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COOPERATION ON INITIATIVES TO BOOST ICT SECTORS IN BOTH COUNTRIES

1 The Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) and the Authority for Info-Communications Technology Industry of Brunei Darussalam (AITI) have today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to collaborate on various aspects of ICT including the use of ICT in key economic sectors and cooperation on projects to be implemented by both agencies.

2 The scope of the MOU will include exchanging of information and experience on ICT matters. Both parties may identify ICT projects to collaborate on and ICT companies from both countries will be able to participate in these projects.

3 On the signing of the MOU, IDA's Deputy Chief Executive, Mr Leong Keng Thai is confident that it will increase opportunities for exchanges and further business and technology partnerships between the ICT sectors of both countries. "This MOU will strengthen ICT partnership between IDA and AITI. Both parties will gain tremendously from the sharing of experience in the area of ICT adoption in government and various economic sectors. The private sector will benefit from the implementation of projects under the MOU."

4 Pengiran Hj Mohd Salleh bin Pg Aji, Assistant Chief Executive of AITI, considers the signing of this MOU as another milestone to cement the strong relations between AITI and IDA and looks forward to fruitful collaboration under this MOU.

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5 The MOU was signed in Singapore earlier today by IDA's Deputy Chief Executive Mr Leong Keng Thai and AITI's Assistant Chief Executive Pengiran Hj Mohd Salleh bin Pg Hj Aji. The outcome of this meeting will be reported to the 7th ASEAN Telecommunications and Information Technology Ministers Meeting (TELMIN) and the 8th ASEAN Telecommunications and Information Technology Senior Officials Meeting (TELSOM) which will be held in Cambodia in August 2007.

ISSUED BY INFOCOMM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE AND AUTHORITY FOR INFO-COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

About Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore

The Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) is committed to growing Singapore into a dynamic global Infocomm hub. IDA uses an integrated approach to developing Infocommunications in Singapore. This involves nurturing a competitive telecoms market as well as a conducive business environment with programmes and schemes for both local and international companies. For more information, visit www.ida.gov.sg.

About Authority for Info-Communications Technology Industry of Brunei Darussalam

The Authority for Info-Communications Technology Industry (AITI) of Brunei Darussalam dedicates itself to providing Brunei Darussalam with a dynamic, innovative and vibrant ICT industry, anticipative to the needs of the nation and responsive to the challenges of the information era. For more information, visit www.aiti.gov.bn.

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