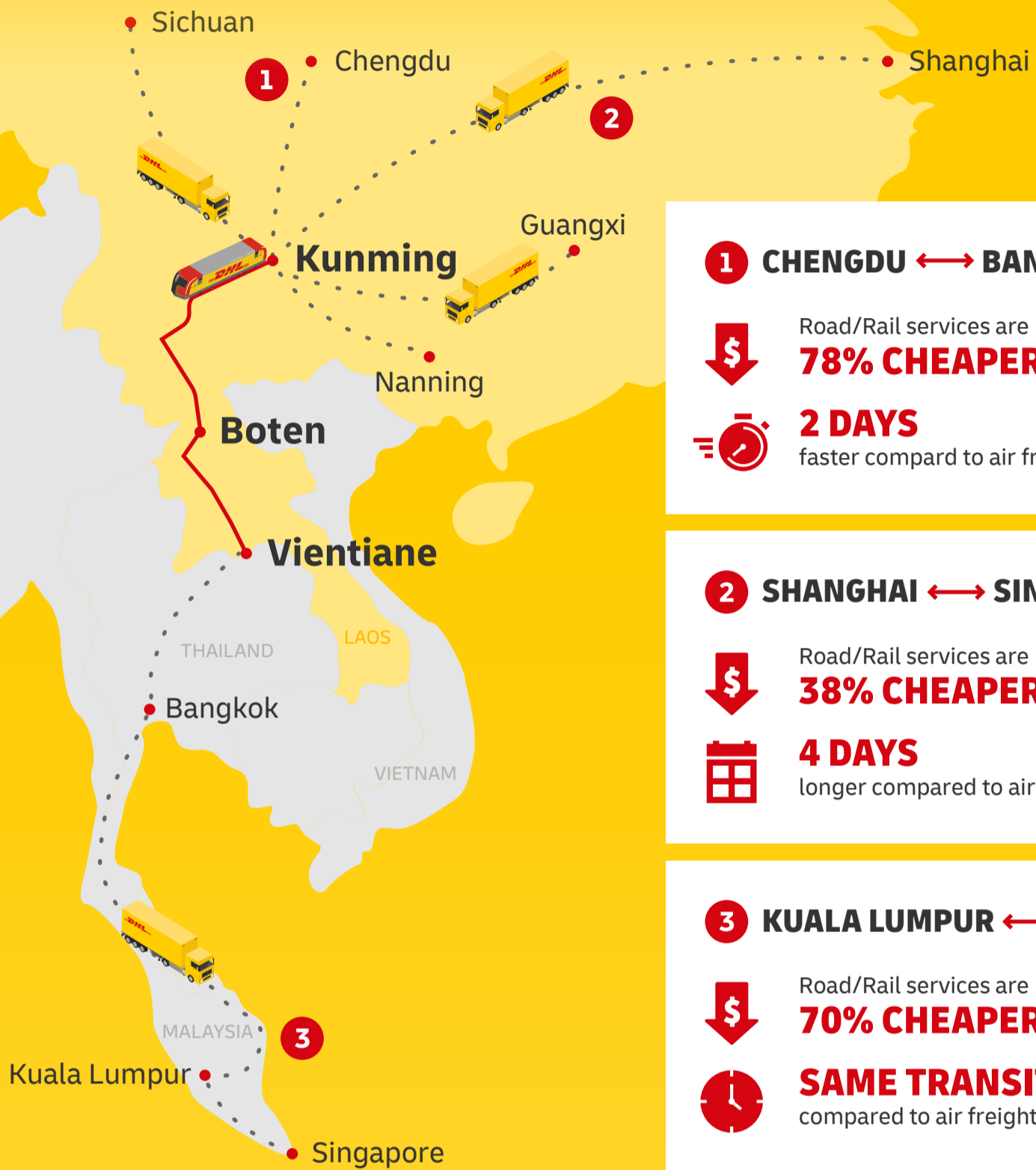




DHL GLOBAL FORWARDING LAUNCHES THE FIRST RAIL FREIGHT SERVICE BETWEEN KUNMING, CHINA AND VIENTIANE, LAOS

DHL's new two-way rail service will cut transit time between Kunming and Vientiane from 2 days to 20-24 hours, and offer a connection into Southeast Asia countries via DHL's established road network.



1 CHENGDU ↔ BANGKOK

Road/Rail services are **78% CHEAPER**
2 DAYS faster compared to air freight

2 SHANGHAI ↔ SINGAPORE

Road/Rail services are **38% CHEAPER**
4 DAYS longer compared to air freight

3 KUALA LUMPUR ↔ CHENGDU

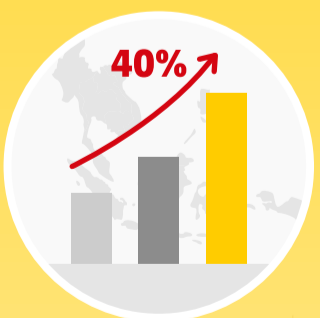
Road/Rail services are **70% CHEAPER**
SAME TRANSIT TIME compared to air freight



Costs reduced to **50% LESS THAN AIR FREIGHT** with similar or faster transit times



Shortens transit time between Kunming and Vientiane from two days via road to about **20-24 HOURS**



ASEAN has a combined GDP of **US\$2.55 TRILLION** with trade between China and ASEAN growing close to **40% YEAR ON YEAR**



Vientiane and Kunming are well-positioned as **MULTIMODAL HUBS** for China-ASEAN trade

