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HKBN Expands its Fibre Optic Network Coverage into Rural Areas and Village Houses

Including Wang Chau in Yuen Long and Chung Uk Tsuen in Tuen Mun in Mid-2015

(Hong Kong – 2 Jun 2015) Hong Kong Broadband Network Limited ("HKBN") continues to actively invest in the expansion of its fibre optic network across Hong Kong, enlarging coverage into rural areas and village houses. HKBN today announced that its fibre network will be extended to serve residents of Wang Chau in Yuen Long and Chung Uk Tsuen in Tuen Mun in mid-2015, bringing a high-quality, blazing fast option of broadband service to nearly 3,700 households. With this expansion, the majority of residents who are currently restricted to connections of about only 8Mbps via copper wire transmission will soon be able to enjoy more choice with 100M, 500M and 1000M fibre broadband services from HKBN.

"There are still many Hong Kong residents with virtually no alternative in choosing their broadband service provider, and so, must pay high prices for conventional low-speed Internet transmissions. To ensure that customers are not confined to using a single broadband service provider, HKBN continues to expand our broadband fibre network. Looking ahead, we expect more and more areas and villages in the New Territories will soon be able to benefit from HKBN's high-speed broadband service," said Selina Chong, Chief Marketing Officer and Co-Owner of HKBN.

Since 2000, HKBN has invested about \$ 4.1 billion to build its own fibre network. The existing network coverage now exceeds 2.1 million homes passed, representing approximately 79% of the total number of residential units in Hong Kong, as well as over 1,900 commercial buildings.

The latest information about HKBN's broadband network coverage, up to the coming three months, is available for customers to check on the HKBN website (<https://apply.hkbn.net/en>). Alternatively, customers may leave their contact details and address online and await notification once network coverage becomes available.

For details of HKBN fibre broadband service, please visit <https://apply.hkbn.net/en> or call 3995-1000 for enquiries.



HKBN's latest expansion into rural areas and village houses brings high-speed fibre broadband service to residents from Wang Chau in Yuen Long and Chung Uk Tsuen in Tuen Mun.

About Hong Kong Broadband Network Limited

Hong Kong Broadband Network Limited ("HKBN") is the largest provider of residential fibre broadband (symmetrical 100 Mbps & above) services in Hong Kong by number of residential subscriptions, with a core purpose to "Make Our Hong Kong a Better Place to Live". HKBN offers an array of world-class enterprise solutions, including broadband and data connectivity, voice communication, managed Wi-Fi solutions, Cloud solutions and IT advisory services, as well as a diversified portfolio of residential broadband and Wi-Fi access, communication and entertainment services. HKBN owns an extensive fibre network in Hong Kong, which covers over 2.1 million residential homes passed, representing approximately 79% of Hong Kong's total residential units, and more than 1,900 commercial buildings. HKBN takes great pride in developing its 2,300 plus Talents into a competitive advantage. HKBN is a subsidiary of HKBN Ltd (SEHK Stock Code: 1310).

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