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Thaicom demonstrates its IPSTAR SATCOM Solutions for Mobility in Crimson Viper 2015



Thaicom PLC, led by **Suphajee Suthumpun, Chief Executive Officer** (right), **Paiboon Panuwattanawong, Chief Technical Officer** (third from right), and **Ekachai Phakdurong, Senior Vice President of Corporate Affairs** (second from right), demonstrates its IPSTAR SATCOM Solutions for Mobility in a presentation to **General Phatsorn Issarangkura, Chief of MOD Science & Technology Working Group Committee** (left), and an accompanying group of senior officers at Crimson Viper 2015, a Thai-US technology collaborative experimentation event held at Fort Thanarat in Prachuap Khiri Khan. Thaicom's mobility solutions allow users to connect to communications networks at any time from any location via the IPSTAR satellite and broadband ground systems.

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Equipment includes a highly efficient receiver that supports high-speed broadband as well as live SD and HD video feeds, designed for quick and easy set-up, with automatic satellite signal searching available at the click of a single button.

Thaicom has experienced continual success in the development of satellite communications technology for end-to-end mobility services, enabling connectivity on land, air, and sea. Mobility solutions provide customers with access to high-speed Internet connections even while in transit. Recently, Thaicom partnered with Nok Air, a Thai airline, to successfully offer in-flight connectivity to airline passengers. Thaicom's SATCOM on the Move service also facilitates continuous communication, supporting the Royal Thai Navy and its forces on board the HTMS Krabi as they carry out their duties at sea.

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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 seven satellites into the orbit; four 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 September 2014, THAICOM-7 was 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-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.

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