

CrimsonLogic Provides Public Key Infrastructure Consultancy To Vietnam Government

The project is to lay the foundation for a National Authentication Framework

SINGAPORE, 26 SEPTEMBER 2011 – CrimsonLogic, leading provider of eGovernment solutions and services, has embarked on a consultancy project to develop a Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) project to support eGovernment development for the Ministry of Information and Communication (MIC) in Hanoi, Vietnam.

In partnership with telecommunications company, FPT Information Systems, and funded by the World Bank, this project is a first step towards laying the foundation for a national security IT infrastructure. When fully implemented, this National Authentication Framework (NAF) will enable users to access an array of government services using a single electronic identity, bringing them greater convenience in their transactions with the government.

With a five-year plan to simplify administrative processes through transparent and efficient online services, Vietnam's move towards an eGovernment architecture is expected to save the government up to VND 30 trillion (US\$1.5 billion) annually¹.

Dr Nguyen Thanh Phuc, Director General of the Authority of IT Application, Ministry of Information and Communications (MIC), Vietnam said:
"Technology plays a key role for Vietnam to become a strong nation in IT and in eGovernment implementation. We are deeply committed to the development of a reliable IT infrastructure as it advances the use of technology in government agencies, which improves productivity and reduces operational costs."

As technology is increasingly used as a means to provide, obtain and transact online services conveniently, a PKI provides a secure platform for information exchange while addressing security concerns. CrimsonLogic's establishment of a PKI will provide the authentication of information; ensure integrity so that information cannot be modified; offer confidentiality; and guarantee non-repudiation to prove validity.

¹ [10 October, 2010: Vietnam e-Government plan eyes US\\$1.5bn annual savings](#)

Mr Duong Dung Trieu, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), FPT Information Systems, commented: "CrimsonLogic's expertise with eGovernment implementations instills confidence that our partnership will be a success, enabling the Vietnamese government to deliver high-quality and efficient services."

Said Mr Leong Peng Kiong, Chief Executive Officer, CrimsonLogic Pte Ltd: "We are excited by this opportunity and applaud the Vietnamese government's initiatives to provide a secure online environment for its citizens. We are also confident that this initiative will lay a solid foundation for the gradual implementation of e-services for citizens and businesses by the government agencies in Vietnam."

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