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NEC Wins Contract to Build Submarine Cable Asia Network (SCAN) System

(Hong Kong – 30th March, 2009) – NEC Corporation announced today the signing of a multimillion-dollar full turn-key contract with PT. Fangbian Iskan Corporindo ("FIC") and Telemidia Pacific Inc. ("TPI") to supply the new intra-Asian Submarine Cable Asia Network ("SCAN") system. The signing ceremony took place at Surabaya last Saturday, overseen by the Honorable Information and Communications Minister of Indonesia, Mr. Mohammad Nuh. The cable system will provide the first direct cable link that connects the Indonesian capital of Jakarta and the second largest city of Surabaya to Hong Kong, where it will be further connected to other cable systems reaching around the globe.

The SCAN System will span 4,300 km, with three branching units to support potential future expansion to key ASEAN countries such as Singapore, Vietnam and the Philippines. This cable will utilize the most advanced state-of-the-art Dense WDM systems, with an initial capacity of 40Gbit/s transmission speed, upgradable to 1.92Tbit/s.

As an archipelago, Indonesia's domestic telecommunications rely deeply on submarine cables. The new cable system features direct connections from Indonesia to Hong Kong, and will expand the reach of communications throughout the region.

"Indonesia has a total population of more than 230 million and our people are steadily progressing into an era of digital transformation. The installation of this new cable system will present greater opportunities to empower the Indonesian people to connect with the global community and further enhance its adoption digital communications," said Mr. Linggar Mulyono, President Director of PT. Fangbian Iskan Corporindo.

"The telecommunications landscape and needs of the Southeast Asian region are fast evolving and TPI is pleased to partner with FIC in actively supporting this development," said Hady Hartanto, President of Telemidia Pacific Inc.

"This is the first cable that will link Indonesia directly with Hong Kong, which represents a significant step forward for Indonesian communications. NEC is honored to be participating in this project, which will provide valuable services throughout the region and demonstrate NEC's continuing ability to produce high-quality products and services for this demanding industry," said Akihisa Nakajima, Associate Senior Vice President of NEC Corporation.

NEC expects contract related activity to begin during the first half of 2009, and the new cable is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2011.





Cable Route of the Submarine Cable Asia Network (SCAN) System

About PT Fangbian Iskan Corporindo

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Telemedia Pacific Incorporation is a new telecommunications infrastructure operator in Asia with a focus to provide quality and reliable network services to connect the fast growing emerging markets within the region.

About NEC Corporation

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