

Packet One Primes for WiMAX Rollout

Packet One Networks (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd (P1), Malaysia's WiMAX licensee holder and a subsidiary of Green Packet Berhad, is finalising its upcoming WiMAX rollout by signing agreements with a network facility provider, Fiberail Sdn Bhd and AIMS Asia, a leading Internet transit provider.

P1's CEO, Michael Lai, says: "P1 aims to truly enhance the quality of digital lifestyle for our fellow Malaysians. By partnering with Fiberail and AIMS, we bring to people across Malaysia a faster, more reliable WiMAX experience and borderless communications - voice and data - at a fraction of the current fixed-line and mobile rates. Everything we do at P1 is evaluated through the question 'Does this improve the way people currently live, learn and play in Malaysia'."

The tie-up with the telecommunications service provider, Fiberail, will enable P1 to accelerate its network deployment by utilising Fiberail's highly reliable, nationwide, fibre optic network for its WiMAX backhaul. The agreement with Fiberail will provide greater flexibility in provisioning of scalable bandwidth for P1's WiMAX rollout in-line with market demands. A fibre optic backhaul does



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not suffer from environmental interference problems, it offers large bandwidth capacity and better SLAs as it does not require Line of Sight (LOS) to the access point, hence ensuring a superior WiMAX experience for the end users.

While the partnership with Fiberail contributes towards better and faster connectivity, the partnership with AIMS Asia and local telcos enhance P1's ability to provide a better voice and data interconnect with all local and key inter-

national telecommunication providers. This will be realised through the Access Agreements signed with all local telcos and hosting of P1's Internet upstream switch at AIMS's data centre.

Registered with MCMC, the Access Agreements with local telcos namely TM & TMNet, Maxis, Celcom, Digi and TimeDotCom; will enable P1's Voice service users to dial numbers of other networks, allowing its subscribers to call across networks seamlessly. >bt