

Privasia secures HSBB project in Kuantan

PRIVASIA Technology Bhd, which undertakes ICT outsourcing and consulting works, has received a letter of award from Jalur Lebar Nasional Sdn Bhd (Jalenas) to design, supply and install equipment for Phase 1 of the high-speed broadband (HSBB) network.

Phase 1 of the HSBB project, implemented by Jalenas, encompasses setting up the infrastructure in Kuantan, Pahang.

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"We believe that this project would be an additional commendable reference point in our portfolio. We're pleased to be one of the homegrown companies given the opportunity to play a significant role in building the nation's broadband infrastructure, and in so doing, propel Malaysia towards the aim of achieving 50% broadband penetration in the country," he said.

Jalenas is owned by High Speed Broadband Technology Sdn Bhd, a company jointly owned by Pahang Technology Resources Sdn Bhd and Bumiraya Resources Sdn Bhd.

It was reported earlier that Jalenas had anticipated to invest up to RM10 billion on its HSBB infrastructure nationwide, and had signed agreements with four multinational companies to implement the project.

Under the agreement, Jalenas also has the option of appointing Privasia for the subsequent maintenance and support services for the active components rolled out under Phase 1.

Jalenas targets to equip about 30,000 households and offices with broadband speeds of between 30Mbps to 100Mbps by year-end. Its fibre optic cable network with open access enables users to select their own service providers when using the Internet.

Kuantan would be the first town in Malaysia to utilise HSBB infrastructure with open access.

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