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PETALING JAYA: Bridge Data Centres International Pte Ltd (BDC), a leading player in the data center market in the Asia Pacific region, has strengthened its existing relationship with Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB), a prominent Malaysian electricity company, with the signing of a supplementary agreement surrounding its upcoming data center in Malaysia.

The Electricity Supply Agreement (ESA) was signed on March 7 by Lye Yit Tho, BDC Design VP, Apac, and Shahannom Izhah, head (Strategy), TNB Retail. Under this agreement, TNB will provide additional power to support BDC's plans to expand its data centre footprint in Johor.

BDC's partnership with TNB began in 2022 when it first received 275kV utility power from TNB to support the initial hyperscale data centre. Now, two years later, with the continued support from TNB and the Malaysian government, BDC is developing another data centre campus with a lower Power Usage Effectiveness in the region.

Construction of the facility is underway as per schedule, with the completion of the first phase of core and shell building. BDC anticipates achieving the Certificate of Completion and Compliance, a mandatory statutory requirement, for the earliest phases soon.

BDC is a subsidiary of Chindata Group, which in turn is a leading carrier-neutral hyperscale data center solution provider in Global emerging markets and a first mover in building next-generation hyperscale data centers. Meanwhile, TNB is a multinational company engaged in the generation, transmission and distribution of power.