

Huawei and Dubai South to Collaborate on Smart City Innovation

Collaboration on a number of smart and safe city initiatives to support the growth of Dubai South as a modern business hub for many diverse sectors

Dubai, UAE – July 12, 2016: Huawei, a leading global ICT solutions provider, has signed an MOU with Dubai South to bring future-city capabilities and services to Dubai South's Business Park Free Zone. Located at the gateway of Dubai South and comprising of 11 modern buildings, the Business Park offers commercial space to support diverse sectors including aviation, logistics, general trading, finance, business consultancies, training institutions, retail, fitness and F&B.

"The MoU between Dubai South and Huawei will see the deployment of Huawei's Smart City and Safe City Solutions to provide enhanced services to residents and businesses in the Park," said Mr. Colin Hu, Managing Director of Huawei Enterprise, UAE. "Huawei will provide strategic counsel to support the development of a blueprint for Dubai South's smart initiatives. Huawei will also share its global expertise through training sessions, expert workshops and guided visits to other key customer sites where Huawei Smart City solutions have been implemented."

Huawei Smart City and Safe City Solutions deliver expertise in end-to-end network planning and the development of cutting-edge technologies by bringing together an open ecosystem of partners. In addition, Huawei's capabilities include mobile and fixed broadband infrastructure, while its Internet of Things (IoT) platform allows rapid connectivity, security and ID management for large scale deployment of smart city sensors and devices. The IoT platform also provides service orchestration to allow for rapid deployment of new cross-silo services with converged data from various vertical industry sensors.

"In-line with the vision of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, to transform Dubai into one of the world's smartest cities, our partnership with Huawei is an important step forward in establishing Dubai South as a city that serves its inhabitants and facilitates business and trade through smart solutions," said H.E. Khalifa Al Zaffin, Executive Chairman, Dubai Aviation City Corporation. "We value Huawei's global ICT expertise and success in building smart cities of the future, to provide advanced, smart and sustainable services to the larger community at Dubai South, making the city the preferred destination to live, work and invest."

Huawei Smart City and Safe City Solutions are built on the components that make up its cloud-pipe-device strategy towards building a better connected world. These new ICT solutions are based on leveraging Cloud Computing, Big Data, IoT, 5G and SDN.

Huawei's Safe City Solutions currently protect over 400 million people in more than 100 cities across 30 countries. New ICT innovation, such as IoT, mobile broadband, video cloud, and big data, are developing rapidly, and are widely used in areas including integrated monitoring, warning plans, emergency communications, and decision making support.

Using New ICT, governments can enable a properly connected safe city where visualization and collaboration are embedded into the city's infrastructure to maximize public safety. This enables the safe city to become a critical component in smart city development.

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About Huawei

Huawei is a leading global information and communications technology (ICT) solutions provider. Our aim is to enrich life and improve efficiency through a better connected world, acting as a responsible corporate citizen, innovative enabler for the information society, and collaborative contributor to the industry. Driven by customer-centric innovation and open partnerships, Huawei has established an end-to-end ICT solutions portfolio that gives customers competitive advantages in telecom and enterprise networks, devices and cloud computing. Huawei's 170,000 employees worldwide are committed to creating maximum value for telecom operators, enterprises and consumers. Our innovative ICT solutions, products and services are used in more than 170 countries and regions, serving over one-third of the world's population. Founded in 1987, Huawei is a private company fully owned by its employees.

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By leveraging its years of technical expertise and unmatched R&D capabilities, the Enterprise Business group is well-positioned to grow together with customers and partners for the future cloud computing and ICT convergence era.

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About Dubai South:

Dubai South – the rebranded Dubai World Central – is an emerging 145 sq. km. city situated within the emirate of Dubai that will ultimately sustain a population of one million.

Launched as a Government of Dubai project in 2006, the city is mandated to embody the vision of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashed Al Maktoum by manifesting the urban and societal themes as outlined in the Dubai Plan 2021. These themes relate to becoming a city of happy, creative and empowered people, an inclusive and cohesive society; the preferred place to live, work and invest, a smart and sustainable city, and a pivotal hub in the Dubai South's economic platform supports every conceivable kind of business and industry. The city is also home to the now-operational Al Maktoum International Airport –the largest airport in the world when complete – and the World Expo 2020.

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