



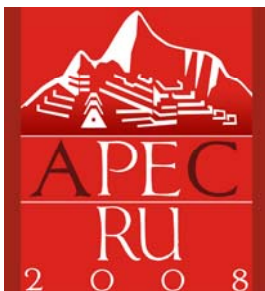
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To Cover Activities from April 2008 through October 2008

1. Mobile Number Portability

Malaysia has started the implementation of Mobile Number Portability (MNP). The MNP will be implemented in phases, first on a limited live trial basis in the Klang Valley (“Limited Live Trial”) starting on 29 August 2008 and followed by a nationwide launch (“Nationwide Launch”) in early October 2008.

Pursuant to section 180(1) of the Communications and Multimedia Act, Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (SKMM) announced the amendments to Part B: Section I General, sub-section 5 - Mobile Number Portability, of the Numbering and Electronic Addressing Plan (NEAP). The Amendments came into effect on 22 August 2008.

2. Broadband Initiatives

The following are some of the broadband initiatives that have been recently undertaken by Malaysia:

- **Klang Valley Broadband Push (KVBP)** – to increase broadband coverage in Klang valley;
- **e-KL Project** – to increase government online services to the public
- **Wireless Library Project** – setting up of wireless hotspots in public libraries around Klang Valley;
- **U-Library Project** – equipping rural and district libraries with Internet

infrastructure;

- **e-School Project** – A pilot project to optimize use of ICT and broadband in schools. Selected schools are provided with upgraded broadband infrastructure, e-applications and tools as well as an ICT facilitator to encourage use of ICT among students;
- **Connected Municipalities** – development of applications such as security monitoring centers, e-payment and online license application systems for selected Local Authorities;
- **Mobile Broadband Putrajaya-Shah Alam Highway** – Pilot project to provide mobile broadband access to users of the Putrajaya - Shah Alam highway using WiMAX technology; and
- **High Speed Broadband (HSBB) project** – to widen broadband penetration in Malaysia.

3. Spectrum Management Strategic Review

The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission has embarked on a Spectrum Management Strategic Review project with the objective to review the current spectrum management frameworks and practices and to develop a future forward-looking framework based on the assessment results and best practices. The Review will focus on the following areas: □

- maximisation of the overall national benefit from use of the spectrum;
- a responsive and flexible framework so that current and future needs of spectrum users can be met; □□
- transparent and effective spectrum management processes; □□
- the alignment of the spectrum management framework to the CMA 1998 policy and MyICMS 886 strategic plan objectives; and
- a future-looking framework that will support the 9th Malaysian Plan objective to position Malaysia as a global ICT hub and regional leader in the communications and multimedia industry.

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