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ABOUT Qnbn

With a mandate to enable accessible high-speed communications over a world-class fiber optic network, Qatar National Broadband Network Company (Qnbn) was established as a government-owned shareholding company.

In line with the Qatar ICT Strategy 2015, the Qatar National Broadband Plan launched by the Ministry of Information and Communications Technology (MICT) and Qatar National Vision 2030, Qnbn aims to empower the nation with broadband fiber by providing citizens and businesses with access to more choice in selecting service operators for faster, next generation internet services.

As a key contributor to Qatar's advancement towards becoming a knowledge-economy, Qnbn aims to achieve maximum coverage at speeds of over 100 Mbit/s as it serves the wider digitization agenda of the country. Providing open and equal access to service providers, the next generation fiber optic network which is the alternative to copper will bring the community and enterprises the benefits of enhanced delivery of services, cost savings, increased competitiveness and improved sustainability.

Qnbn and malomatia connect ministries as part of Government Network Project

Doha, Qatar (28 October 2014): Qatar National Broadband Network (Qnbn) and malomatia have successfully connected several government ministries as part of the Government Network Project.

The project has seen significant progress over just a few months, following the signing of the first government contract with the Ministry of Information and Communications Technology (MICT) in April 2014. A consortium led by malomatia and Qnbn manages the project with the aim of connecting all ministries and government entities over this dedicated and secure communications platform.

Mohammed Al Mannai, Chief Executive Officer at Qnbn said, "The private network will improve data sharing and enhance e-service security capabilities, while setting a common world-class standard in connectivity between all government ministries. We are therefore extremely delighted that the Government Network Project is well on track".

A state of the art Network Operations Center (NOC) was established as part of the first phase of the project to serve as the nerve center of the Government Network, with many government entities already connected to the NOC. The NOC is managed and operated by malomatia which will be further developed to meet the needs of the full network.

Yousef Al-Naama, Chief Executive Officer of malomatia commented, "In just a few months the Government Network is already connecting many of the country's biggest government agencies. This rapid deployment is unprecedented in an industry where quality standards

Qbn operates within the existing laws and under license conditions issued by the Communication Regulatory Authority.

For more info, please visit www.qbn.qa

About malomatia

malomatia is a Qatari Shareholding Company established in June 2008 as a solution - independent IT service provider, with a vision to enable government and business to excel. The company focuses predominantly on Government, Healthcare and Education sectors in Qatar. malomatia offers System Integration, IT consulting and Managed Operations Services to its clients across Qatar and is a market leader in the IT Services in the country. malomatia has more than 350 employees, 12 international partners, as well as international offshore centers.

are paramount. We are especially pleased by the quality controls and professionalism demonstrated by all parties involved in making this phase of the project a success. malomatia's Professional Services unit, supported by specialized teams at Qbn, continue to work closely with all stakeholders to plan and test infrastructure as well as technology solutions to meet the demands of the fully integrated Government Network."

By connecting ministries through a point-to-point fiber network, ministries will benefit from secure, high-speed communications and dedicated bandwidth to enhance their services. The project will also enable ministries to install and operate their own networks.

Qbn plays a critical role in supporting the realization of Qatar National Vision 2030 and the National Broadband Plan. malomatia, which also aligns its strategy with Qatar National Vision 2030, has been working closely with Qbn and the MICT to establish the infrastructure and technology solutions of the project to support the sustainability and scalable functionality required by the Government Network when it eventually transitions all government bodies in the country.

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