

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **2<sup>ND</sup> ASEAN-CHINA INFORMATION SUPERHIGHWAY WORKING GROUP MEETING 18-19 JULY 2007 THE RIZQUN INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, GADONG**

The Authority for Info-communications of Technology Industry of Brunei Darussalam (AITI) together with the Ministry of Information Industry (MII) of the People's Republic of China hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN-China Information Superhighway Working Group Meeting, this afternoon at the Rizqun International Hotel in Gadong, Bandar Seri Begawan.

The opening remarks was delivered by Pengiran Haji Mohd Salleh bin Pengiran Haji Aji, Acting Deputy Chief Executive, AITI and Mr. Qian Tingshuo, Deputy Director General of Department of Planning, Ministry of Information Industry (MII) of the People's Republic of China. This two-day meeting will be attended by several representatives from the ASEAN Member countries from both private and public sector agencies, as well as private agencies from Brunei Darussalam, Telekom Brunei Berhad (TelBru) and DST Group.

The objective of this meeting is to discuss the Feasibility Study Report of the ASEAN-China Information Superhighway Project. This is in line with the 1<sup>st</sup> ASEAN and China Telecommunications and IT Ministers' Meeting (TELMIN) held in Brunei Darussalam in September 2006, with the agreement to expedite the implementation of the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) Information Superhighway project and explore the possibility of expanding the GMS project to cover all ASEAN countries towards the establishment of an ASEAN-China Information Superhighway.

The outcome of this meeting will be reported to the 7<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Telecommunications and Information Technology Ministers Meeting (TELMIN) and the 8<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Telecommunications and Information Technology Senior Officials Meeting (TELSOM) which will be held in Cambodia in August 2007.

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*Authority for Info-communications Technology Industry of Brunei Darussalam (AITI) is a corporate body established on 1 January 2003 to license, regulate and develop Brunei Darussalam's info-communications technology (ICT) industry.*