

STEVE SMITH APPOINTED TO LEAD EDS ASIA PACIFIC NORTH - INFORMATION SOLUTIONS  
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HONG KONG, Mar. 1/PRNewswire Asia-AsiaNet/ -- EDS (NYSE: EDS) today announced the appointment of Steve Smith as president of Asia Pacific North for Information Solutions, effective immediately. Smith's high-profile mission is to take the helm of EDS Asia Pacific North and guide the future growth of Information Solutions services in the region.

Based in Hong Kong, he will report to Douglas Frederick, president of EDS Information Solutions.

In his new role, Smith oversees strategic planning, client relationships, service delivery and business development of Information Solutions in the Asia Pacific North region, which includes Hong Kong, Taiwan, China, Japan, Korea, India, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines.

Previously serving as regional president of EDS Information Solutions - U.S. Western Region, Smith has enjoyed a distinguished career with EDS over the last 15 years. In 1987, Smith first joined EDS as an assistant to the vice chairman.

He subsequently moved on to hold a number of managerial positions in the United States and Asia Pacific including positions such as division vice president of Travel and Transportation, managing director of Singapore, managing director of New Zealand, and vice president of Asia Pacific Sales. Smith, a West Point graduate, served in the U.S. Army for eight years prior to joining EDS.

"Smith's track record in the Asian technology market, coupled with his extensive experience in regional operations will ensure that EDS continues to capitalize on the many opportunities in the region which lie ahead," said Douglas Frederick, President of EDS Information Solutions.

"Being a key player in the formulation of EDS' global sales strategy, Smith has demonstrated his leadership in sales excellence. He will head up a strong and experienced team to focus on business expansion in North Asia, where we envisage a tremendous demand for information services in the coming years.

By leveraging our service excellence, EDS will continue to offer best-in-class services and assist our clients to achieve their business goals." Smith and Don Easter, president of Asia Pacific South for Information Solutions, succeed George Newstrom, who retires after a 28-year career with EDS and is returning to the United States to pursue his own personal goals.

#### About EDS

EDS, the leading global services company, provides strategy, implementation and hosting for clients managing the business and technology complexities of the digital economy. EDS brings together the world's best technologies to address critical client business imperatives.

It helps clients eliminate boundaries, collaborate in new ways, establish their customers' trust and continuously seek improvement. EDS, with its management consulting subsidiary, A.T. Kearney, serves the world's leading companies and governments in 58 countries.

EDS reported revenues of \$21.5 billion in 2001. The company's stock is

traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: EDS) and the London Stock Exchange.  
Learn more at <http://www.eds.com>.

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Islamic Conference

MEDIA ADVISORY NOTE

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF  
FOREIGN MINISTERS ON TERRORISM  
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA 1-3 APRIL 2002

Malaysia will host the Special Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (ICFM) on Terrorism, in Kuala Lumpur from 1-3 April 2002.

The Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) is an international grouping of 57 states. It was established in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco, on 25th September 1969 at a meeting of the leaders of the Islamic world. The objectives of the organisation are to pool the resources of the Islamic states, to combine their efforts and to speak with one voice in order to safeguard the interest and secure the progress and well being of all Muslims in the world. The first Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers was held in Jeddah in March 1970.

Media organisations are invited to cover the Special Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers on Terrorism.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation is required for journalists/photographers/broadcasters covering the event. Attached is an application form for accreditation and accommodation to cover the meeting. Each media organisation is requested to appoint a representative to coordinate accreditation and accommodation for its team. Please duplicate the forms if more are required. The media can also download the accreditation forms from [www.kln.gov.my](http://www.kln.gov.my) or [www.bernama.com](http://www.bernama.com) web sites and email the forms back to the media secretariat. Please email a copy of your photograph with your form. Alternatively, you can courier two copies of your photograph and the accreditation form to the media secretariat.

Accreditation is available to representatives of recognised media organisations assigned to cover the Special Session ICFM meetings. Freelance journalists should provide a letter of assignment with their application. Media in OIC member countries are requested to return their applications to the closest Malaysian Diplomatic Mission by 15th March 2002. Malaysian media and foreign media based in Kuala Lumpur should return their forms to the Special Session ICFM Media Secretariat in Kuala Lumpur by 15th March 2002. Accreditation badges and information kits will be available at the Accreditation Centre.

## MEDIA FACILITIES

The International Media Centre will be located at the MINES Beach Resort & Spa close to the Palace of the Golden Horses Hotel, where most of the meetings will take place. The Media Centre will provide adequate space, facilities, and services to meet the requirements of all accredited journalists, broadcasters and photographers. It will be in operation from 31 March to 4 April 2002.

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The Host Broadcaster will operate the International Broadcast Centre in the International Media Centre - the hub for all broadcast programme distribution, editing and transmission. The Host Broadcaster will also coordinate requests for outside broadcast locations, and will offer a range of optional technical services on a rate card basis, including program transmission links. Broadcasters should contact the Host Broadcaster to arrange for technical facilities.

## ACCOMMODATION

The Media Secretariat has reserved blocks of hotel rooms for use by media representatives. Requests for accommodation should be made in the space provided on the Accreditation application. Members of the media are not allowed to make independent hotel reservations, as the Special Session of ICFM Logistics Secretariat will coordinate all accommodation.

Once accreditation has been approved, members of the media will be assigned a hotel by the Media Secretariat. From then on, the respective media organisation should designate a representative to deal directly with the hotel on their behalf; coordinating all the details such as total number of rooms, guest names, arrival and departure dates, rates and payment procedures.

The list of recommended hotels with their rates are as follows:

Note: (US\$1 = RM3.80)

PALACE OF THE GOLDEN HORSES HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR  
Jalan Kuda Emas, The Mines Resort City,  
Seri Kembangan,  
Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia.  
Tel: 603-89432-333 Fax: 603-8943-266

Rating: Five Stars

Promotional Rates (Mines Signature Indulgence Package)

Palace Of The Golden Horses Hotel Kuala Lumpur  
Room Type  
Holiday City Rate\*  
Deluxe Room - Single / Twin /Double  
RM\$380.00

Promotional Rates

Palace Of The Golden Horses Hotel Kuala Lumpur      Holiday City Rate\*  
Room Type

Superior Room - Single / Twin / Double	RM\$450.00
Lakeview Room - Single / Twin / Double	RM\$510.00
Extra Bed	RM\$50.00

Airport transfer by limousine available at RM\$140.00 per way. Shuttle service to KL City for Hotel guests available at 9.00am and 4.00pm.

Buffet Breakfast is available at RM\$36.00nett per person per meal.

Fully Booked Dates: Mar 2002 - 15 to 17 and Apr 2002 - 08 to 11.

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MINES BEACH RESORT AND SPA

Jalan Dulang , The Mines Resort City,  
43300 Seri Kembangan, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia  
Tel: 603-89436688      Fax: 603-89435555

Rating: Five stars

Mines Beach Resort and Spa	Promotional Rate
Standard Room - Single	RM300 nett
Standard Room - Double	RM330 nett

CONCORDE HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR

2 Jalan Sultan Ismail,  
50250 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Tel: 603-21442200

Rating: Four Stars

Promotional Rates

Concorde Hotel Kuala Lumpur Room Type	Holiday City Rate
Superior Room - Double / Twin	RM\$158.00
Premier Room - Double / Twin	RM\$198.00
*Premier Executive Room	RM\$228.00
Extra Bed	RM\$30.00

Rates are subject to 15% tax.

\*Premier Executive Room has Four Feature Bathroom, Internet Access, Flat Digital Television with Selected Cable Channels.

Fully Booked Dates: Feb 2002 - 17 to 28  
and Mar 2002 - 01 to 09, 14 to 18

CROWN PRINCESS HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR

Jalan Tun Razak,  
Kuala Lumpur,

Malaysia  
Tel: 603-21625522 Fax: 603-21624492

Rating: Five Stars

*Room Only Promotion	Holiday City Rate
Crown Princess Hotel	
Kuala Lumpur Room Type	Single / Twin / Double
Deluxe Room (Local)	RM\$150.00

\*Room Only Promotion is valid for Singaporeans, Malaysians and Brunei citizens only.  
\*Rates are subject to 15% tax.

Promotional Rates	
Crown Princess Hotel Kuala Lumpur	Holiday City Rate
Room Type	
Deluxe Room - Single (International Visitors)	RM\$188.00
Deluxe Room - Double / Twin (International Visitors)	RM\$208.00
Extra Bed	RM\$60.00

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#### Transportation

Malaysian government is providing a scheduled media shuttle bus service between the media hotels and the Media Centre. The schedule will be available at the Media Centre. Members of the media will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the Kuala Lumpur International Airport, unless they are part of official delegations accompanying Foreign Ministers on their dedicated aircraft.

#### Media Programme

A detailed media programme will be released in advance and provided at the Media Centre. The meetings are not open to the media (except for photo opportunities). The special session will end with the reading of the Declaration and the final press conference with the chairman of the conference.

Following is the schedule of meetings:

(TENTATIVE PROGRAMME)

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE  
ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS ON TERRORISM  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
1-3 APRIL 2002

1 APRIL 2002 (MONDAY)

#### HOURS

Opening Ceremony

1000	Arrival of Delegates
1015	Arrival of the Honourable Dato' Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad,

1020 Prime Minister of Malaysia  
1100 Recitation of the Holy Quran  
Keynote address by the Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad,  
Prime Minister of Malaysia  
1115 Election of Members of the Bureau  
Statement by the Chairman  
Statement by the Chairman of the 9th Islamic Summit  
Statement by the OIC Secretary General

Closed Session

1500 General Debate

2 APRIL 2002 (TUESDAY)

0900 General Debate

1500 General Debate

3 APRIL 2002 (WEDNESDAY)

0900 Adoption of the Special Session's Kuala Lumpur-OIC  
Declaration on Terrorism  
Closing Ceremony  
Press Conference

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#### YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION

Participants and representatives of the media coming from countries listed in Annex 1 are required to get their Yellow Fever vaccination, at least six (6) days before their arrival in Malaysia.

#### Information

Information is also available at the Special Session's official website at [www.kln.gov.my](http://www.kln.gov.my) or [www.bernama.com](http://www.bernama.com). Request for additional information concerning media services and facilities should be directed to:

#### Special Session of the ICFM on Terrorism Media Secretariat:

General information Ms. Aniceta Ferns  
Tel: 603 26941024/26962121  
Fax: 603 26941021  
e-mail: [mediasec@bernama.com](mailto:mediasec@bernama.com)

#### Accreditation and Accommodation

Mr. Sobrey Jaafar  
Tel: 603 26941024/26962120/123/150  
Fax: 603 26941022/23  
e-mail: [mediasec@bernama.com](mailto:mediasec@bernama.com)

Host Broadcaster  
Information

Mr. Wan Ariffin Wan Hussin  
Tel: 603 22857742  
Fax: 603 22836175  
e-mail: wariffin@rtm.net.my

Mr Abdul Hadi Yusof  
Tel: 603 22857744  
Fax: 603 22822193  
e-mail: hadi@rtm.net.my

Rates:

- 1. Payout: USD 500/30 min
- 2. Editing: USD 100/hour

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SPECIAL SESSION OF  
ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS ON TERRORISM  
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA  
1 - 3 April 2002

MEDIA ACCREDITATION APPLICATION FORM  
(to be completed and returned by 15TH March 2002)

2 passport size (colour) photographs

Name

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(Surname/First name in Block Letters)

Passport Number/IC/IC No. ....

Nationality: .....

Name and Address of Organisation/Media Agency Contact Address in Malaysia

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Country:..... Country:.....

Tel: ..... Tel:  
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Fax: ..... Fax:  
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Email: ..... Email:  
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Type of News Organisation (Please specify)

Newspaper            Magazine            TV  
  
Photo Agency        Wire Service  
Radio  
  
Correspondent       Radio Commentator    Photographer  
  
TV Cameraman        TV Commentor            Technician  
  
Other (please  
specify).....

Press Card number and  
issuer  
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(Or equivalent ID)

Signature ..... Date  
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ACCOMMODATION

Do you require accommodation?    Yes    No

Date and duration of reservation            Days from \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, would you like to stay at a hotel with rate of:

Below US\$100

Between US\$100 - US150

Above US\$150

You will be informed of the hotel that you have been booked into. You are then requested to deal directly with the hotel concerned.

FLIGHT DETAILS

	Arrival	Departure
Date	: _____	_____
Time	: _____	_____
Flight No	_____	_____
Destination	: _____	_____

N/B: Please include a letter of assignment from editor or executive of your organisation.

This form should be returned to:

Media Secretariat

Special Session of ICFM on Terrorism 2002

5th Floor Wisma Bernama

28 Jalan 1/65A, Off Jalan Tun Razak

50700 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Tel: 603-26941024/26962150

Fax: 603-26941021/22/23

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LIST OF EQUIPMENT TO BE BROUGHT  
INTO MALAYSIA

(Please complete this form for customs clearance)

ITEM	QUANTITY	ESTIMATED COST	SERIAL NUMBER
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ANNEX 1

YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION

SOUTH AMERICA

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|-------------|----------------------|
| 1. BOLIVIA  | 6. GUYANA ( FRENCH ) |
| 2. BRAZIL   | 7. PANAMA            |
| 3. COLOMBIA | 8. PERU              |
| 4. ECUADOR  | 9. SURINAME          |
| 5. GUYANA   | 10. VENEZUELA        |

AFRICA

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. ANGOLA                   | 17. LIBERIA             |
| 2. BENIN                    | 18. Mali                |
| 3. BURUNDI                  | 19. NIGER               |
| 4. CAMEROON                 | 20. NIGERIA             |
| 5. CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC | 21. RWANDA              |
| 6. CHAD                     | 22. SAO TOME - PRINCIPE |
| 7. CONGO                    | 23. SENEGAL             |
| 8. COTE D'IVOIRE            | 24. SIERRA LEONE        |
| 9. EQUATORIAL GUINEA        | 25. SOMALIA             |
| 10. ETHIOPIA                | 26. SUDAN               |
| 11. GABON                   | 27. TANZANIA            |
| 12. GAMBIA                  | 28. TOGO                |
| 13. GHANA                   | 29. GHANA               |
| 14. GUINEA - BISSAU         | 30. UPPER VOLTA         |
| 15. GUINEA                  | 31. ZAIRE               |
| 16. KENYA                   | 32. ZAMBIA              |