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## GMA Network Taps MEASAT for International Expansion

**Kuala Lumpur, 20 April 2005** – MEASAT Satellite Systems Sdn. Bhd. ("MEASAT") (formerly known as Binariang Satellite Systems Sdn. Bhd.) announced today it has signed an agreement with GMA Network, Inc. ("GMA"), a leading provider of news and entertainment broadcast services from the Philippines, to support the broadcaster's international expansion.

"MEASAT has supported GMA since 2002, providing reliable satellite distribution services via the MEASAT fleet" said Yau Chyong Lim, Director of Sales, MEASAT. "We are honoured to have been selected by GMA to extend our support by providing a complete solution to deliver a new GMA International channel to the key US market" The new channel will be carried on MEASAT-2 spacecraft, down-linked at the new MEASAT Teleport and Broadcast Centre ("MTBC"), and delivered by fibre to the SES Americom satellite.

"With our new MTBC facility, located just outside of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, MEASAT able to bundle reliable satellite capacity with a wide range of video services including fibre connectivity to key POPs in the US and Europe. We are delighted to be able to support GMA as one of our lead customers through this new facility" Mr. Yau concluded.

## About MEASAT

MEASAT is a premium supplier of satellite communication services to Asia's leading broadcasters, telecommunications providers and DTH operators. Currently operating a two satellite network, MEASAT today serves customers in East and South East Asia, IndoChina, South Asia and Australia. The launch of MEASAT-3 in 2005 will extend the reach of the MEASAT fleet, providing customers with a satellite able to reach 70% of the world's population through a single high powered C-band beam. Co-located with MEASAT-1 at 91.5°E, MEASAT-3 will be able to provide customers with network redundancy for both C and Ku-band services.

Through new facilities located at the MEASAT Teleport and Broadcast Centre, and working with a select group of world class partners, MEASAT is also able to provide a wide selection of broadcast service including video playout, uplinking, fibre connectivity and turnaround services to and from the key European and North American markets"

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