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**MEASAT-3a LAUNCH EVENT TO BE RESCHEDULED**

Kuala Lumpur, 11 August 2008 -- MEASAT Satellite Systems Sdn Bhd (MEASAT) announced today that the student event planned to commemorate the launch of the MEASAT-3a spacecraft had been rescheduled.

MEASAT had awarded 25 top students from around the world, including 5 students from Malaysia, with a once in a lifetime opportunity to explore the Russian space industry in Moscow and Baikonur. The highlight of the trip, which was scheduled to take place between 16<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August, was the chance to see the launch of the MEASAT-3a spacecraft, initially scheduled for 21 August from the Baikonur Cosmodrome.

"Given the postponement of the launch, we felt it prudent to re-schedule the event to coincide with the revised launch date for the satellite" said Farah Suhanah, General Counsel of MEASAT. "MEASAT remains committed to hosting these deserving students on their once in a lifetime journey" she concluded.

MEASAT's Corporate Social Responsibility program is focused on developing the next generation of Malaysia's technology leaders. With this focus in mind, the company has been undertaking a number of activities including engaging with local schools and universities to raise the awareness of their students of the local space industry; supporting Malaysian postgraduate students at European universities to develop knowledge in the space industry; and focus on the personal and professional development of staff.

**About MEASAT**

MEASAT is a premium supplier of satellite communication services to Asia's leading broadcasters, DTH platforms and telecom operators. With the recent commissioning of AFRICASAT-1, the MEASAT fleet is able to provide satellite capacity over 145 countries representing 80% of the world's population across Asia Pacific, Middle East, Africa, Europe and Australia. The fleet will be further enhanced with the launch of MEASAT-3a, providing additional capacity and in-orbit redundancy at the Company's key 91.5E orbital video slot.

Leveraging facilities at the MEASAT Teleport and Broadcast Centre, and working with a select group of world-class partners, MEASAT also provides a complete range of broadcast and telecommunications services including high definition and standard definition video payout, video turnaround, collocation, uplinking and IP termination services.

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