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MEASAT- 3 PASSES SECOND STEP OF COMMISSIONING WITH FLYING COLORS

Kuala Lumpur, 28 December 2006 – The MEASAT satellite is being commanded now via MEASAT Teleport and Broadcast Centre in Cyberjaya following the successful deployment of the satellite's reflectors and solar arrays. The completion of this critical stage in the commissioning process of the satellite occurred on December 27 after the satellite had been manoeuvred from a Geo Transfer Orbit into a Geo Stationary Orbit and drifted into the 91.0°E orbital location for in orbit test. The satellite has also been successfully orientated towards the earth in its full operational configuration.

"This is the key step in the commissioning of the MEASAT-3 satellite," said Dr Ali Ebadi, Vice President of Engineering and Operations, MEASAT Satellite Systems Sdn Bhd (MEASAT). "It was successfully completed with joint efforts of the MEASAT and Boeing Engineering teams."

MEASAT Teleport and Broadcast Centre will manage the satellite during the final stage of the satellite's commissioning. In this final stage, MEASAT and Boeing engineers will complete a check on all the satellite's control and payload systems. After the completion of this testing, expected before the end of January 2007, the satellite will be moved to the operational location of 91.5°E where it will start supporting customer traffic.

ASTRO congratulated MEASAT on the successful deployment. Rohana Rozhan, CEO, Astro TV said: "This brings us yet another step closer to achieving our planned roll-out of new products and services scheduled for mid-2007. MEASAT-3's additional transponder capacity offers greater flexibility while enhancing our capacity to grow our offerings to meet the viewing preferences of an increasingly discerning audience."

The successful launch of MEASAT-3 will increase by some 300 per cent the amount of satellite capacity available from the key 91.5°E orbital location and extend the reach of the MEASAT network to over 100 countries representing 70 per cent of the world's population.

About MEASAT:

MEASAT is a premium supplier of satellite communication services to Asia's leading broadcasters, DTH operators and telecom providers. Currently operating a two satellite network, MEASAT provides video distribution services across East and South East Asia, Indochina, South Asia and Australia. The launch of MEASAT-3 in 2006, and MEASAT-1R end 2007 / early 2008 will extend the reach of the MEASAT fleet, providing customers with a satellite able to reach Pay-TV operators in over 100 countries, representing more than 70% of the world's population.

Leveraging facilities at the MEASAT Teleport and Broadcast Centre, and working with a select group of world-class media partners including ASTRO, Pacific Century Matrix and STT, MEASAT provides a complete range of broadcast services including video playout, up-linking, and video turnaround to and from the key European and North American markets.

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