

Annex A: Infocomm Technologies and Infrastructure deployed at Singapore 2006

1. First-of-its-kind Organising Committee Tracking and Update System (OCTUS) developed for the event

OCTUS, which is developed on the Oracle platform, will facilitate the monitoring of events, venues and provide up-to-date status for staff and delegates that will help in the smooth operation of the event. For example, when a delegate arrives in Singapore, they will be received by a delegate liaison officer, who will then update the arrival of this delegate through their designated computer or 3G phone (for VVIP's liaison officer). The hotels will also be informed of the impending arrival of their guest and this will prepare them to receive the delegate.

2. Singapore is the first hosting government that deploys 3G mobile phones at an IMF/Worldbank event

400 3G mobile phones will be used by Delegates' Liaison Officers of VVIP (ie. governors and head of central banks) delegates. These phones will provide quick programme updates for these VVIPs. The 3G phones will also serve to provide quick information dissemination between the liaison officers and the Singapore 2006 Organising Committee so that any information request or needs can be responded to immediately.

3. Seamless Wireless Broadband Access

Delegates will also get to enjoy free access to information during the event, anytime and anywhere through the set up of Wi-Fi wireless network set up in the vicinity of the meeting venues during Singapore 2006.

How to Access the Wireless@SG Network

To encourage wide usage, accessing the September Wireless@SG Network is made easy. With their Wi-Fi enabled notebook or PDA, users simply scan for, select and connect to the "Wireless@SG" network. Once they launch the Internet browser of their choice, they will be greeted with the "Wireless@SG" welcome page and can immediately enjoy the free Internet access.

Help is also at hand for those who have trouble connecting to the network. Simply go to any information counter or Wireless@SG poster standee at the five malls to pick up an Info-card.

4. Infocomm infrastructure

Cisco Systems will offer network infrastructure at SSICEC and the former Supreme Court. There are a total of 12,000 cabling points where 960km worth of cables will be used and this is enough to go from east to west of Singapore 21 times.

High-speed local digital leased circuits, Internet broadband access, ISDN-30 lines and telephone lines will be provided by Singapore Telecommunications Limited (SingTel).

More than 1,000 delegates' offices will be equipped with single-line analogue phones and multi-line digital phones provided by Alcatel. These analogue and digital phones will be connected to Alcatel's digital PABX system. The offices will also be equipped

with desktop computers and printers to allow day-to-day operations and communications.

There will be E-Messaging Kiosks where participants can send and receive internal e-messages, and access the Internet. In addition, printing facilities are available from several of these kiosks. Assistants will be on hand to guide users in the operation of the kiosks.

Communications Services:

5. Commercial Communications Centres at SSICEC

Telecommunication, postal and courier services are offered at the Commercial Communications Centre. Telecommunication services available at the SingTel's services counters include public facsimile, telephone, ADSL and ISDN lines, rental of mobile phones and sale of prepaid SIM cards for GSM mobile phones. Postal and courier services will be provided by SingPost Ltd and UPS respectively.

Other services include broadband and videersonic services, rental of equipment and lines (fax machines, DEL phones lines, leased lines, DigiLink, etc.) and sale of items (batteries, blank CDs, thumb-drives and general stationery).