

# TM One, SDEC ink deal

KUCHING: TM One, Telekom Malaysia Bhd (TM)'s enterprise and government sector solutions arm — and the Sarawak Digital Economy Corporation (SDEC) recently sealed a master service agreement (MSA) to expand the state's digital infrastructure.

TM One, in a statement issued on Thursday, said this partnership meant to enhance connectivity and accelerate the adoption of advanced technologies and also smart services in driving Sarawak's digital transformation.

According to TM One, the collaboration aligns with the Sarawak Digital Economy Strategy and Post Covid-19 Development Strategy (PCDS) 2030, and includes TM One's Metro-E solution — a flexible, secure and high-performing bandwidth connectivity scalable up to 10 Gbps.

"It's dedicated access for critical applications, proactive security monitoring and nationwide coverage addresses the service levels needed for enterprises and government agencies alike," it said.

In the statement, TM One Executive Vice-President Shazurawati Abd Karim said the group was pleased to partner with SDEC in advancing Sarawak's digital transformation.

He pointed out that the Metro-E project would bolster Sarawak's digital economy, fostering innovation, improving access to digital services, and

bridging the digital divide across locations.

"High-speed connectivity at these 81 sites is essential for the adoption of advanced technologies, improving customer experiences and operational efficiency.

"This collaboration solidifies TM One's commitment to Sarawak's sustainable long-term growth and digital aspirations, aligning with the state's 2030 strategies."

Adding on, TM One said the five-year project would also deliver high-speed Internet connectivity to underserved and rural areas, supporting key sectors such as education, healthcare and local businesses.

"This would facilitate cloud computing, telemedicine, online education and a variety of other digital solutions, furthering Sarawak's digital progress," it added.

"This partnership also reaffirms TM One and SDEC's commitment in transforming Sarawak, empowering local communities and businesses, as well as enhancing government services through digital technologies.

"This collaboration is another milestone in TM's commitment to enabling Malaysia's digital transformation and to lead industry growth through digitalisation and sustainability — a pivotal part in TM's efforts towards becoming a digital powerhouse by 2030," said TM One.

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