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IPS, Inc.
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InfiniVAN Launches High-Speed Internet Service Connecting Key AFPSLAI Sites

InfiniVAN, Inc. (hereinafter "InfiniVAN"), a consolidated subsidiary of our company engaged in the telecommunications business in the Philippines, is pleased to announce that it will begin providing high-speed internet connectivity services linking the key sites of the Armed Forces and Police Savings & Loan Association, Inc. (hereinafter "AFPSLAI"), a public financial institution serving personnel of the Philippine military and national police, as follows.

1. Background of Agreement

InfiniVAN, part of our group's Global Telecommunications Business, provides enterprise internet connectivity services. In 2023, the Philippine Domestic Submarine Cable Network (PDSCN), spanning from northern Luzon to southern Mindanao, was completed. With the PDSCN as the core of our domestic backbone network, we can now deliver telecommunications infrastructure and services from Metro Manila to across the Philippines.

Meanwhile, AFPSLAI is a trusted financial institution established to serve active-duty and retired uniformed personnel, as well as civilian employees, of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), the Philippine National Police (PNP), and other authorized groups. Through decades of service, AFPSLAI has built a reputation for providing savings, loan, and financial services tailored to the needs of its members. Its nationwide network and commitment to member welfare make AFPSLAI a vital pillar of financial support for uniformed personnel and their families.



At the signing ceremony, RAdm Nichols A. Driz PN (Ret), President & CEO of AFPSLAI (right), and Koji Miyashita, Chairman of InfiniVAN.

Through the provision of high-speed, reliable, and secure internet connectivity services to AFPSLAI, InfiniVAN aims to support the activities of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP), while also contributing to the enhancement of AFPSLAI's security.

2. Purpose and Scope of Agreement

With this agreement, AFPSLAI gains access to InfiniVAN's robust, enterprise-grade, fiber-optic connectivity solutions—designed to deliver high-speed, reliable, and secure internet services. This upgrade will:

- Enable faster, more efficient transaction processing across AFPSLAI's branches and central office
- Provide secure and stable communication channels** to support internal operations and member services
- Enhance coordination and data flow across AFPSLAI's nationwide network, improving overall operational efficiency
- Strengthen AFPSLAI's digital infrastructure in support of its mission to serve uniformed personnel and their familiesGrant each other access to their fiber optic facilities that includes submarine, inland underground, and aerial dark fibers

InfiniVAN and AFPSLAI share a vision of a more connected and efficient future. Through this partnership, the two organizations reaffirm their dedication to service, reliability, and community — ensuring that AFPSLAI can continue to deliver excellence in financial services with the support of a strong digital backbone.

Together, AFPSLAI and InfiniVAN are building a stronger, more connected foundation — driving digital transformation that uplifts both institutions and the communities they serve.

■About Armed Forces and Police Savings & Loan Association, Inc. (AFPSLAI)

Registered with the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission in 1972, AFPSLAI is a non-stock, non-profit savings and loan association serving personnel of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), the Philippine National Police (PNP), and other uniformed services, as well as their civilian staff. Unlike profit-oriented banks, its earnings are returned to members in the form of higher savings yields and low-interest loans, rather than being distributed to external shareholders.

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