

## **InfiniVAN, a subsidiary of IPS engaged in telecommunications business in the Philippines, held a lighting up ceremony to celebrate the opening of the Philippine Domestic Submarine Cable Network.**

On 15 February 2024, InfiniVAN, Inc ("InfiniVAN"), our consolidated subsidiary engaged in telecommunications business in the Philippines ("InfiniVAN") held "Philippines Domestic Submarine Cable Network Lighting Up Ceremony" to celebrate the opening of the Express Route of the Philippine Domestic Submarine Cable Network ("PDSCN"). The PDSCN is a new cable network in the Philippines that has shown great expectations. The opening ceremony was attended by President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr., Executive Secretary Lucas Bersamin, Secretary of Information and Communication Technology Ivan John Uy, and Ambassador of Japan to the Philippines Kazuhiko Koshikawa.

PDSCN is a 2,500Km submarine cable network connecting Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao, built by InfiniVAN in collaboration with Philippine telecommunications carriers Globe Telecom, Inc. and Eastern Telecommunications Philippines, Inc. The submarine cable was laid by NTT World Engineering Marine Corporation and KDDI Cablesip Corporation, subsidiaries of major Japanese telecommunications carriers NTT and KDDI, and was constructed according to strict Japanese standards.



Lighting up ceremony

(From left) Ambassador of Japan to the Philippines Kazuhiko Koshikawa, Executive Secretary Lucas Bersamin, President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr., Secretary of Information and Communication Technology Ivan John Uy, President and CEO of IPS, Inc. Koji Miyashita

Through PDSCN, InfiniVAN will fully support the nationwide digital transformation of the Ferdinand Marcos Jr. administration announced early last year. By proactively building a robust telecommunications infrastructure and expanding the provision of high-quality telecommunications services in the Philippines, PDSCN will contribute to economic and social development based on the improvement of the Philippine Internet environment.

The ceremony can be viewed at the following address

<https://www.youtube.com/live/5XIMCqs22Jk?si=P0PeXwYCZ7OkMrhT>

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