



Mango successfully restores total internet capacity after major disaster in the Asia – Europe Submarine Cable System

Dhaka, BANGLADESH, December 21, 2008 - Mango Teleservices Limited, the lone private sector International Internet Gateway (IIG) of the country, successfully mitigated a major disaster in the submarine cable systems very efficiently in shortest possible time and is continuing to provide the best quality internet services to the nation by restoring the total capacity without affecting their customers.

As an unprecedented occurrence, three submarine cable systems (SMW3, SMW4 and FLAG) were damaged between Italy & Egypt in the Mediterranean Sea at about 13:30 BST on 19th December 2008. Despite the total loss of the IIG's all western routes due to cable system damage, the Mango team immediately initiated alternate solution and restored its total internet capacity through eastern routes under very special arrangements by 06:00 BST on 20th December 2008. It is reported that other operators will take minimum one week to resolve it.

As three major cable systems between Asia & Europe are damaged, there is an overall congestion in the global internet traffic domain. But thanks to the quick solution by Mango, mango customers are enjoying full bandwidth capacity. In this regard, Mango sincerely appreciates the support it has been receiving from all of its partners & customers. This is a milestone in the internet history of Bangladesh & south East Asia.

About Mango Teleservices

Mango Teleservices Limited is the only private sector International Internet Gateway (IIG) service provider in Bangladesh. Mango owns the IIG license through an open auction from Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC). With a world class network, equipment, team and International carrier partners, Mango intends to bring affordable quality internet to the masses of Bangladesh together with all stakeholders, their aim is to CLIC (Connect, Learn, Innovate and Collaborate). For more information on Mango Teleservices, please visit the website at www.mango.com.bd.