**MEASAT Breaking News** 

**MEASAT OPERATIONALIZES 148°E** 

Kuala Lumpur, 18 September 2011 – MEASAT Satellite Systems Sdn. Bhd. ("MEASAT") announced today

that MEASAT-2 had been successfully brought back into operational service at 148°E.

"We are delighted to announce that MEASAT-2 is now available to provide inclined capacity across the

South East Asia and Oceanic regions" said Yau Chyong Lim, Senior Director, Sales and Marketing,

MEASAT.

MEASAT-2 was launched in 1996. The spacecraft, manufactured by Boeing Satellite Systems, is a hybrid

satellite with C-band and Ku-band transponders.

"The 148°E orbital slot is a key location with excellent coverage over the East Asia and Oceania regions,"

continued Yau Chyong Lim. "We are currently finalising the design of the MEASAT-2 replacement spacecraft

- to be named MEASAT-2a satellite -- to support growing transponder demand for telecommunications and

broadcasting services in the regions, and expect announcements on this program shortly."

About MEASAT

MEASAT is a premium supplier of satellite communication services to leading international broadcasters,

DTH platforms and telecom operators. With capacity across a fleet of five communications satellites,

MEASAT is able to provide satellite services to over 145 countries representing 80% of the world's

population across Asia Pacific, Middle East, Africa, Europe and Australia.

The MEASAT fleet includes the state of art MEASAT-3/3a satellites at 91.5°E which support Asia's premium

DTH and premium video distribution neighborhood. The MEASAT fleet will be further strengthened over the

next two years with the addition of AFRICASAT-1a at 46°E in Q4 2012 and MEASAT-3b at 91.5°E in Q4

2013.

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

solutions. Services include 3D, high definition and standard definition video playout, video turnaround, co-

location, uplinking, broadband and IP termination services.

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