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14th

FTTH APAC Conference 2019

5G Smart Cities Enabled by Fiber

15-17 April 2019 | Wuhan, China

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The FTTH Council Asia-Pacific held the 14th Annual FTTH APAC Conference in Wuhan, China on 15-17 April 2019.

This year's conference theme was "5G Smart Cities Enabled by Fiber" and was an ideal opportunity to explore how the Asia Pacific telecom industry is continuing its deployment of FTTx and deep fiber to the network edge as a converged platform, from which Smart Cities and 5G networks can be built.

The conference attracted around 400 senior executives from the region's telecom regulators, policy makers, network operators, municipal leaders and solutions providers; and offers an unrivalled opportunity to network and secure new business with hard-to-reach decision-makers.

Wuhan offered a fitting location for this year's focus, as the city hosts some of the world's leading optical communications companies and the region is dubbed "China's Optical Valley" and is well known as a hub for telecom technologies.

The conference was opened by Venkatesan Babu, President, FTTH Council Asia-Pacific. Mr. Babu delivered a welcoming speech and said the meeting

would provide a platform for industry leaders to share their strategic insights on 5G deployment and this is a opportunity to explore FTTx and other deep fiber deployment success stories. He also stressed that the deployment of FTTH in the region has come at a critical period.

The Council was welcomed to the city by Yang Lixiang, Director General, Bureau of Economic Information of Wuhan. The president of YOFC, Zhuang Dan, attended the opening ceremony and delivered a keynote speech. By summing up the achievements of the construction of FTTH and mobile carrier networks in the construction of China's broadband optical network.

Great event to meet experts from producers, strategists and service providers

Akter Ul Alam, CSO, **Fiber@Home Ltd**

❝❝ The conference shared state of the art development of FTTH. A great learning curve ❞❞

Keith Tsang, Investment Banker, **Macquarie Group**

❝❝ Very informative on what's happening in the Chinese FTTH market ❞❞

Roland Montagne, Principal Analyst, **IDATE Digiworld**

A lively exhibition included demonstrations from leading FTTH technology and service suppliers from around the world. Networking breaks and lunches was provided in the conference exhibition. This allowed all of the exhibitors ample opportunity to network with attendees and provide live demonstrations of their products and services.

Over twenty members of local and international press attended and were allocated a dedicated council room for the event press conference and interviews. Media partners were allocated an area in the exhibition and The Council had a space in which to conduct interviews with attendees from the dedicated event photographers and videographers.

The highlight of the event's networking opportunities was the Gala Dinner that was sponsored by YOFC.

Participants were treated to an evening of traditional Chinese performances and a banquet while awards were presented to conference sponsors and Council members that have made contribution to the industry's development.

In a closing ceremony, it was announced that the next edition of the FTTH APAC Annual Conference will be held in Vietnam.

Good place to gain insight into industry and future potential

Parth Aggarwal, Director, **Paramount Cables**

Gulzar Azad
Country Head
Connectivity
Google,
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Junshi Gao
Professorate Senior
Engineer, Director of
Division of Optical
Communications,
**China Mobile Group
Design Institute,**
China

Wang Guangquan
Director of Network Tech
Research Department and
Professor-level Senior
Engineer,
**China Unicom Research
Institute,**
China

Puneet Garg
CTO,
MyRepublic,
Indonesia

Li Yunbo,
Professor Level Senior
Engineer and Senior
Transmission Network
Researcher,
**China Mobile Research
Institute,**
China

Kohei Oda
Section Chief, Strategic
Plant Planning
Department Network
Business Headquarters,
NTT East,
Japan

Other highlight presentations included:

- **5G & Next Generation FTTx Technologies boost broadband development in China**
  Li Ao, Chief of Research, **China Academy of Information and Communications Technology,** China

- **How the Chinese fiber supply chain is preparing to support the next wave of global network deployment**
  Raadjkoermar Matai, Chief Scientist Optical Fibre, **YOFC,** China

- **Quick ODN: Simplified Full Fiber Infrastructure Network**
  Wu Qisheng, Director, Access Network Product Line, **Huawei,** China

- **Smart FIBER Cities Panorama for APAC**
  Agnès Le Meil, Consultant, Media-Telecom Business Unit, **IDATE DigiWorld,** France

- **Improving the urban environment: FTTx – An enabler for smart cities**
  Ashish Gangrade, Government Advisory, Partner/ Business Advisory Services, **BDO,** India

- **Optical fiber and cable market insights**
  Michael Finch, Head of Wire and Cable, **CRU,** UK

- **FTTH APAC Panorama 2019**
  Roland Montagne, Principal Analyst, **IDATE DigiWorld,** France

- **Simplifying Access Infrastructure with Super-PON**
  Claudio DeSanti, Chairman of the P802.3cs 'Super-PON' Task Force, **IEEE,** USA

- **Sri Lanka FTTH deployment insights**
  K. Vicknarajah, Deputy General Manager/ Access Network Planning, **Sri Lanka Telecom,** Sri Lanka

Post-Event Report

🌐 31 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

- Australia
- Bangladesh
- Belgium
- Bhutan
- Brunei
- Cambodia
- Canada
- China
- Denmark
- Fiji
- France
- Germany
- Hong Kong
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Italy
- Japan
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- North Korea
- Oman
- Philippines
- Poland
- Romania
- Saudi Arabia
- Singapore
- Slovenia
- South Korea
- Sri Lanka
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Thailand
- Turkey
- Uganda
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Vietnam

Excellent event to grasp the APAC highlight on FTTH business, as well as place to extend networking 🤸

AWendy Rinaldy, Operations Director, **PT Adhisaleti Solusi**

NETWORK OPERATORS REPRESENTED

- ADN Telecom Ltd
- Airtel
- Celcom Timur (Sabah) Sdn. Bhd.
- Cendhurr Telecom LLC
- China Mobile Group Design Institute
- China Mobile Research Institute
- China Telecommunications Corporation
- China Unicom
- China Unicom Research Institute
- Converge ICT
- EAST ROTUNDA SDN BHD
- EZECOM
- Fiber@Home Ltd
- FIBERCOM
- FiberStar
- Fiji Telecom
- FPT Telecom
- Globe Telecom
- MBI SELANGOR
- MyRepublic
- NTT East
- Oman Fiber Optic Co.
- PT Adhisakti Solusi Computindo
- PT Iforte Solusi Infotek
- PT Power Telecom
- PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia Tbk
- PT Telkom Akses
- PT. Mora Telematika Indonesia (Moratelindo)
- RISE Inc.
- Saudi Telecom Company (STC)
- SKY Telecom State Company
- Soliton Telmec Uganda LTD
- Sri Lanka Telecom PLC
- SUK SELANGOR
- Telekom Malaysia Bhd
- Telesonic Networks Limited
- Ultrafast Fibre Ltd
- Vietnam Internet Association (VIA) and NetNam
- Viettel Net
- VNPT Research and Development Center - Vietnam Posts and Telecommunications Group (VNPT-RD)
- WorldLink

The conference has gotten better. There is a lot of insight into the present and future of FTTH and related technology

Keshav Nepal, CEO, **WorldLink**

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