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Dear Sir / Madam,

**Sub: Press Release - TM and Tata Communications join forces for IP Transit Services in ASEAN.**

Please find attached herewith the press release on the captioned subject being issued today.

Kindly take the same on your records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
For Tata Communications Limited

Zubin Adil Patel  
Company Secretary and  
Compliance Officer

PRESS RELEASE

## TM and Tata Communications join forces for IP Transit Services in ASEAN

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**Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA and SINGAPORE, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021** – Telekom Malaysia Berhad (TM), Malaysia's national connectivity and digital infrastructure provider through its global and wholesale arm, TM WHOLESale and Tata Communications, a global digital ecosystem enabler's wholly-owned subsidiary, Tata Communications International Pte Ltd., join forces to offer stable, high-speed and reliable connectivity in the ASEAN region and open access to global enterprises.

This collaboration will enable service providers, mobile network operators and internet service providers in the region to address their customers' growing data connectivity needs by providing access to a global Tier 1 Internet Protocol (IP) network. This will help deliver reliable, stable Tier-1 IP Transit (IPT) service, an internet connectivity service that enables end-users to access all websites and content on the internet. This will further boost sectors such as e-commerce, online entertainment, retail, online banking and delivery services that have accelerated in recent times.

As part of this arrangement, Tata Communications expands its IPT service coverage leveraging TM's data centre, extensive connectivity and network infrastructure in Malaysia. This collaboration will also enable Tata Communications to optimise TM's reachability within the ASEAN region through terrestrial networks and submarine cables to the neighbouring countries. The submarine cables include the Malaysia-Cambodia-Thailand submarine cable for connectivity to Indochina and, Nusantara Gateway submarine cable for connectivity to Indonesia.

At the same time, TM will benefit from Tata Communications global Tier-1 IP network to serve customers in more than 190 countries and territories hence further extending TM's IP transit coverage and enhances its regional TMiX offering.

Commenting on the collaboration, **Amar Huzaimi Md Deris, Executive Vice President of TM WHOLESALE**, stated, “We are delighted to work with a renowned global player like Tata Communications, to fulfil our role as the digital infrastructure accelerator in Malaysia. This is part of our effort to enhance our internet service performance with expanded global reach for service providers in Malaysia and neighbouring countries to meet the growing IP networks requirements. This collaboration underscores our commitment to our customers for delivering world class network service, brings us one step further to achieve our aspiration as the trusted digital hub in the ASEAN region. It also signifies our commitment to support the Malaysia Digital Economy Blueprint (MyDIGITAL) initiative towards enabling Digital Malaysia.”

**Sumeet Walia, Chief Sales and Marketing Officer, Tata Communications**, said, “The service provider ecosystem across the ASEAN region will benefit from our joining forces with TM and enabling access to a Tier-1 internet provider transit connectivity that provides scale and a fillip to boosting the economy. By offering high-capacity and low-latency IP transit services to and from Malaysia for both our customers, we bring forth synergies for a more robust, secure and flexible IP platform.”

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**About TM WHOLESALE**

TM WHOLESALE is the global and wholesale arm of Telekom Malaysia Berhad, focusing on domestic and international wholesale business; offering a comprehensive range of communication services and solutions in connectivity and beyond. We are the gateway that connects the world to Malaysia as well as the ASEAN region.

For further information on TM WHOLESALE, visit [www.tm.com.my/tmwholesale](http://www.tm.com.my/tmwholesale).

**About Telekom Malaysia**

Telekom Malaysia Berhad (TM), is the national connectivity and digital infrastructure provider and Malaysia’s leading integrated telco; set to enable Digital Malaysia by offering a comprehensive suite of communication services and solutions in fixed (telephony and broadband), mobility, content, WiFi, Cloud, Data Centre, cybersecurity, IoT and smart services. TM is driven by stakeholder value creation in a highly competitive environment; and places emphasis on delivering an enhanced customer experience via continuous customer service

quality improvements and innovations, whilst focusing on increased operational efficiency and productivity.

As the enabler of Digital Malaysia, TM has been at the forefront of each telecommunication technology evolution of the nation and will continue to do so. It provides the communications backbone of Malaysia and is a digital hub for ASEAN, with the widest convergence connectivity network and digital infrastructure. TM remains committed to serve a more digital lifestyle and society, digital businesses and digital Government – towards making, “Life and Business Easier, for a better Malaysia”.

For further information on TM, visit [www.tm.com.my](http://www.tm.com.my).

### About Tata Communications

A part of the Tata Group, Tata Communications (NSE: TATACOMM; BSE: 500483) is a global digital ecosystem enabler powering today’s fast-growing digital economy in more than 190 countries and territories. Leading with trust, it enables digital transformation of enterprises globally with collaboration and connected solutions, core and next gen connectivity, cloud hosting and security solutions and media services. 300 of the Fortune 500 companies are its customers and the company connects businesses to 80% of the world’s cloud giants. Its Tier-1 IP network, wholly-owned subsea fibre backbone and consortium cables’ global network carries ~30% of the world’s internet routes. For more information, please visit [www.tatacommunications.com](http://www.tatacommunications.com)



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