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## **30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF TELECOMS IN MACAU**

Cable & Wireless Communications' (CWC) business in Macau, CTM is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> year of operations.

CTM was founded in 1981 as the country's first telecoms supplier. The company remains the only full service telecoms operator in Macau and is the leading provider of mobile, fixed voice and broadband services.

Over the past 30 years CTM has created world-class fixed and mobile telecoms networks enabling it to meet the needs of both residents and visitors and support the economy's growth.

CTM launched analogue mobile services in 1988, upgraded to 'second generation' GSM in 1999 and now has a fourth generation (HSPA+) mobile data network providing mobile broadband download speeds of up to 21 megabits per second (mbps).

Internet services were launched in 1995, and in 2010 CTM launched a fibre-to-the-home fixed broadband service offering residents some of the world's fastest download speeds (currently up to 250 megabits per second).

In addition CTM has set up more than 200 wireless broadband hotspots across Macau, covering tourist attractions, shopping malls and the country's airport and ferry terminal.

CTM is a major provider of enterprise and managed telecom services to Macau's Government and casinos, such as the Galaxy Resort which opened in the middle of this year.

Vandy Poon, CEO of CTM, who has worked for the company for the past 24 years, said:

"It has been an honour for me to have witnessed many of CTM's achievements over the past 30 years, which have helped Macau to grow into a modern, successful country. We are now providing a new generation of services such as mobile data and superfast broadband which are being embraced by customers. By continuing to anticipate customer demand CTM can successfully remain at the heart of Macau society."

Macau is a Special Administrative Region of China and has a population of around 570,000, but attracts approximately 25 million visitors each year.

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