Stronger local presence in Malaysia

Already represented in Malaysia for 20 years, Rohde & Schwarz moved into a new office in Kuala Lumpur in September 2007. The subsidiary ROHDE & SCHWARZ Malaysia Sdn Bhd was established in June 2004. The new premises in Temasya Industrial Park, Glenmarie, Shah Alam, mean that service and local support in particular can expand.

ROHDE & SCHWARZ Service Center Philippines Inc. founded

Rohde & Schwarz has founded its own service center in the free-trade zone Biñan, Laguna. This service center will in particular benefit the many semiconductor manufacturers that have been attracted to the Philippine location. A large number of them are American companies with local production facilities. Previously, customers had to send their equipment to Singapore for servicing. With its new service center, Rohde & Schwarz is reducing turnaround times (TAT) for repair.

Founding of ROHDE & SCHWARZ Pakistan

Since 2004, Rohde & Schwarz has been represented by a liaison office in Pakistan. By establishing ROHDE & SCHWARZ Pakistan on May 17, 2007, in Islamabad, Rohde & Schwarz now has its own subsidiary with a total of 50 employees. Ahmad Jawad will assume the position of Managing Director.

ROHDE & SCHWARZ Pakistan is located in this building in Islamabad.

New subsidiary in Greece

After many years of cooperation with the distributor Mercury S.A., Rohde & Schwarz has established its own national company in Greece. ROHDE & SCHWARZ HELLAS (RSGR) is based in Athens. Management is in the hands of Peter Spanakos (photo 2nd from left), owner of Mercury S.A., and Gregor Rapf.

ROHDE & SCHWARZ HELLAS: Peter Spanakos (2nd from left) together with colleagues.
The Swedish Air Force will be equipped with Rhôde & Schwarz radios for military air traffic control (ATC).

The Swedish Defence Materiel Administration (FMV) has placed an order for about 90 transmitters and 90 receivers of the R&S® Series 4200 as well as 56 transceivers of the R&S® Series 4400. The radios will be installed at six air bases and three mobile bases, where they will provide secure ground-to-air communications with Swedish Air Force helicopters and tactical/transport aircraft as well as with civilian aircraft.

Digital TV for New Zealand

Rhôde & Schwarz has been contracted by Kordia Group Limited to supply DVB-T transmitters. During the initial phase of the DVB-T expansion, the New Zealand broadcaster intends to use the transmitters to provide approximately 75% of the population with digital terrestrial TV. Since the transmitters from Rhôde & Schwarz can be remote-controlled, they are ideal for such a topographically diverse country as New Zealand with its many islands and inaccessible sites in the mountains.

Successful radiomonitoring workshop in Bahrain

The radiomonitoring workshop, which took place in Manama, Bahrain, in July 2007, was attended by 52 participants from the GCC states.

The workshop was organized by the Telecommunications Bureau of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf, which is a multinational organization for coordinating the tasks in the field of telecommunications. At the workshop, speakers from Rhôde & Schwarz presented applications, solutions and logistics in accordance with ITU recommendations. One focal point was the monitoring of digital signals. The presentations were accompanied by a number of live measurements. The attendees were able to get a first-hand look at the receivers, spectrum analyzers, monitoring systems and associated software from Rhôde & Schwarz.

User Club Meeting in Yunnan (China)

More than 100 representatives of the local regulatory authority RMC were present at the 7th User Club Meeting. Rhôde & Schwarz China and Gerhard Geier, Head of the Radiomonitoring and Radiolocation Division, presented numerous new developments. The latest receiver solutions for portable and stationary operations as well as new direction finding antennas and methods sparked great interest among the attendees. The meeting, where this Division presents its products and solutions every two years, is thus becoming an even more firmly established event.

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Mahmood M. Sayyar (left), Director of the Telecommunications Bureau of the GCC, presents a Certificate of Gratitude to speaker Hans von Geldern, ITU Liaison Officer at Rhôde & Schwarz.

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ILS/VOR analyzers for French ATC

In conjunction with an invitation to tender, the French air navigation service provider DSNA/DTI has decided to buy a total of 68 R&S® EVS300 ILS/VOR* analyzers.

The first 30 instruments have already been delivered in August 2007. The DSNA/DTI is responsible for checking terrestrial radio navigation equipment in France as well as in the French overseas regions. In future, the mobile R&S® EVS300 analyzers will be used to maintain the equipment. The high safety requirements placed on instrument landing can thus be met. The R&S® EVS300 is the only instrument worldwide that can be used both for ground-based measurements and in flight inspection aircraft.

* ILS: instrument landing system; VOR: VHF omnidirectional range