



ASTRO COMMITS TO 18 TRANSPONDERS ON MEASAT-3b

Kuala Lumpur, 25 May 2012 – MEASAT Global Berhad (“MEASAT Global”) announced today that it had entered into an agreement with MEASAT Broadcast Network Systems Sdn. Bhd. (“ASTRO”) for capacity on the MEASAT-3b satellite. The agreement was executed by a MEASAT Global subsidiary.

Under the agreement, ASTRO had committed to leasing 18 Ku-band transponders on MEASAT-3b for the life of the satellite for its Direct-To-Home (“DTH”) services in Malaysia and Brunei.

“We are pleased to be able to support ASTRO’s continued growth with capacity on the new MEASAT-3b satellite,” said Datuk Umar bin Haji Abu, Chairman, MEASAT Global. “With the commitment from ASTRO, we have now secured end of life leases for 50% of the satellite’s capacity.”

The MEASAT-3b satellite has been designed to provide an additional 48 Ku-band transponders to the 91.5°E orbital location. Operating in tandem with the MEASAT-3 and MEASAT-3a satellites, MEASAT-3b will provide high powered Ku-band capacity for DTH services across Malaysia, Brunei, Indonesia and India for growth and backup services.

“With the launch of MEASAT-3b, 91.5°E will have 100 Ku-band transponders across three co-located satellites, making it the most robust DTH hotslot in Asia,” added Datuk Umar.

About MEASAT

MEASAT is a premium supplier of satellite communication services to leading international broadcasters, DTH platforms and telecom operators. With capacity across a fleet of five communications satellites, MEASAT is able to provide satellite services to over 145 countries representing 80% of the world's population across Asia Pacific, Middle East, Africa, Europe and Australia.

The MEASAT fleet includes the state of art MEASAT-3/3a satellites at 91.5°E which support Asia's premium DTH and video distribution neighbourhood, MEASAT-2 at 148.0E, MEASAT-5 at 119.0E and AFRICASAT-1 at 46.0E. The MEASAT fleet will be further strengthened with the addition of AFRICASAT-1a at 46°E in Q4 2012 and MEASAT-3b at 91.5°E in Q4 2013.

Leveraging facilities at the MEASAT Teleport and Broadcast Centre, and working with a select group of world-class partners, MEASAT also provides a complete range of broadcast and telecommunications solutions. Services include 3D, high definition and standard definition video playout, video turnaround, co-location, uplinking, broadband and IP termination services.

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