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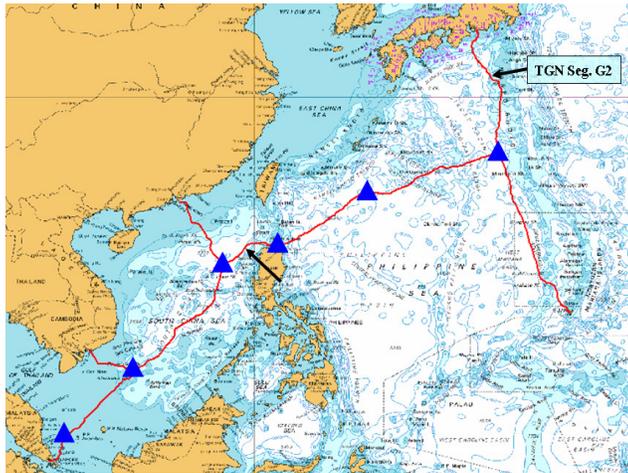
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IPC ACCESS: Intra-Asia Cable System

FACT SHEET

IPC ACCESS Connectivity Solutions are high-performance connectivity packages at reasonable cost. Through strategic partnerships and relationships with IT and telecommunications industry leaders, IP-Converge is able to offer integrated communications solutions to Philippine businesses with a global market, and in parallel, give foreign enterprises the ability to extend the availability of their services and products to the bustling Philippine market.

IP-Converge's robust Asia Pacific network infrastructure a fully meshed IP transport and Internet connectivity system composed of points-of-presence in the Philippines and Hong Kong, and is peered with all major telecommunications providers and Internet exchanges in the Philippines and the region.



Intra-Asia Cable System (IAC)

The IAC is a 6,700 kilometer multi-terabit cable system connecting Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan, Vietnam, and the Philippines. This system is the only direct fiber route between Singapore and Japan offering Asia's lowest latency with RTD of 63ms. In addition, the system's unique design bypasses earthquake zones around Taiwan.

The IAC seamlessly integrates with IP-Converge's network infrastructure and allows customers to connect to any of the 5 countries. Owned by global telecommunications leaders VSNL and TATA Communications, IAC assures customers that international standards are always met.

PHILIPPINES

SINGAPORE

HONGKONG

JAPAN

VIETNAM

RESILIENCY

The Intra-Asia Cable System is designed utilizing 4 fiber pairs for optimum resiliency. In addition, the IAC's route plan is based on historical data to avoid earthquake-prone areas in the region. In fact, it was the ONLY cable system in Asia to remain fully intact during August 2009's massive earthquake/typhoon (which resulted in multiple cable breaks on other systems). All IAC customers remained online throughout the debacle.

FLEXIBILITY

The IAC is a linear cable system that travels between Singapore and Japan with branch landings in Vietnam, Hong Kong, and the Philippines. It is equipped with two additional branching units, enabling entry into other markets in the future: Southeast Asia (between Singapore and Vietnam), and Northern Asia (between the Philippines and Japan).

The system also allows seamless integration with other cable systems in the vicinity such as APCN2 and RNAL. In addition, IP-Converge's partnerships with major Asian telcos allow customers' connectivity to be extended to other networks (PCCW, Pacnet, SingTel, et al).

BENEFITS

Resiliency - avoidance of earthquake zones dramatically increases network availability

Flexibility - seamless integration with other cable systems and extension into other Asian telecommunications networks allowing flexible service offerings for your customers

Performance - linear configuration with direct fiber route between Singapore and Japan achieves low latencies in the region, giving enhanced communications capability throughout Asia Pacific