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HGC launches Data Center Interconnect to elevate connectivity in Bangkok

Hong Kong / Bangkok, 28 Aug 2024 - <u>HGC Global Communications Limited</u> (HGC), a fully-fledged ICT service provider and network operator with extensive global coverage, today announces the launch of Data Center Interconnect (DCI) in Bangkok. This solution is tailored to meet the escalating demands of business for robust and high-performance connectivity.

HGC's DCI solution spans across data centers in Bangkok, interconnecting 7 major data centers initially to facilitate swift interconnections for rapid and consistent data transfer across locations. By minimizing the number of nodes in-between, this network topology ensures ultralow latency. This model enables telco customers to accelerate digital transformation and drive technological innovation. Additionally, it simplifies network implementation complexities and offers flexibility for enterprise, service providers and OTTs to interconnect with diverse data centers.

Thailand is rapidly developing into a pivotal Asia Internet hub, with Bangkok emerging as a key location for data traffic. With its strategic location and expanding digital infrastructure, more enterprises are looking to establish a presence in the country. HGC is dedicated to extending its footprint, fostering growth and enhancing its service there. As a result of expanding its reach, HGC is driving an inclusive and diverse ecosystem for DCI.

Cliff Tam, Senior Vice President of Global Data Strategy & Operations, International Business of HGC said, "Building upon our established success in Hong Kong, we are excited to extend our commitment to excellence in connectivity services to Thailand. Our goal is to provide comprehensive and premium connectivity solutions, creating an ecosystem that serves as a one-stop-shop for enterprises, service providers and OTTs seeking accessible and high-quality connectivity services."

Chirawat Mahawat, Vice President of GMS & SEA, International Business of HGC said, "We express our sincere appreciation to our valued customers for their trust and support. Their continued partnership with HGC inspires us to refine our expertise and deliver leading DCI solutions. With other connectivity solutions, HGC is dedicated to driving economic growth and technological advancement in Thailand."

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About HGC Global Communications Limited

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