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UNAM AND POLY STUDENTS IN FOR HIGHSPEED INTERNET TREAT

[WINDHOEK, 31 JANUARY 2010] - Namibia's leading mobile operator, MTC has extended its ConnectED offer to this year, allowing old and new students and staff of both the Polytechnic and the University of Namibia to acquire laptops and highspeed Internet at relatively low cost.

As UNAM and Polytechnic students queue up on Monday 1 February, to register for the 2010 academic year, MTC staff will be on hand on both campuses to provide first hand assistance on the ConnectED package. Students and staff will be able to start purchasing the ConnectED package only from 8 February to allow for a smooth registration process. A similar promotion will be made for students at UNAM's Northern Campus in Oshakati a week later.

ConnectED is a special broadband data program for the students and staff of the two institutions. It was launched last year and it proved very popular with students and staff, hence the extension to this year.

The offer to students includes a new Acer E-Machine Notebook and a 3Go instant broadband unit for only N\$3999-00. Students and staff then only pay a monthly fee of N\$50-00 to receive FREE 300MB (mega bytes). If they already have laptops, they can get the 3Go instant broadband unit for N\$50-00 and receive FREE 300MB.

MTC designed this product to bring broadband wireless data to our Namibian students/staff at a very affordable price. The offer is currently only available to the students/staff of Unam and the Polytechnic of Namibia. The program was designed in line with the Namibian vision of 2030 and

the Government's Education and Training Sector Improvement Programme (ETSIP) program.

“In supporting Vision 2030 and ETSIP, we at MTC have located our responsibility as that of making available Information Communication Technology and gradually spreading it throughout the education sector to enhance learning and to help create a knowledge based society,” said Albertus Aochamub, MTC's General Manager of Corporate Affairs.

MTC continues to play a major role in commercial sponsorship in the country but the company is gradually shifting its attention to the social sector, particularly in those areas where it can make a significant and lasting impact through its core competencies which are mobile telephony and ICT.

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MTC (Mobile Telecommunications Limited) was established in 1995 as a joint venture between Namibia Post and Telecommunications Holdings (NPTH), Telia and Swedfund. During May 2004, NPTH concluded a deal that saw it hold 100 per cent of the shares in MTC by acquiring the 49 per cent held by Telia Overseas AB and Swedfund International AB. During 2006 the sale of 34% of MTC shares to Portugal Telecom was concluded for N\$1.34 billion while the Namibian government retains the remainder of the stake through NPTH.

MTC currently covers 98 per cent of the population of nearly 2 million citizens with more than 650 base stations and repeaters and offers a dual band 900/1800MHZ. The company also expanded its cellular coverage to all major towns in Namibia, including the major arterial roads. It further runs two modern MSC's (mobile switching centre) in Windhoek and Oshakati with capacity to accommodate rapidly rising number of customers of over 1.3 million active users. MTC also operates the only full service customer contact centre in Namibia dealing with service queries ranging from telephony, sms, fax, GPRS, data, voicemail and 3G/HSDPA. A staff of 367 persons serves a diverse market of both pre- and postpaid subscribers.

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