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Building on hi-speed networks

PANEAGLE Communications Sdn Bhd created a first when it completed its Metro Ethernet infrastructure project in November last year. It was the first of such infrastructure in Malaysia that spans nationwide.

Built on existing fibre-optic infrastructures along 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 (WAN) while delivering virtual private network (VPN) services to various enterprise customers.

Paneagle has high hopes that broadband usage in Malaysia could increase significantly as the network covers many of the smaller towns across Peninsular Malaysia.

Looking back, Paneagle's director of infrastructure integration Anthony Suppiah says the project started to gain momentum once Huawei-3Com (H3C) was appointed as partner in deploying the network in April 2006, after comprehensive evaluation and thorough testing.

He recalls, "H3C was selected based on various criteria and its proven track record. It not only offers networking equipment and solutions, it's a people company providing a personal touch. In our view, H3C is able to deliver the vital technology value-added services while investing a lot of time and effort to understand their customer's requirements."