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NEC Wins Contract for Macau Automated Passenger Clearance System

[Hong Kong – December 16, 2008] NEC Hong Kong Limited is proud to announce that it is awarded a 10-year contract for the Automated Passenger Clearance System (“APC System”) from Macau Public Security Forces Affairs Bureau. The contract includes the design, supply, delivery, installation, and commissioning of hardware, software and related services for the APC System.

In order to improve the clearance of passengers entering and exiting across the border, which has been traditionally a labor-intensive service, the Macau Government is now adopting the APC System for its border control points.

Leveraging its experience in **Automatic Border Control System** with the application of biometrics, NEC brings in state-of-the-art technologies from world-renowned specialists to customize a total solution for this 24 hours non-stop system. It serves not only residents of Macau, but also to prepare for other visitors (including citizens of Hong Kong and other foreign workers etc.) with considerations of potential requirements by establishing a flexible foundation to support future applications.

A total of 147 e-Channels will be installed to speed up the handling of the region’s arrivals and departures through automation, enhancing the overall operation of border control with a reduction in manpower, processing time and queues of passengers.

NEC is an expertise in biometrics, specializing in face and in fingerprint recognition solutions for efficient and effective border control. Benefiting from the effort of NEC, biometrics has already been widely adopted in Hong Kong and other areas over the years with proven records of success. Some of the significant projects that NEC has been involved include Face Recognition System (FACES); the Shenzhen Bay Automated Vehicle Clearance System; the Hong Kong e-Passport; the Macau e-Passport.

Mr. Ray Cheung, General Manager of NEC Business Solutions and Services, said, “The award of the contract this time reflects the strong IT capabilities and resources of NEC in delivering a top quality system with integration of technologies from around the world. It also demonstrates our readiness and eagerness to explore and to contribute to global opportunities of Automatic Border Control.”





About NEC Hong Kong Limited

NEC Hong Kong Limited has a long and eventful history in Hong Kong since its establishment in 1984 and has been expanding its activities rapidly to meet the growing customer demand in Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China. Dedicated to information and communication technologies, NEC provides advanced display & visual products, server & storage and telecommunication devices. Through customization of specific needs, NEC also plays a leading role in business solutions of security & border control, unified communication and IT platform, as well as services of IT consulting, networking and outsourcing. With a full range of technical experts, we have the resources in response to the dynamic needs of customers in various industries. With our extensive products and services, we are ready in providing continuous values to customers globally. NEC is the one-stop answer for innovative technological excellence.

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