

HGI Announces TM as Newest Member

The Home Gateway Initiative (HGI), today announced Telekom Malaysia Berhad (TM), Malaysia's leading integrated information and communications group, as the latest carrier to join the influential industry body representing the home networking space.

The role of the HGI is to use its broad member base to establish technical specifications that enable the interoperability of access gateways with multiple connected devices, and the implementation of end-to-end services in the Digital Home.

"We are delighted with the addition of TM – one of the most important carriers in Asia - to the HGI membership," said HGI Chief Technical Officer, Duncan Bees. "Their input in identifying carrier needs in Asia, and the software and technology required to meet those needs, complements the skill and knowledge sets of our existing sixty-plus members. HGI is continuing to extend the service-enabling capabilities of the Home Gateway, and we look forward to the active contribution of TM in our continuing work in this dynamic, exciting space."

Dato' Zamzamzairani Mohd Isa, Group CEO of TM added: "We see the Home Gateway as a crucial device in continuing to excel in the quality delivery of advanced, next generation services to our residential and small and medium enterprise (SME) customers. Becoming a member of the HGI allows us to contribute to, and benefit from, the significant body of research, expertise and use case scenarios that the group has produced, as well as enhancing our relationships with the industry's top players in the home network space."

TM offers a comprehensive range of communication services and solutions in broadband, data and fixed-line. With its extensive global connectivity, TM is poised to position Malaysia as a regional Internet hub and digital gateway for South-East Asia. In line with this, TM is evolving into a Next Generation Network service provider enabling the Group to enhance its efficiency and productivity while providing enriched products and services.

The HGI was founded and launched by nine telecom operators (Belgacom, BT, Deutsche Telekom, France Telecom, KPN, TeliaSonera, NTT, Telefonica and Telecom

Italia) in 2004, and now has members from five continents, representing the entire spectrum of actors in the broadband home arena. The main tasks of the HGI are to establish home gateway-related technical and interoperability specifications and provide input to standardisation bodies.

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