



Press Release

Mr Darwin Ho, Vice President, Association of Telecommunications Industry of Singapore (ATIS), meets Dr Hamadoun Touré, ITU Secretary General



Dr Hamadoun Touré, ITU Secretary General, who was recently in Singapore to deliver a talk, organised by iDA , as part of the 'Distinguished Infocomm Speaker Series', very kindly consented to meet with Darwin Ho, Vice President of ATIS and was briefed on the Association of Telecommunications Industry of Singapore (ATIS) and the Association's support of World Telecom and Information Society Day (WTISD), which was formally known as World Telecommunications Day, celebrated on the 17th May, every Calendar year.

ATIS has actively supported this event in Singapore and promoted the theme set by ITU, every year, since 2002, with the except of when SARS hit Singapore

Association of the Telecommunications Industry of Singapore

9 Temasek Boulevard, #19-05 Suntec Tower 2, Singapore 038989

Tel: +65 9850 3102 Fax: +65 6836 3865 E-mail: atis@atis.org.sg Website: <http://www.atis.org.sg>

ROS Reference No.: 302/1986 TAP



Some of ATiS Members are actively promoting solutions to bridge the 'Digital Divide' in neighbouring countries around the region.

Darwin briefed Dr Hamadoun on other activities that ATiS participates in and how the Association supports iDA initiatives on MRAs, sitting on Consultative Committees.

Recently, Immediate Past President (IPP), Lord John Edgecumbe Shazell, was invited to speak at the 'Asian Metro City Summit – Kuala Lumpur 2010', where the summit theme was 'Sustainable Development Solutions for Planning and Urbanization of Cities'

IPPs speech was in line with the ITU theme for this year – '*Better City, Better Life with ICTs*', which had a direct relevance to the theme set by the Organisers of the Asian Metro City Summit

ATiS is actively promoting it's members to venture outside Singapore, where many business opportunites exist to promote solutions based on the solving 'Digital Divide' issues.

One ATiS member company has won international acclaim by winning APICTA 'Special Mention' Awards for 2 years, for it's eInclusion, eHealth, eLearning,eAgriculture, eVeterinary softwares

Dr Hamadoun requested to be kept updated on ATiS activities in the future

Association of the Telecommunications Industry of Singapore

9 Temasek Boulevard, #19-05 Suntec Tower 2, Singapore 038989

Tel: +65 9850 3102 Fax: +65 6836 3865 E-mail: atis@atis.org.sg Website: <http://www.atis.org.sg>

ROS Reference No.: 302/1986 TAP