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SEA-US Cable System Has Landed in Kauditan, North Minahasa



Jakarta, 6 April 2017 – Southeast Asia – United States (SEA-US) Cable System, the first submarine cable system that directly connects Indonesia, the Philippines and the United States has successfully landed in Kauditan, North Minahasa on 6 April 2017. This historic event was officiated by North Minahasa Mayor, Vonnie Anneke Panambunan and Director of Network and Information Technology of Telin, Nanang Hendarno at *Beach Man Hole* Firdaus Beach, Kema, North Minahasa.

The landing ceremony was also witnessed by Kapolres Minahasa Utara AKBP Eko Irianto, Kapolsek Kema, AKP Ibrahim Abdul Wahid, Komandan Distrik Militer 1310 Bitung Letkol Deden Hendayana, Executive General Manager Planning Network Deployment Telkom, Revolin Simulsyah, General Manager Sub Marine Network Division NEC, Mr. Toro Kawauchi, CEO Telkomcel, Dedi Suherman, General Manager Sulut Maluku Utara Telkom, Aristo Edward P. Pangaribuan, Executive General Manager Network Operation Engineering Telin, Nyoto Priyono, and senior leaders of Telkom Group.

This landing marks an important milestone for SEA-US as the development process has continued its successful progress following the previous successful landings in Los Angeles, California in January 2017, Davao, Philippines in March 2017, and Hawaii during early April 2017. Following the landing in Indonesia, the cable will complete its final landing installation in Guam at the end of April 2017.

In accordance with SEA-US cable landing ceremony in Firdaus Beach, Kema, another ceremony was conducted commemorating the Soft Launching of the SEA-US Cable Landing Station in Kauditan, Kema Satu, North Minahasa located approximately 1 km from the beach manhole in Firdaus Beach.

With a targeted operational date in the second quarter of 2017, SEA-US will serve Internet customers in Indonesia, especially corporate customers, as well as customers of Indihome, and cellular; with the fastest connectivity ever served between Indonesia and the United States. The cable system will be able to deliver an initial design capacity of 20 Terabit per second (Tb/s) capacity, upgradable to meet the exponentially growing demand for bandwidth between Asia and North America, while also enabling onward connectivity to some existing and planned submarine cable systems.

“SEA-US development has shown Telin’s commitment to accomplish the vision, the World’s Hub for Telecommunication Information Media Edutainment Services (TIMES) through the unique route passed by SEA-US from Southeast Asia to USA providing superior connectivity to all Telkom Group’s internet customers”, said Faizal Rochmad Djoemadi, CEO of Telin.

“SEA-US will integrate seamlessly with all Telkom Group’s domestic and global submarine cable systems such as Batam Singapore Cable System (BSCS), Dumai Malaka Cable System (DMCS), Asia America Gateway (AAG), Singapore Japan Cable System (SJC), Southeast Asia-Middle East-Western Europe (SEA-ME-WE-5), Sulawesi Maluku Papua Cable System (SMPCS), and Indonesia Global Gateway (IGG) which currently is under development. These cable systems and the ownership of Point of Presence (PoP) that located globally are Telkom Group’s commitment towards making Indonesia the New Global Hub ”, said Honesti Basyir, CEO WIBS Telkom Group.

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