



## FTTH Council Asia-Pacific organized Vietnam FIBERTalk 2019 in Hanoi



**Hanoi, 17**th **October, 2019** – The FTTH Council Asia-Pacific has successfully celebrated the continuing development of fiber to the home technologies along with 5G, IoT and smart cities as it organized its regular event bringing together industry experts in Vietnam. The theme for the day was "Fiber is the enabler of 5G, IoT & Smart Cities". Speakers and delegates from across the industry came together at the JW Marriott Hanoi to discuss some of the hottest topics in the field, including regulatory policy, deep fiber, 5G, Smart Cities etc. Around 60 industry experts from Vietnam, India, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea and other parts of APAC took part at the event.



Venkatesan Babu, the President of FTTH Council Asia-Pacific delivered the welcome speech highlighting the updated FTTH & 5G developments across Asia-Pacific region.

Dr. Phan Thao Nguyen, Director General – International Cooperation Dept, Ministry of Information and Communications (MIC) delivered the opening speech. Some of the areas he covered was Vietnamese latest status of fiber internet, switching off 2G network etc









Luong Pham Nam Hoang, Deputy Director of Viet Nam Telecommunication Authority (VNTA) delivered the opening keynote on "The Role of Fiber in 5G Transition". He shared their insights of the fiber and telecom industry synergy in prospect of Vietnamese market.

Michael van Moppes was the next speaker who is the General Manager of Plumettaz Singapore. He presented on "Installation Of Cable Into Duct"





Phan Van Khoa, Network Director, FPT Telecom presented on "FTTx Experience and Challenges". He covered some interesting numbers on his company and overall of their operation in Vietnam

Raymond Lai, the Technical Director of EXFO presented on "A New Approach to Fiber Testing".









The next speaker was Vũ Long Oanh, FTTH specialist, Technology Department, VNPT who delivered his presentation on " FTTH Success Story of VNPT". He shared their experiences and challenges they face deploying fiber in Vietnam

Jeetendra Kumar was the next speaker who is the MD - Asia & Global SI at Pitney Bowes Software. He presented on "Strategy in a 5G and FTTX World Begins with Location Intelligence & Right Data"





Afterwards, Tran Van Thanh, Dy. Director, Global Eng Center of Viettel Network presented on "Case study: Opportunities and Challenges of Viettel FTTH Network". He shared their insights about their plan of 5G at the event.

Dr. Cung Trong Cuong is the Consultant, Huế Smart City was the next speaker and talked on "Hue Smart City - From People to Serve People". He shared some very interesting and timely projects they have initiated in the Hue City to make it smart.







The next one was the panel session named "Opportunity & Challenges of Convergence Mobile and Fixed Broadband Infrastructure", which was moderated by the Secretary of FTTH Council Asia-Pacific Tim Yamada and was panelled by VNTA, Viettel, VNPT and the Hue Smart City speakers.



The next speaker was Jonathan Setiawan the Solutions Manager – Fiber Optic at Viavi Solutions and he presented on "Outpacing OTDR Project Schedule"

The following speaker was Steve Foster, the Chair of Smart Cities Committee of FTTH Council Asia-Pacific and he shared the committee activities and the "Smart Fiber Cities Concept" along with the Smart Fiber Cities Ranking done by FTTH Council Asia-Pacific





The finishing session was taken by Nguyen Dinh Quang the Subject Matter Expert from the Local Telecom Industry and he shared some interesting facts and figures on "Empowering Government Network Infrastructure for Digital Transformation"

This event was supported by Plummett, EXFO, Pitney Bowes & Viavi as the Gold sponsors.

Finally the FIBER cocktail was hosted by the Council to create exclusive networking opportunities for all the attendees.









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