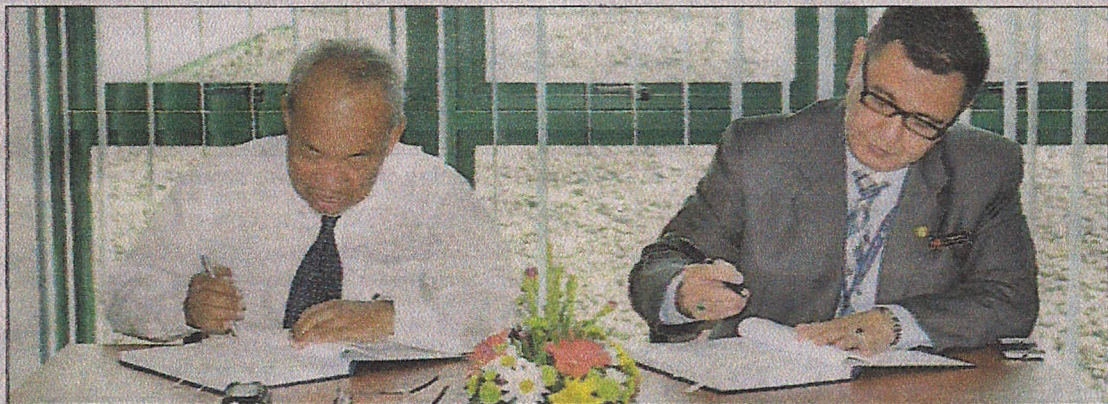


Dept of Civil Aviation signs system upgrades contract with Rennovo Solutions Sdn Bhd



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The Director of Civil Aviation and Rennovo Solutions Sdn Bhd Chairman signing the contract

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THE Department of Civil Aviation, Ministry of Communications recently received a significant boost and new upgrades to its existing system following a signing ceremony that was held between the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and Rennovo Solutions Sdn Bhd.

The contract signed was for "The Supply, Delivery, Installation, Integration, Configuration, Training, Testing and Commissioning for Upgrading Meteorological Message Switching System - Global Telecommunication System (MMSS-GTS) for the Department of Civil Aviation".

MMSS-GTS is a system that collects data and information from World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) Global Telecommunication System that has the facilities and capabilities to receive local and remote distribution of all types of meteorological data and products

including graphical products, automatic plot and analysing system, and pre-flight briefing for pilot.

Signing the contract on behalf of His Majesty's Government was the Director of Civil Aviation, Hj Awg Omarali bin Hj Mohd Ja'afar, whereas on behalf of Rennovo Solutions Sdn Bhd was it was its Chairman, Haji Sapawi bin Bolhassan.

Meanwhile, Dr Haji Sidup bin Hj Sirabaha, Acting Chief Meteorological Officer, and Mr Firdausi Zainidi, Project Manager of Rennovo Solutions Sdn Bhd signed as witnesses.

It was also attended by senior officers from Meteorological Section, Department of Civil Aviation. The prime objective of the collaboration was to improve the existing aviation system with a robust and up-to-date Meteorological Message Switching System, where the intended tangible benefits from this project are among others cost-effective, fast reception and efficient services.