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CRAN SUPPORTS THE POLYTECHNIC OF NAMIBIA SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATICS

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia (CRAN) is proud to announce its support towards the Polytechnic of Namibia School of Computing and Informatics amounting to N\$50 000. The funds will be utilised for the International Conference on Emerging Trends in Networks and Computer Communications, taking place at the Windhoek Country Club Resort and Casino from 18 to 20 May 2015.

The conference, hosted for the first time in Africa, is significant as it also celebrates the 150th anniversary of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) and the World Telecommunication and Information Society day on 18 May 2015.

“CRAN is honoured to support such a prestigious conference. We are equally excited to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the ITU and World Telecommunications Day. The ITU’s support has allowed Namibia to make tremendous strides in Namibia’s endeavours to become a knowledge-based society. The conference will showcase Namibia’s adaptation of the latest trends in modern ICT infrastructure and technology”, said Jochen Traut, Acting Chief Executive Officer of CRAN.

The conference is attended by approximately 150 computer and communications professionals from both Namibia and abroad, intends to stimulate cutting-edge research discussions amongst academics, pioneering researchers, scientists, industrial engineers, technocrats and students. It will

propose innovative technologies, share experiences and achievements, and discuss future solutions for design and applications of Networks and Communications systems.

Jochen Traut concluded: "We would like to implore all the telecommunications operators and computer and communication professionals in Namibia, to register and garner information pertaining to the latest trends in telecommunications and networking industry".

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