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Tuan-tuan dan Puan-puan yang dihormati sekalian,

ASSALAMUALAIKUM WARAHMATULLAHI WABARAKATUH DAN SALAM SEJAHTERA

Terlebih dahulu saya ingin mengalu-alukan kehadiran tuan-tuan dan puan-puan di Majlis Menandatangani Perjanjian EG\*Net Services di antara Kerajaan Malaysia dengan GITN Sdn. Bhd. pada petang ini. Perjanjian ini adalah untuk tujuan penyediaan, pengendalian dan penyelenggaraan infrastruktur rangkaian telekomunikasi bersepadu Rangkaian Meluas atau Wide Area Network.

Digelar EG\*Net, rangkaian ini akan menyokong pelaksanaan aplikasi-aplikasi perintis Kerajaan Elektronik di bawah projek Koridor Raya Multimedia.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

2. The EG\*Net Services contract which is about to be signed marks yet another milestone in the implementation of electronic government in this country. It will lay the foundation for Wide Area Network technology to allow for the inter-connectivity between Government agencies implementing the Electronic Government pilot applications. As such it will have an enormous impact on the success of the Electronic Government initiative. To date, four of the five contracts for the Electronic Government pilot applications have been signed, namely the Project Monitoring System (PMS), Human Resource Management Information System (HRMIS), Prime Minister's Office - Generic Office Environment (GOE) and Electronic Procurement (EP), and are at various stages of development.

3. GITN Sdn. Berhad will establish the EG\*Net as a dedicated network for these pilot applications. It will be an exclusive integrated communications and IT infrastructure to enable the roll-out of Electronic Government applications across Government agencies. The network located within the Government domain will link all Electronic Government systems and processes into a common network. This network then becomes the single window, linking all aspects of Electronic Government as a single entity to businesses and citizens.

4. The EG\*Net Services agreement represents more than just a "supporting act" for the implementation of the Electronic Government pilot applications. In the wider context, this agreement represents yet another step towards realisation of a government integrated telecommunications network, in short GITN.

Ladies and Gentleman,

5. With the advent of the information age, it is only to be expected that the Government's IT strategy should focus on the inter-connectivity of agencies to improve communication through greater flow, access and sharing of information and data. More importantly, it will support the infrastructure for the implementation of on-line applications and systems that will ultimately contribute to the delivery of quality services to the public. The agreement we are signing today will, I am sure, contribute immensely towards this end.

6. I would also like to announce that GITN Sdn.

Berhad will supply and install the Local Area Network infrastructure for Parcel A and Parcel B of this new Federal Administrative Centre of Putrajaya, including the Prime Minister's Department. The infrastructure also includes a dedicated campus network for inter- parcel connectivity within Putrajaya. This infrastructure will put into place the state-of-the-art technology befitting this modern and intelligent complex, and will form a contiguous link with the EG\*Net.

7. Let me take this opportunity to congratulate GITN Sdn. Berhad for having been awarded the projects. We are confident that GITN Sdn. Berhad will be able to implement the projects successfully and deliver the high standard of performance expected of it under the agreement.

8. Akhir kata saya ingin sekali lagi mengucapkan syabas dan selamat berjaya kepada GITN Sdn. Berhad.

Saya juga ingin mengucapkan selamat berjaya kepada semua pihak yang terlibat dalam melaksanakan kedua-dua projek ini.

Sekian, terima kasih.

Wassalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.