

23 February 2015

PH004/2558



Thaicom Awarded the Winners of Ready-to-Use Antenna Contest: Thaicom PLC awarded 135,000 Baht prize to “The Sky Ranger” team from Mahanakorn University of Technology who won 2015 Ready-to-Use Antenna Contest, followed by the 2nd place “The Luk Pra Tart” team from Nakhon Phanom University, and the complimentary awards to “Phaya Lae Sat” team from Chaiyaphum Rajabhat University, “The ICE” team from Phetchaburi Rajabhat University and “The iSAAC Antenna” team from Kasetsart University. The awarding ceremony was recently held at Thaicom Satellite Station, Kae Rai.

The Ready-to-Use Antenna Contest campaign is part of Thaicom’s contribution to the young generation in developing innovative products. The Ready-to-Use Antenna will be used as prototypes in development and production of the ready-to-use satellite dishes, with quick-deploy and auto-point capabilities. These dishes will finally help increasing accessibility to education and information for people and communities.

###

PR CONTACT:
Corporate Communications
Thitipa Laxanaphisuth
Sujittra Yingpoemmongkol
Kanthamaneer Maneepark

0-2596-5041, 09-8584-6880

0-2596-5060 Ext. 8493, 09-9004-5045

0-2596-5060 Ext. 8407, 08-1346-5252

thitipal@thaicom.net
sujittray@thaicom.net
kanthamaneem@thaicom.net
Thaicom Public Company Limited

41/103 Rattanathibet Road, Nonthaburi, 11000

 Website: www.thaicom.net, www.ipstar.com


About Thaicom

Thaicom Public Company Limited, a leading Asian satellite operator, was established in 1991 with unique proposition in providing integrated solutions for satellite broadcast and broadband. The Company houses high profiled engineering teams to provide leading-edge innovative solutions on telecommunication and satellite that answer every need with a full spectrum of services. Until now, Thaicom has launched six satellites into the orbit; three satellites are in operations. Thaicom 5 and Thaicom 6 are a "Hot Bird" broadcasting satellite for Thailand and SE Asia, boarding more than 600 TV channels, coverage over Thailand, SE Asia and Africa (by the name "Africom-1"). Thaicom 4 (IPSTAR) is the world's first broadband satellite and is providing broadband services to 14 countries across Asia-Pacific region. With the unique performance and technology of Thaicom 4, the Company has provided its solutions to many countries in the region to enable the broadband connectivity everywhere, also to recover communication networks at the time of disasters.

In 2014, THAICOM 7 launched in addition to existing satellite while THAICOM 8 has been under the production process which will finally also be launched to the "Hot Bird", 78.5 degrees EAST around the first half of 2016. The new bird will increase more transponders that serve the countries in Asia and Africa.

Thaicom PLC is listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) under the trade symbol "THCOM".

About THAICOM 7

THAICOM 7 built by Orbital Sciences Corporation of U.S.A. There are 14 C-Band transponders in total, covering South Asia, Southeast Asia, Australia and New Zealand. THAICOM 7 will be launched into the 120 degrees East in September 2014 conveyed by Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SPACE X)'s Falcon 9 of USA. This will create the economic opportunity of Thailand and expand the competency of the company to provide telecommunication services as well as respond to the customer demand within the servicing area.

About THAICOM 8

THAICOM 8 will have a total of 24 Ku-Band transponders, covering Thailand, South Asia and Africa. THAICOM 8 will serve customers' needs for increased Ku-band capacity and also strengthen THAICOM's Hot Bird platform at 78.5 Degrees East. Orbital Sciences Corporation will be the manufacturer of the satellite and Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SPACE X) will be the launcher of the satellite.

PR CONTACT:**Corporate Communications****Thitipa Laxanaphisuth**

0-2596-5041, 09-8584-6880

thitipal@thaicom.net**Sujittra Yingpoemmongkol**

0-2596-5060 Ext. 8493, 09-9004-5045

sujittray@thaicom.net**Kanthamaneem Maneepark**

0-2596-5060 Ext. 8407, 08-1346-5252

kanthamaneem@thaicom.net**Thaicom Public Company Limited**

41/103 Rattanathibet Road, Nonthaburi, 11000

Website: www.thaicom.net, www.ipstar.com