











TELECOMSWORLD

Asia 2020

Confirmed Speakers List:

1. **Allan Phang**, Air Asia Esports, **Air Asia**
2. **Siwaporn Pengpol**, Head of Video and Broadcasting Business, **AIS**
3. **Yaw Yeo**, Managing Director for International Business, **Alibaba Group**
4. **Foong Chee Kheong**, Head of Group Regulatory Affairs, **Axiata**
5. **Pedro Uria-Recio**, VP Head of Analytics, **Axiata**
6. **Sandra De Zoysa**, Group Chief Customer Officer, **Axiata**
7. **Russell Lundberg**, CTO, **Bangkok Beach Telecom**
8. **Anik Dhar**, Head of Digital Product, **Banglalink**
9. **Natasak Rodjanapiches**, Vice Chairman, Creative Digital Economy, **Board of Trade Thailand**
10. **Ian Watson**, CEO, **Cellcard**
11. **Saad Ullah Khan**, Head of Network Operations, **Cellcard**
12. **Hurman Mok**, Innovative Business Director, **China Mobile International**
13. **Gordon Hou**, Deputy Managing Director, Overseas Business, **Chunghwa Telecom**
14. **Danny Sritharan Arumugam**, Director of International Expansion, **Circles.Life**
15. **Kelvin Chua**, Head of Engineering, **Circles.Life**
16. **Tung Son Dang**, Deputy CEO, **CMC Telecom**
17. **Asif Muhammad Iqbal**, Head of Data Science, **Digi Telecommunications**
18. **Monsak Socharoentham**, Vice President, Smart City Promotion, **Digital Economic Promotion Agency, Thailand**
19. **Filippo Giachi**, VP & Global Head of Solution Sales, **Docomo Digital**
20. **Ghassan Saad**, Director of Video Services, **Du**
21. **Serdar Senay**, Marketing Director, **Du**
22. **Jukka-Pekka Salmenkaita**, Director of AI & Machine Learning, **Elisa**
23. **Jussi Lehmuskallio**, Managing Director, **Elisa Hong Kong**
24. **Mya Han**, CEO, **Fortune Telecom**
25. **Allen Hsu**, Regional Head of Strategic Partnership and eSports Development, **Garena**
26. **Su Ann Lim**, Industry Head Telco & Technology, **Google**
27. **Stephen Kruger**, Head of Engineering, **Grab**
28. **Imamul Hoq Bapp**, Head of Technology, **Grameenphone**
29. **Waliul Islam**, Head of Digital Distribution, **Grameenphone**
30. **Lisbon Simangunsong**, Head of Carrier Services & International Roaming, **Hutchison 3 Indonesia**
31. **Dana Dong**, Co-CEO, **HyalRoute Communication Group Limited, Myanmar**
32. **Rob Van Den Dam**, Global Telecom Industry Leader, **IBM Institute for Business Value**
33. **Purva Rajkotia**, Director, Global Insights and Intelligence, **IEEE**
34. **Kimmy Suraphongchai**, Country Manager, Thailand, **iflix**
35. **Ong Tong San**, Senior Director, Market Access & Competition, **Infocomm Development Authority (IMDA)**
36. **Nu'man Faqih**, Assistant Vice President for B2B Data Center & Cloud Solution, **Indosat Ooredoo**
37. **Rasyefki Sultani**, Group Head of Digital Services, **Indosat Ooredoo**
38. **Raden Kurnia Supriadi**, Head of Core Network Strategy Architecture & Solution, **Indosat Ooredoo**
39. **Kenji Kumaki**, Chief Architect, **KDDI Corporation**
40. **Andy HyunJoo Lee**, Executive Director Global Business Group, **Korea Telecom**
41. **Piyawat Jriyasetapong**, Chief Commercial Officer, **Lao Telecommunication Company**
42. **Ash Saini**, General Manager, **Lebara, Australia**
43. **Pruthisith Prateepavanich**, Head of Technology Innovation, **LINE Corp**
44. **Sam Saba**, SVP, APAC Sales, **Mavenir**
45. **Duc Nam Nguyen**, Head of International Department, **Metfone**
46. **H.E. Geo Rim**, Advisor to Ministry, **Ministry of Posts & Telecommunications, Kingdom of Cambodia**
47. **H.E. Sok Puthyvuth**, Secretary of State, **Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Cambodia**
48. **Ou Phannarith**, Director of ICT Security, **Ministry of Posts & Telecommunications, Kingdom of Cambodia**
49. **Jay Shah**, Chief Data & Artificial Intelligence Officer, **MyRepublic**
50. **Nathan Bell**, Chief Digital Officer, **M1**
51. **Binh Vu**, CEO, **NetNam**
52. **Satoshi Nagata**, Vice Chairman, **3GPP TSG-RAN & Manager, NTT Docomo**
53. **Hideki Nishizawa**, Senior Research Engineer, **NTT Innovation Laboratories**
54. **Carlos Alimurung**, CEO, **ONE Esports**
55. **Cedric Mauvielle**, VP Sales Mobility & Voice, **PCCW Global**
56. **Katrina Luna-Abelarde**, CEO, **PLDT**
57. **Aamer Ejaz**, Head of Carrier Services, **PTCL, Pakistan**
58. **Anand Prasad**, CISO, **Rakuten Mobile**
59. **Anshul Bhatt**, Network Automation & OSS Lead, **Rakuten Mobile**
60. **Farid Yunus**, CEO, **redONE**
61. **Ram Chakravarthy**, National Head & Vice President – Service Excellence, **Reliance Jio**
62. **Pradeep Sreedharan**, SVP IoT Business, **Reliance Jio**
63. **Aayush Bhatnagar**, SVP Software Development, **Reliance Jio**
64. **Ahmed Saady Yaamin**, Executive Vice President, Market Strategy and Planning, **Robi**
65. **Ajay Sunder**, Deputy Director, Strategy Carrier Division, **SC-NEX**
66. **Woohyun Nam**, Senior Technical Manager, **SK Telecom**
67. **Dr. Suhono Supangkat**, Director, **Smart Cities & Communities Innovation Centre, Indonesia**
68. **Rangarajan Kalyanasundaram**, CEO Enterprise Business, **Smartfren Telecom**
69. **Thomas Hundt**, CEO, **Smart Axiata**
70. **Richard Rowland**, Software Engineer, Blockchain Developer, **Softbank Telecom**
71. **Anuradha Udunuwara**, Senior Engineer, **Sri Lanka Telecom**
72. **Nitipong Boon-Long, PhD**, Commercial Director, **Supernap**
73. **Supot Tiarawut**, Executive Director & Secretary General, **Telecommunications Association of Thailand**
74. **Austin Menyasz**, Director Public & Regulatory Affairs, **Telenor**
75. **Muhammad Asim Farooq**, Assistant Director Retail Payments, **Telenor Micro Finance Bank Limited**
76. **Swe Thu Han**, Head of Mobile Products, **Telenor Myanmar**
77. **Mohammad Shahed Siddiqui**, VP Head of Transport, Network Planning & Architecture, **Telenor Myanmar**
78. **Rungsun Channarukul**, Vice President, **Telephone Organisation of Thailand (TOT)**
79. **Edwin Purwandes**, Senior Manager Big Data Analytics Platform, **Telkom Indonesia**
80. **Agung Enriko**, Senior Manager IoT Platform, **Telkom Indonesia**
81. **Sri Safitri**, Project Director of CX Transformation, **Telkom Indonesia**
82. **Azmal Yahya**, Executive Vice President, Carrier Enterprise, **Telkom Indonesia**
83. **Simon Delord**, Principal Architect, **Telstra**
84. **Mukaddim Pathan**, Principal, End-to-End Technology Practices Architect, **Telstra**
85. **James McCartney**, Head of Strategic Partnerships, **Telstra**
86. **Ekaraj Panjavinin**, Managing Director, **True Digital Group**
87. **Korakot Chaovavanich**, Senior Data Scientist, **True Digital Group**
88. **Maxime Carpentier**, VP IoT Operations, **True Digital Group**
89. **Pasd Putthapipat**, Head of Data Science Product, **True Digital Group**
90. **Ramazan Demir**, VP Digital & Cyber Security Products, **Turk Telecom**
91. **Gaurav Kakkar**, Head of Digital, **VEON**
92. **Mandeshpal Singh Banvet**, Senior Manager, Product & Partner Strategy, **Verizon**
93. **Anson Tan**, General Manager, Singapore, **Viu, New Media, PCCW**
94. **Leo Nuo Jiang**, Head of Consulting & Innovation, **Vodafone Business**
95. **Allan Rasmussen**, Co-Founder, **We Connect Thailand**
96. **Amit Panda**, Head of Analytics Centre of Excellence, **XL Axiata**

CONNECTED ASIA 2020 PRELIMINARY AGENDA (24TH MARCH)

 CONNECTED THAILAND 	
09:00	Keynote Address Monsak Socharoentham, Vice President, Smart City Promotion, Digital Economic Promotion Agency, Thailand
09:20	Panel
10:00	Networking Break
 CONNECTED MYANMAR   CONNECTED CAMBODIA 	
10:30	Chair's introduction & welcome remarks Ajay Sunder, Deputy Director, Strategy Carrier Division, SC-NEX
10:35	PANEL – Connected Myanmar: Technology, strategy & investment for next-generation connectivity Mya Han, CEO, Fortune Telecom
11:15	PANEL – Connecting the hard to reach: Driving rural connectivity in Myanmar Mohammad Shahed Siddiqui, VP Head of Transport, Network Planning & Architecture, Telenor Myanmar
11:55	Understanding the telco investment landscape in Myanmar
12:15	PANEL – Payment wallets: What is the telco strategy?
12:55	Chair's summary & Close
13:00	Networking lunch
 CONNECTED VIETNAM   CONNECTED LAOS 	
14:00	Chair's introduction & welcome remarks
14:05	PANEL – Connected Vietnam: Technology, strategy & investment for next-generation connectivity Tung Son Dang, Deputy CEO, CMC Telecom
14:45	PANEL – Connecting the hard to reach: Driving rural connectivity in Vietnam Binh Vu, CEO, NetNam
15:25	Understanding the telco investment landscape in Vietnam Duc Nam Nguyen, Head of International Department, Metfone
15:45	PANEL – Driving fibre optic development in Vietnam
15:50	Chair's summary & Close
16:30	Networking Drinks Reception

DAY ONE

WEDNESDAY 25th MARCH, 2020

Opening Keynote Plenary: The Digital Telco

09:00	Welcome remarks
09:15	Chair's opening remarks Natasak Rodjanapiches, Vice Chairman, Creative Digital Economy, Board of Trade Thailand
09:30	Going digital: New technologies, new opportunities Su Ann Lim, Industry Head Telco & Technology, Google
09:50	The next phase telco evolution, the growth of digital content: Esports case study Allan Phang, Air Asia Esports, Air Asia Allen Hsu, Regional Head of Strategic Partnership and eSports Development, Garena Carlos Alimurung, CEO, ONE Esports
10:10	Title Sponsor Address Reserved for CAT Telecom
10:30	Exhibition visit & networking refreshments

	CARRIERS WORLD ASIA 2020	5G	NETWORK VIRTUALISATION	TELCO 4.0	INTELLIGENT CONNECTIVITY
	Wholesale outlook: decreasing voice influence & the future of SMS	Getting 5G ready	Network virtualisation trends: Where does Asia fit?	Changing business models	Capitalising on the AI opportunity
11:30	<p>Digital transformation panel: Wholesale innovation & drivers for a digital future.</p> <p><i>New entrants into the market are disrupting the traditional landscape, while customers are demanding higher network reliability and bandwidth – How are carriers responding?</i></p>	<p>Paving the 5G roadmap – CEO's outlook panel:</p> <p><i>As different markets face different circumstances which require different approaches – how do operators understand 5G development and the roadmap ahead?</i></p>	<p>PANEL: Operational shifts for telcos - Exploring software-based approaches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are traditional approaches to preparing for future service demand no longer sustainable? • Assessing the complexity, scale, and rapidly evolving nature of next-gen networks and the services they deliver. • What opportunities will NV provide to pursue software-based approaches that reduce costs both directly and indirectly? 	<p>AI & IoT panel: New services and revenue streams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring how AI and IoT are continuing to force operators to rethink the way they do business. • How can WiFi as a service push the AI and IoT revolution? • Is this another step to redefining Telcos as DSPs? 	<p>Sponsored presentation by Zendrive</p>
11:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do carriers adapt to current market pressures? • What opportunities of growth are there for carriers moving into the digital future? <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nitipong Boon-Long, PhD, Commercial Director, SUPERNAP • Rasyefki Sultani, Group Head of Digital Services, Indosat Ooredoo • Cedric Mauvielle, VP Sales Mobility & Voice, PCCW Global • Azmal Yahya, Executive Vice President, Carrier Enterprise, Telkom Indonesia • Gordon Hou, Deputy Managing Director, Overseas Business, Chunghwa Telecom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting out a clear roadmap that has the requirements of the end-user/industry in mind, but also aligns with the timescales and expectations of individual APAC regions. • How can operators develop a 5G roadmap that works for them? <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ian Watson, CEO, Cellcard • Binh Vu, CEO, NetNam 		<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korakot Chaovavanich, Senior Data Scientist, True Digital Group • Tung Son Dang, Deputy CEO, CMC Telecom 	<p>PANEL: Introduction to Intelligent Connectivity Panel - The unparalleled opportunity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is the combination of 5G, big data, IoT and AI presenting an unparalleled opportunity for the telco industry? • How will intelligent connectivity features allow telcos to deliver new technologies, ultrareliable and low latency connectivity, edge computing and network slicing? <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amit Panda, Head of Analytics Centre of Excellence, XL Axiata • Yaw Yeo, Managing Director for International Business, Alibaba Group

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jay Shah, Chief Data & Artificial Intelligence Officer, MyRepublic • Pasd Putthapipat, Head of Data Science Product, True Digital Group
12:10	<p>The Evolving Messaging Market: Exploring the future of SMS/RCS/A2P & beyond.</p> <p><i>As mobile penetration continues to grow, the importance of SMS will too – how do carriers ensure they maintain a strong presence in the communications market?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What role can carriers play in the revival of B2B SMS?</i> • <i>Are there commercial benefits to RCS/A2P messaging?</i> <p>Pruthisith Prateepavanich, Head of Technology Innovation, LINE Corp</p>	<p>Meeting the 5G thirst for capacity:</p> <p><i>With the evolution of mobile networks, how are operators adapting to 5G capacity requirements that are significantly rising across networks?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Can operators continue to fulfil the consumer demand of a fully mobile and connected society?</i> • <i>Exploring avenues for increased network capacity in the scale of connectivity and traffic volume density.</i> <p>Sponsored presentation by Mavenir</p>	Presentation by MetaSwitch	Presentation by ServiceNow	
12:30	Exhibition visit & networking lunch				

	Regional Hot Spots: Asian Market	5G business models & monetisation	SDN/NFV	Fostering innovation	Big Data & Analytics
14:00	<p>South Korea: Building Asia's first 5G market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Country update on 5G rollout network speeds and commercial pricing.</i> • <i>Development of 'Life Innovation' smart technologies including IoT technologies & smart city infrastructure.</i> • <i>Infrastructure uses cases – where are new opportunities possible? Sports stadiums.</i> 	<p>Making 5G Pay - cost, coverage and rollout: Measuring the financial implications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Assessing the monetization of 5G.</i> • <i>Does 5G present FWA broadband opportunities that realise attractive returns on overall 5G investment?</i> • <i>Do higher speeds create value?</i> 	<p>PANEL Building the next generation network panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Is the shift to SDN/NFV set to transform the telecommunications industry?</i> • <i>Will next generation networks allow telcos to rapidly adjust to dynamic market needs in a lower-cost and scalable way?</i> • <i>Should operators be re-examining the way they define themselves?</i> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anuradha Udunuwara, Senior Engineer, Sri Lanka Telecom • Simon Delord, Principal Architect, Telstra • Mandeshpal Singh Banvet, Senior Manager, Product & Partner Strategy, Verizon 	<p>M1 transformation: The digital telco</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Examining the growth of M1's first phase transformation programme.</i> • <i>How are we moving towards the next-gen telco?</i> <p>Nathan Bell, Chief Digital Officer, M1</p>	<p>Unlocking Big Data insights panel – practical applications & why operators can no longer afford to ignore the power of big data & analytics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Are old techniques and methods in managing data no longer relevant?</i> • <i>How can data science applications be maximised to increase revenue, grow business strategies and visualize data?</i> • <i>In what ways can operators adopt applications that can unlock the growing amount of data that they are collecting?</i> • <i>How can operators harness the volume, variety and velocity of their big data to maximise their revenue potential?</i> • <i>Can big data technology provide a solution to the challenge's operators face in real-time decision making?</i>

14:20	<p>The Philippines' 3rd Telco: Building rural connectivity and improving choice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current market conditions in 2020 – exploring tasks ahead. • How can partnerships be established to improved solutions and services? • What are the benefits of new government policy and partnerships with third party providers? 	<p>PANEL: Large scale 5G rollout - lessons from Asia's telco tech leaders</p> <p><i>South Korea is the only country to roll out 5g on a large scale.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Understanding 2019 5G rollout experiences.</i> • <i>How are South Korea's three major mobile operators deploying next-generation networks.</i> • <i>Is 5G the key to ushering in an API economy?</i> • <i>Is it too early to judge the success of 5G in South Korea?</i> 	<p>NFV: How will Telcos find business success by adopting virtualization?</p> <p><i>A key driver for Telcos is that NV promises to help operators reuse existing assets to be more flexible and agile in markets that are often very competitive - what user casers can Telcos learn from, and how can they use these examples to succeed in their own NV adoption?</i></p> <p>Presentation by Century Link</p>	<p>Open source solutions: A Telstra innovation case study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How is investment in faster networks, precision agriculture, e-health and robotics driving Telstra's innovation agenda?</i> • <i>Unlocking the opportunity of investing in innovation: Why you need to be doing it</i> • <i>Working with cross-industry partners to bring innovation to life</i> <p>Simon Delord, Principal Architect, Telstra</p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedro Uria-Recio, VP Head of Axiata Analytics, Axiata • Asif Muhammad Iqbal, Head of Data Science, Digi Telecommunications • Nu'man Faqih, Assistant Vice President for B2B Data Center & Cloud Solution, Indosat Ooredoo
14:40	<p>Japan: The Tokyo 2020 opportunity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What are the current network infrastructure plans for Tokyo 2020?</i> • <i>Updates on the launch of 5G and expectations for 2020.</i> • <i>Prospects for achieving revenue growth.</i> <p>Satoshi Nagata, Vice Chairman, 3GPP TSG-RAN & Manager, NTT Docomo</p>		<p>Restructuring your legacy network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Restructuring the operating network: Operations, innovation & technology</i> • <i>Are telcos moving towards segmentation and fixed-mobile integration?</i> • <i>Can operators reduce time to market by innovating their current legacy systems into ones that agile and able to adapt easily to a constantly changing environment?</i> <p>Hideki Nishizawa, Senior Research Engineer, NTT Innovation Laboratories</p>	<p>Fostering innovation through partnerships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Establishing open partnerships between operators?</i> • <i>How can establishing partnerships with application providers and device vendors aid the growth of new IoT technologies?</i> <p>Sri Safitri, Project Director of CX Transformation, Telkom Indonesia</p>	<p>Viewing big data as an opportunity, rather than a problem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Does IoT + big data = opportunity?</i> • <i>How can IoT & big data provide telcos with unique business insights that could potentially open doors to new revenue streams or improve operational efficiencies?</i> <p>Leo Nuo Jiang, Head of Consulting & Innovation, Vodafone Business</p>
	Preparing for the roaming explosion	5G business models & monetisation	Operator case studies	OTTs & content	Blockchain
15:00	<p>PANEL Next-generation roaming: Challenges amidst changing times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should operators be formulating an industry wide strategy to prepare for regulatory change? • <i>How can carriers ensure that data services continue to grow?</i> • Addressing technological challenges that need to be resolved so operators can tap latent demand for new services while roaming. 	<p>Reducing rollout risks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Is there a single path to 5G readiness?</i> • <i>Assessing 5G business models and wireless backhauls.</i> • <i>How do Telcos reduce roll out risks?</i> • <i>What lessons can be learned from current operators rolling out 5G?</i> 	<p>Telekom Malaysia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How has Telekom Malaysia enhanced efficiency and performance with the virtualization of business-critical applications?</i> • <i>Understanding Telekom Malaysia's migration from legacy systems to a cloud environment.</i> • <i>Assessing the benefits of virtualization: an enhanced customer service experience.</i> 	<p>Measuring the demand for big data: How are telcos pushing into content?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Operators are reacting to the rise in OTT providers by providing their own catalogue of video-on-demand services.</i> • <i>Can operators extract from both sides of the OTT business model by selling their traditional services to content owners?</i> • <i>What can operators do to focus on new high added value services that appeal to new use bases?</i> <p>Anson Tan, General Manager, Singapore, Viu, New Media, PCCW</p>	<p>A clear path to blockchain technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How can blockchain technology cater for telcos need for data while simultaneously creating new services?</i> • <i>Is blockchain the perfect risk mitigation opportunity for telcos?</i> • <i>Can blockchain technology play a role in mobile fraud prevention and network security?</i>

15:20		<p>AI within 5G networks: The role of AI in the mobile networks of the future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Understanding the Impact of AI on telco networks</i> • <i>Reducing capital expenditure, optimizing network performance and building new revenue streams</i> • <i>How is AI addressing the complexities of new challenges caused by 5G?</i> <p>Jukka-Pekka Salmenkaita, Director of AI & Machine Learning, Elisa</p>	<p>Rakuten Mobile</p> <p>A talk through Rakuten’s evolution and transformation in building the end-to-end virtualized, cloud-based, 5G ready mobile network.</p> <p>Anshul Bhatt, Network Automation & OSS Lead, Rakuten Mobile</p>	<p>PANEL: Video service growth: Building Telco-OTT partnerships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The growth of video services as the most popular area for partnership between Telcos and OTTs</i> • <i>How can Telco-OTT partnerships increase ventures within the video services?</i> • <i>How are Telco-OTT partnerships moving beyond just bundling?</i> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kimmy Suraphongchai, Country Manager, Thailand, iflix • Ghassan Saad, Director of Video Services, Du • Siwaporn Pengpol, Head of Video and Broadcasting Business, AIS 	<p>Where is the value for telcos? Blockchain technology, security & mobile payments panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How do connectivity and payment security enhance the role of blockchain technology in increasing value and revenue growth opportunities for telcos?</i> • <i>Can blockchain allow telcos to deliver valuable services through digital identity validations and assuring enhanced device security?</i> • <i>By implementing blockchain technology, will this provide operators with the opportunity to facilitate rapid and secure payments amongst users?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aayush Bhatnagar, SVP Software Development, Reliance Jio • Richard Rowland, Senior Software Engineer, Blockchain Developer, Softbank Telecom
15:40	<p>The European roaming market: What can APAC learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Impact of regulatory rules on prices.</i> • <i>How have regulators driven prices down where mobile revenues and profit pools are affected by low mobile termination rates?</i> • <i>Assessing new international roaming regulations.</i> • <i>What can APAC carriers learn from the success of the European roaming explosion?</i> <p>Jussi Lehmuskallio, Managing Director, Elisa Hong Kong</p>	<p>The digitized consumers: Delivering profitable customer experience for 5G networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How 5G will open the door to innovations such as network slicing, micro-targeting, IoT, & virtualization.</i> • <i>What will be the key to closing the gap between what the network is capable of and how the operator monetizes those capabilities?</i> • <i>How can 5G simultaneously provide for consumer needs and Telco profitability?</i> <p>Rob Van Den Dam, Global Telecom Industry Leader, IBM Institute for Business Value</p>	<p>Ooredoo Qatar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Discussing benefits of reduced costs for operators through the virtualization of their network infrastructure?</i> • <i>How has Ooredoo set its sights on leading-edge NFV technology to move past the limitations of legacy systems?</i> • <i>Delivering on the virtualization promise of scalability, agility and flexibility.</i> 	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kimmy Suraphongchai, Country Manager, Thailand, iflix • Ghassan Saad, Director of Video Services, Du • Siwaporn Pengpol, Head of Video and Broadcasting Business, AIS 	
16:00	Exhibition visit & networking refreshments				
Keynote Plenary: Regulatory innovation in APAC’s telco landscape					
16:40	Platinum Sponsor Address				
17:00	<p>‘Regulation panel: Discussing Asia’s regulatory landscape’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ong Tong San, Senior Director, Market Access & Competition, Infocomm Development Authority (IMDA) • Foong Chee Kheong, Head of Group Regulatory Affairs, Axiata • Austin Menyasz, Director Public & Regulatory Affairs, Telenor • H.E. Sok Puthyuth, Secretary of State, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Cambodia 				
17:40	Networking Cocktail Reception				

DAY TWO

THURSDAY 26th MARCH, 2020

Keynote Plenary: Cybersecurity & the telco

09:00	Chairman's remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ajay Sunder, Deputy Director, Strategy Carrier Division, SC-NEX 				
09:10	Asia's 5G future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katrina Luna-Abelarde, CEO, PLDT • Thomas Hundt, CEO, Smart Axiata <p>Moderated by Ajay Sunder, Deputy Director, Strategy Carrier Division, SC-NEX</p>				
09:30	Platinum Sponsor Address				
09:50	The next-phase in the telco evolution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anand Prasad, CISO, Rakuten Mobile 				
10:10	Digital Platform Transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Kruger, Head of Engineering, Grab 				
10:40	Exhibition visit & networking refreshments				
	CARRIERS WORLD ASIA 2020	5G	NETWORK VIRTUALISATION	TELCO 4.0	INTELLIGENT CONNECTIVITY
	New revenue opportunities	5G trials update	Next-gen network strategies	Fintech, mobile banking & payments	IoT strategy & planning: Capitalising on opportunities
11:30	<p>Technological drivers to new services & revenue streams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging challenges for carriers in combatting quick change and lasting disruption. • What are the key technological trends that will drive carriers through 2020 and beyond? • How are carriers harnessing new technologies to improve revenue streams? <p>Rangarajan Kalyanasundaram, CEO Enterprise Business, Smartfren Telecom</p>	<p>Where do we think 5G is going? Panel - The 5-year plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the main trends to look out for over the next 5 years? • What do initial updates on 5G networks promise over the next 5 years? • Where do Telcos aim to be by 2025? • Will the 5G rollout be as influential as 4G? <p>Moderator: Russell Lundberg, CTO, Bangkok Beach Telecom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dana Dong, Co-CEO, HyalRoute Communication Group Limited, Myanmar • Anik Dhar, Head of Digital Product, Banglalink 	<p>Defining Network Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should all operators be adopting virtualization as their de facto operating model? • How do operators converge their networks from previously standard ways of operating to networks open to virtualization? • To what extent is virtualization changing infrastructure networks in the same way it changed data centres? 	<p>Virtual Banking: Are Telcos being left behind again?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can Telcos enter the retail banking market? • How does mobile banking make sense for a Telco? • What sort of mobile financial services can a Telco provide? • How should a Telco enter the mobile banking market? <p>Muhammad Asim Farooq, Assistant Director Retail Payments, Telenor Micro Finance Bank Limited</p>	<p>PANEL: Telcos as the key contributor to the IoT ecosystem</p> <p>The growth of IoT has meant that operators are no longer operating under traditional business models – how can operators navigate the expanding OEM ecosystem to provide a better experience for subscribers?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What challenges face operators in becoming the key enabler of connectivity to the IoT ecosystem? • How do operators improve customer experiences when using multiple IoT devices? • To what extent has IoT blurred the lines between OTT services and telcos? <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maxime Carpentier, VP IoT Operations, True Digital Group • Pradeep Sreedharan, SVP IoT Business, Reliance Jio
11:50	<p>The future of carriers network architectures</p> <p>Kenji Kumaki, Chief Architect, KDDI Corporation</p>		<p>The future of network virtualization</p> <p>Network virtualization has opened new business opportunities – how does this inform the way operators share infrastructure, engineering, technologies and network maintenance?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the future of NV? • How do Telcos maximise their business opportunities with network virtualization? 	<p>Tailored Service = Tailored Billing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there now greater expectations operators to provide their customers with innovative – largely network-agnostic – services? • How can operators offer options that meet the demands for emerging billing and payment methods alongside traditional ones? • How can Telcos use their understanding of customer demands 	

			Raden Kurnia Supriadi , Head of Core Network Strategy Architecture & Solution, Indosat Ooredoo	<i>to approach clients on the most appropriate channel and supply them with innovative, tailored billing products?</i>	
12:10	Digital Distribution: New Revenue Opportunities Waliul Islam , Head of Digital Distribution, Grameenphone	5G planning and spectrum capabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are operators running out of LTE capacity? Assessing dilemmas faced in users experiencing slowdowns during busy times of the day. Is the shift to 5G changing the way we interact with technology on a day-to-day basis? Is 5G a necessity if we want to continue using mobile broadband? Supot Tiarawut , Executive Director & Secretary General, Telecommunications Association of Thailand	Network service chaining & increasing operating efficiency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How is network service chaining included in SDN and network virtualisation use cases? Understanding the benefit of network service chaining in new technologies, including data centres, carrier networks and virtual customer edge computing. What are the challenges surrounding network service chaining? 	Case Study: NTT's Fintech Ecosystem Filippo Giachi , VP & Global Head of Solution Sales, Docomo Digital	Creating value beyond connectivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do telcos lack a well-defined IoT (IoT) strategy? Is IoT a solution to creating new delivery models for as-a-service and online services? How is IoT driving innovation with both partners and customers? Agung Enriko , Senior Manager IoT Platform, Telkom Indonesia
12:30	Exhibition visit & networking lunch				
	MVNO opportunities	Spectrum & standards	Network security & data privacy	Telco cybersecurity future	Smart cities & the telco
14:00	Addressing the MVNO market consolidation and maturing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has the MVNO market reached the peak of the maturity stage or is it still at the growth stage just at a slower rate? How are the MVNO and wholesale industries addressing roaming changes, data pricing and how can they innovate in terms of their wholesale agreements? Ash Saini , General Manager, Lebara, Australia	Regulatory compliance panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The importance of regulation in opening up the operator market and changing business models. Will regulation have a major impact on Telcos since public subsidies could finance the network? How will the payment of fees for mobile spectrum licenses impact regulatory compliance? Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Geo Rim, Ranking Secretary of State, Advisor to Ministry, Ministry of Posts & Telecommunications, Kingdom of Cambodia Foong Chee Kheong, Head of Group Regulatory Affairs, Axiata 	PANEL: Cross-border law and regulation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are operators stuck between users' desire for privacy and increasing regulatory demands for retention and access to data. How do operators regionally circumnavigate between differing domestic laws? Can operators adjust and adapt their business models to cooperate with conflicting rules in the jurisdictions in which they operate? 	Cybersecurity: A surprising opportunity for Telcos? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can operators become trusted enterprise security partners for multiple organizations? Can criminal risks surrounding smart devices allow operators to use cybersecurity as an opportunity to establish trust by providing services on securing end subscriber devices? 	What role should a Telco play in smart city development? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where are telcos currently in smart city connectivity? Can telcos look towards greater participation in smart cities by providing platforms and other IT infrastructure needed for Smart City deployment? Can the role of telcos go beyond connectivity and platform support? Is it possible for telcos to completely manage a smart city ecosystem? Andy HyunJoo Lee , Executive Director Global Business Group, Korea Telecom
14:20	PANEL: Asia's big MVNO opportunity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tapping on MVNO's provide opportunities for growth. 			Preparing for emerging cyber security risks in Telco industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How are operators responding to emerging challenges to adopt greater practices for emerging cyber risks? 	Preparing smart cities with big data and IoT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What challenges in connectivity are telcos currently facing in the building of smart cities?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How are new technologies, AI & NFV allowing MVNOs to shape the APAC market? Are MVNOs simply a brand extension or are they becoming serious players in their own right? <p>Moderator: Allan Rasmussen, Co-Founder, We Connect Thailand</p> <p>Speakers:</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do new emerging technology like 5G, IoT, NFV, SDN present a more proactive security risk? Should Telcos now establish cybersecurity as an “in-line” process activity rather than a separate activity? <p>Ramazan Demir, VP Digital & Cyber Security Products, Turk Telecom</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can big data and IoT play a key role in ensuring strong and secure smart city connectivity? Should telcos be working closer with local authorities in smart city development? <p>Edwin Purwandes, Senior Manager Big Data Analytics Platform, Telkom Indonesia</p>
14:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Danny Sritharan Arumugam, Director of International Expansion, Circles.Life Rungsun Channarukul, Vice President, Telephone Organisation of Thailand (TOT) Hurman Mok, Innovative Business Director, China Mobile International Imamul Hoq Bapp, Head of Technology, Grameenphone Farid Yunus, CEO, redONE 	<p>Standards: Spectrum’s key role in the operation & development of 5G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To what extent will spectrum will play a key role in the operation, development and roll-out of 5G? How will peak data rates be driven by the amount of spectrum that is available to a wireless service? <p>Purva Rajkotia, Director, Global Insights and Intelligence, IEEE</p>	<p>Moving beyond traditional network models: A11-IP future</p> <p>As operators move to Network Virtualization and Software Defined Network – how do operators address the challenging security environment?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should more operators consider are moving to an “All-IP” infrastructure model? How vital could “All-IP” be for securing information technology networks that can address many of the security risks observed on the networks today? 	<p>Managing regulatory obligations</p> <p>Operators are having to place a significant focus on regulatory compliance, specifically with the ongoing convergence with media and banking sector – how are operators required to adhere to cyber security regulations applicable in the banking and media sectors?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will greater compliance on cybersecurity regulation lead to a more effective adoption of regulatory requirements across industry? How are Telcos preparing to meet the regulatory requirements for services that shall be offered in future? <p>Ou Phannarith, Director of ICT Security, Cambodia Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications</p>	<p>Role of 5G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is 5G commercially viable for smart cities? How can telcos offset the cost of new infrastructure is expensive, and give confidence to smart city developers? What role will 5G play in interconnecting IoT smart city products? <p>Dr. Suhono Supangkat, Director, Smart Cities & Communities Innovation Centre, Indonesia</p>

	Integrating satellite communications	3G & 4G revolution	Network scale-up	Redefining the customer experience	Cloud Computing
15:00	<p>Acquiring satellite bandwidth: Options for carriers in APAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The increasing role the satellite communication industry will play in providing 5G. Examining the importance of the satellite industry as a strategic partner in expanding telco networks. How will 5G bring carriers and the satellite communications together? 	<p>PANEL: The 4G future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As large-scale 4G rollout continues, how will it be supported by the acquisition of new spectrum frequencies? Are last-mile connections to the home still a scene of continued investment? Will the shift from 4G to 5G drastically impact the future of global communication networks? <p>Speakers:</p>	<p>Edge computing: Application development for users and markets</p> <p>In order to capitalize on the potential of edge computing – how can operators provide software applications to deliver content delivery services and IoT edge devices in a decentralized ecosystem?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussing the potential of mobile edge computing applications and their compatibility in future markets. How can AR services be incorporated into edge computing applications? 	<p>How can digital transformation enhance the customer experience? Panel</p> <p>As operators continue to capture significant amounts of information on individuals – what opportunities are available to provide services based on this data?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How is cybersecurity is being positioned by larger operators to stress their commitment to customer on providing trusted services? How is AI changing the way Telcos enhance their customer experience? 	<p>Moving to a cloud-based platform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the challenges and concerns for telcos as they move toward cloud-based platforms? Addressing technical issues such as standards, security, performance and data compliance. How do telcos deliver business value to users while also extending sustainability? <p>Kelvin Chua, Head of Engineering, Circles.Life</p>

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15:20	Assessing the case for satcoms financing: Role of satellite communications in the 5G future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the impact of growth rates, strategy, business models and potential for market success. • Does the satellite market present a long-term investment opportunity for carriers? • Discussing bandwidth options for carriers in the APAC region. • Learn how satellite services are becoming easier to acquire, install and manage. 		Network Slicing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Does network slicing, along with SDN + NFV, provide the answer on how operators can achieve both increased efficiencies and revenues, through differentiation and faster time-to-market?</i> • <i>How does network slicing allow the creation of multiple virtual networks atop a shared physical infrastructure?</i> • <i>How will network slicing play a key role in the success of 5G rollout?</i> 		The value of cloud computing for telcos: Increased data efficiency and operations <p><i>Exploring the benefits of cloud computing in enabling innovation, scalability and support for core functions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How does cloud computing reduce the need for additional hardware, software and facilities?</i> • <i>Moving to a cost and time efficient platform.</i> • <i>The importance of cloud computing for network architecture, virtualization and infrastructure for service providers.</i>
15:40		By no means over: Is 4G continuing to lead the way APAC? <p><i>In 2020, 4G will be the leading mobile network technology worldwide – why is 4G growing, rather than decreasing in relevance?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Discussing the continued growth of 4g in developing markets.</i> • <i>How are 5G commercial launches across APAC influencing leading 4G mobile network technology?</i> Aamer Ejaz , Head of Carrier Services, PTCL, Pakistan	Scaling NV through cloud native networks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The importance of virtualization to building cloud-native networks.</i> • <i>Challenges in implementing the key components of end-to-end cloud native network.</i> • <i>How are APAC operators currently using cloud native applications and business models?</i> 	Adapting to a customer centric world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Has the use of smartphones has changed customer behaviour and their expectations interacting with operators?</i> • <i>Must operator consider adapting their customer experience models in order to meet their evolving needs?</i> • <i>How do Telcos meet rising customer expectations and transform into a more customer-centric operators?</i> Ahmed Saady Yaamin , Executive Vice President, Market Strategy and Planning, Robi Axiata	James McCartney , Head of Strategic Partnerships, Telstra
16:00	Closing networking refreshments				
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