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### **Paneagle And Huawei-3com In RM50 Mln Cable Network Partnership**

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 9 (Bernama) -- Huawei-3Com (H3C), a Hong Kong-based internet protocol networking solutions provider, today announced it has successfully deployed its technology to complete Malaysia's first nationwide Metro Ethernet network in a RM50 million partnership with Paneagle Communications Sdn Bhd.

In a statement, Paneagle said the Metro Ethernet network was built using an extensive fibre optic cable network infrastructures along the railway and gas corridors which run through major towns in Peninsular Malaysia.

The Metro Ethernet network introduces high bandwidth and high performance wide area network, while delivering virtual private network services to various enterprise customers, it said.

Paneagle's director of infrastructure integration Anthony Suppiah said H3C was selected as a partner in deploying the network based on various criteria and its proven track record.

"H3C is able to deliver the technology value-added services towards delivering quality and excellent service, while investing a lot of time and effort to understand their customer's requirements," he said.

H3C deployed its long haul 10GE technology based on the solid platform of S8500/H3C S9500 series switches that supports high speeds interface, non-stop operation and the capacity to support abundant services.

With H3C's advanced technology, Paneagle is able to satisfy aspirations and requirements for maximum network uptime, comprehensive network security, and scalability and flexible services, it added.

"We are confident that this network will meet not only customers' needs but will establish the nationwide Metro Ethernet as another successful venture in Malaysia towards becoming a knowledge-driven society.

"With H3C products on our partner's fibre optic network, we will be able to cater to the different needs of customers and the network will be geared for the highest possible transmission quality to give total customer satisfaction," said Anthony.

Meanwhile, H3C Malaysia managing director Harry Liu said: "We are confident that with the completion of this network we expect broadband usage on Metro Ethernet to increase significantly over the next few years."