



Indosat Launched Fiber Optic Network, Indosat 3,5G Broadband, and Indosat National Internet Exchange (INIX) in Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam (NAD)

Banda Aceh, 18 December 2007- PT Indosat Tbk today launched fiber optic network from Medan to Aceh, Indosat 3.5G Broadband services and Indosat National Internet Exchange services (INIX) in Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam (NAD). The launching of these three services as the realization of Indosat commitment to develop society in NAD and Northern Sumatera, as part of serial programs to provide innovative product and features in the 40th Anniversary. The launching of these services is conducted by Indosat directors together with NAD Regional Secretary, Head of R&D and Human Resource of Communication and Information Ministry.

“The launching of fiber optic network, Indosat 3.5G Broadband services and Indosat National Internet Exchange services (INIX) is part of Indosat commitment to develop telecommunication in NAD and Northern Sumatera by developing fiber optic backbone infrastructure and data communication services and continuously offering benefit of recent technology to the society,” said Johnny Swandi Sjam, President Director of Indosat.

The launching of these services is symbolized by the test of domestic 3.5G video call between Aceh and Balikpapan, and internationally between Aceh and Singapore while for fiber optic by video conference test among Aceh, Medan and Makasar and for INIX by international online game demonstration. “Through this fiber optic network rollout, we hope our customers can enjoy better telecommunication services, especially faster and better data communication services. In addition, this service is intended to improve support smoothness and pleasure of communication between Aceh society and other area across Indonesia, including other countries,” added Johnny Swandi Sjam. This fiber optic network connects 3 BSC in NAD, which are BSC Lamyong, BSC Lhokseumawe and BSC Sigli, directly to MSC in Medan. For Banda Aceh-Medan, fiber optic network is rolled out for 628 km, divided into Banda Aceh-Lhokseumawe for 278 km and Lhokseumawe-Medan for 350 km.

The INIX data communication service is a domestic broadband internet service that can access local information faster and more efficient with affordable price. This service is intended as the alternate solutions for domestic internet service which connect directly to national internet that recently have to go through international routing.

Indosat also launched its 3.5G broadband services in NAD following its current existence in other 16 cities across Indonesia. The service use HSDPA technology with speed up to 3.6 Mbps or 9 times faster than regular 3G services. Features that can be enjoyed by Indosat 3.5G customers are Video Call, High Speed Data Access, Mobile TV, Video on Demand, and Video Streaming. In addition to those favorite features, there are other features namely Movie Trailer, Animation, Music Video Clip, Single Player Games, Sport Video Clip, Financial News, Full Track Song and Live Traffic. Indosat 3.5G services can be accessed not only through Matrix but also through Mentari and IM3. Therefore, Indosat 3.5G services can be enjoyed by all cellular Indosat.

Indosat 3.5G can be activated through over the air (OTA), by typing **reg<space>3G** sent to **777** free from Matrix, Mentari and IM3. Handset setting 35G by typing: **3G<space> handset brand<space> handset type** sent to **3000** tariff Rp2000. To access content of 3.5G through Wap Portal by typing <http://wap3g.indosat.com>, click main menu and choose menu (i.e. Mobile TV), click OK, and then click stream and the result will be shown at the screen.

Indosat careness in supporting development in Aceh previously had been conducted through social programs by developing 2 Favorite Elementary Schools namely Nurul Fikri in Aceh Besar and Iqro in Sigli. Up to now, Indosat has continuously supported the education in those schools until they can self financing.

"Indosat will consistently endeavor to participate in developing states in Indonesia, including NAD, through telecommunication development and other social activities as the effort to provide telecommunication access and services that support the acceleration of economic growth and social welfare," added Johnny Swandi Sjam.

About Indosat

Indosat Tbk is a leading telecommunication and information service provider in Indonesia that provides cellular services (Mentari, Matrix and IM3), IDD services (IDD 001, IDD 008 and FlatCall 01016), fixed telecommunication services (StarOne, 1 Phone). Indosat also provides Multimedia, Internet & Data Communication Services (MIDI) through Indosat and its subsidiary companies, Indosat Mega Media (IM2) and Lintasarta. In addition, Indosat provides 3.5 G with HSDPA technology with speed up to 3,6 Mbps. Indosat's shares are listed in the Jakarta and Surabaya Stock Exchange (JSX:ISAT) and its American Depository Shares are listed in the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE:IIT).

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