



PRESS RELEASE

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MORATELINDO STARTS PROJECT FOR PROJECT FOR FIBER OPTIC CABLE CHANNELS AND CELLULAR TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS IN SEMARANG

As a follow-up to the Cooperation Agreement Public Service Provision of Passive Infrastructure Telecommunication of Semarang City on January 31st, 2020, which was signed between Semarang City Government through the Mayor of Semarang with PT Mora Telematika Indonesia ("**Moratelindo**") through **KSO BPS-MORATELINDO** involving PT Bhumi Pandanaran Sejahtera (Perseroda) ("**BPS**") at today Moratelindo began carrying out construction of the project which was marked with the groundbreaking ceremony.

The ceremonial groundbreaking was carried out on the Jalan Pemuda section marked by the laying of the first stone of the Priority Public Service Project Development Fiber Optic Cable Channel and Tower Cellular Telecommunication Tower. Symbolic groundbreaking was carried out by the Mayor of Semarang Mr. Hendrar Prihadi, Mr. Resi Y. Bramani as the Head of KSO BPSMORATELINDO and R. Hendro Prasetyo as the Head of KSO BPS-MORATELINDO. Deputy Head of KSO BPS-MORATELINDO, which was also attended by Semarang Mayor Mr. Hendrar Pradi. which was also attended by officials within the Semarang City government, Mr. Jimmy Kadir as Deputy President Director of Moratelindo and BPS management

In the middle of the Covid-19 pandemic situation, which has an impact on the economic situation both in Indonesia and globally and with all mobility limitations while still paying attention to Health protocols, after facing challenges to geographical and security conditions in completing the national

strategic project of the eastern package palapa ring priority infrastructure through its subsidiary PT. Palapa Timur Telematika, Moratelindo again proved its commitment to carrying out strategic project development with the government through the Public Service Project for the Construction of Fiber Optic Cable Channels and Cellular Telecommunication Towers Together with the Semarang City government. Moratelindo will complete the project in stages by adapting to the Covid19 pandemic situation, both in terms of implementation methods and in terms of project completion time affected by the Covid19 pandemic. in terms of project completion time which is influenced by the adaptation of the implementation of health protocols, mobility limitations, and economic conditions both in Indonesia and globally.

The Semarang City Telecommunication Passive Infrastructure Public Service Cooperation is a project to operate, operate and provide U-ditches (ducts made of reinforced concrete with a cross-sectional shape of the letter "U") and / or Makroduct (HDPE Highdensity polyethylene pipelines) together used for the placement of fiber optic cables by telecommunications operators so that there are no more aerial fiber optic cables through poles and cellular telecommunications towers to be used by telecommunications operators, as well as their supporting facilities and devices. Through this project, KSO BPS-MORATELINDO will carry out the construction of joint ducting works and cellular telecommunication towers with an estimated length of 506,064-meter U-ditch and/or Makroduct on roads owned by the Semarang city government which begins on priority roads in the city of Semarang namely Jalan MT Haryono, Jalan Ahmad Yani, Jalan Pahlawan, Jalan Pandanaran, Jalan Bunderan Simpang Lima, Jalan Gajah Mada, Jalan Imam Bonjol, and Jalan Pemuda.

MORATELINDO AT A GLANCE

Moratelindo was established in 2000, and started its business as an internet and phone card service provider. Currently, the Company has become one of the largest independent telecommunications network providers in Indonesia.

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In 2007, the Company transformed into a telecommunications infrastructure service provider by building a 7.5 km fiber optic cable network in Java.

The Company has excellence in fiber optic network infrastructure and telecommunication industry. This excellence has led the Company to continue to grow to the global level.

One year after the construction of the 7.5 km fiber optic cable network in Java, the Company opened an international office in Singapore and built the Moratelindo International Cable - System One (MIC-1) sea cable connecting Jakarta with Singapore. In 2010, along with the growing trust in the Company, the Singapore Government granted a Facilities Based Operations (FBO) license as a network gateway for international leased line services.

The Government of the Republic of Indonesia has entrusted the Company to support the development of national local infrastructure by granting permits and licenses for telecommunications businesses such as Closed Fixed Network (JARTUP), Network Access Point (NAP), Internet Service Provider (ISP), Local Fixed Network (JARTAPLOK), and the Company is trusted to build and operate a national data center, Nusantara Internet Exchange (NIX).

Throughout 2010 until 2012, the Company actively developed its international network by building the BDM (Batam-Dumai-Malacca) and B3JS (Jakarta-Bangka-Bintan-Batam-Singapore) submarine fiber optic cable networks so that the fiber optic cable network that has been successfully built until 2012 is 7,600 km long. On the domestic side, the Company strengthened its network by building Sumatra Backbone in 2010, and Metro-e infrastructure in 2014, so that the total network owned in 2014 that was successfully achieved was 9,700 km.

In 2018, the Company executed the construction of a fiber optic network with the second longest number of cables in Indonesia stretching from Denpasar-Java-Sumatra, to Singapore. Not only covering the telecommunications sector, the Company also created a new innovation in 2016 by venturing into the retail market (FTTx) through the brand "Oxygen.id".

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The Company's long experience as a trusted company has positioned the Company as a leading telecommunications infrastructure provider in Indonesia. Thanks to the Company's excellence, the Government of Indonesia entrusted the Company to carry out the national strategic project of the Central Government's priority infrastructure by appointing the Company as the winner of the tender for the West Palapa Ring and East Palapa Ring Projects in 2016. The Palapa Ring Project is a project between the Central Government and its subsidiaries PT Palapa Ring Barat and PT Palapa Timur Telematika launched by the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (Kemenkominfo) of the Republic of Indonesia which aims to build telecommunications infrastructure in the form of optical fiber construction throughout Indonesia.

The Palapa Ring project integrates existing networks with new networks. The planned network will be the foundation of all telecommunications providers and users of telecommunications services in Indonesia and integrated with the networks already owned by telecommunications providers.

The Palapa Ring West Package project has been operating since March 2018, while the Palapa Ring East Package has been operating since August 2019.

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