

## PRESS RELEASE

### One Step Closer to A Digitally Connected Indonesia, MASTEL Calls All Stakeholders to Fight Cybercrime

- While implementation of National Broadband Plan is ongoing (2014-2019), MASTEL calls all stakeholders to come together and address remaining challenges
- This year's National Broadband and Cyber Security Symposium hosted by MASTEL within Indonesia Infrastructure Week is geared to address issues such as how to fight cybercrime and how to increase quality human resources

**Jakarta, 19 August 2015** – Masyarakat Telekomunikasi Indonesia (MASTEL) rolled out a five-year Indonesia Broadband Plan in 2014, which was warmly welcomed by the general public. The plan, with investment of Rp 28 trillion from the government, will improve the country's broadband connectivity and implement online e-Governance, e-Health, e-Education, e-Procurement, and e-logistics. All the initiatives will be linked together to increase transparency and efficiency. However, MASTEL notes that despite a very positive outlook, it is not without challenges. With the potential to become more digitally connected, Indonesians are becoming increasingly prone to cybercrime. In addition, the quality of human resources in adapting to the latest technology is an ongoing issue that needs to be resolved.

Data from the Ministry of Communications and Informatics shows that Indonesia was the world's largest source of cybercrime attacks during the second quarter of 2013, where 42.000 victims were identified daily. "It remains clear that all stakeholders need to sit together and address these challenges. MASTEL is calling all stakeholders to come together and collaborate to answer these issues, identify where we are now and what we are lacking. A collaborative effort will result in more effective and efficient approach," said Kristiono, Chairman of MASTEL in a kick-off press conference of Indonesia Infrastructure Week 2015 today in Jakarta.

The biggest obstacle of the implementation of this broadband plan is cybercrime. Data from the Ministry of Communications and Informatics shows that in the last three years, there have been 36.6 million attacks on a daily basis in Indonesia. Some of the attacks came in the form of credit card fraud, online identity scam, and website hacking. "The need to address the issues has never come at a more opportune time," said Kristiono.

MASTEL will host a National Broadband and Cyber Security Symposium (NBCSS) in Indonesia Infrastructure Week, held in Jakarta Convention Centre on 4-5 November 2015. NBCSS is a multi-stakeholders forum which connects government officials and the private sector in technology; it allows all related parties to converse in details on what steps are needed to ensure that a digitally connected Indonesia will be safe and secure for all citizens. The symposium will discuss the following topics:

- Challenges and opportunities of the Indonesia Broadband Plan 2015
- New government regulations and the consequent financial considerations
- Investing in the telecommunication sector; is it a viable investment?
- World class private sector involvement in Indonesia's broadband plan
- The effect of newly emerging cyber security issues to Indonesia's public and private sectors
- E-commerce security issues and trends
- Using ICT to build an integrated transportation system

Headline speakers for NBCSS include:

- Minister of Communications and Information Technology, HE Rudiantara
- Chairman of DETIKNAS, Ilham Habibie
- Chairman of MASTEL, Kristiono
- Advisor to the Ministry of Defense for Cyber Security, Sylvia W. Sumarlin

Kristiono added, "We believe that this year's forum and exhibition will support the acceleration of the Indonesia Broadband Plan implementation and put the issue of Cyber Security high on the Government's agenda which, in turn, will foster business growth for the future. It's imperative that all stakeholders have their say in Indonesia's connected future."

The event's exhibition showfloor also plays a key part in the future plans with the latest communication solutions being exhibited by key technology corporations such as: Telkom Indonesia, Konexindo, DTC Netconnect, ACE Shanghai, ATSI and TEEMA.

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### **About Indonesia Infrastructure Week 2015**

Indonesia Infrastructure Week (IIW) 2015 is an annual event organized by Infrastructure Asia in collaboration with its partners. This year, IIW will be held in Jakarta Convention Centre in 4-6 November and will have four major industry sector exhibition and conference events:

- Indonesia International Infrastructure Conference and Exhibition (IIICE) 2015, hosted by KADIN Indonesia
- Konstruksi Indonesia (KI) 2015, hosted by Ministry of Public Works and Housing
- Airports and Aviation Indonesia (AAI) 2015, hosted by Indonesia Transportation Society (MTI)
- Connect Expo Comm Indonesia (CECI) 2015, hosted by Indonesia Telematics Society (MASTEL)

Visitors to each of these events will automatically have access to all four events and can take part in a hosted buyer programme to meet with other business contacts.

For further information on IIW '15 please go to [www.indonesiainfrastructureweek.com](http://www.indonesiainfrastructureweek.com)





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