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# Mobile-8 Holds '*Fren for Friend*' Program in Medan 5 Social Activities with 30 Staffs in 7 Schools and 30 Students

**MEDAN, June 20, 2007** – In line with the company's plan to undertake a nationwide roll-out expansion plan outside Java commencing the first semester of 2007, PT Mobile-8 Telecom Tbk (Mobile-8) which is commonly known with its brand *product Fren*, today holds a series of social activities in various areas in North Sumatera.

The program that entitled '*Fren for Friend*' involves 30 staffs of Mobile-8 to carry out 5 social activities in 7 schools surround Medan, attended at least 30 students in each school. These series of social activities is part of the company's social responsibility commitment towards the local community, where various initiatives had also carried out in 2006 through cooperation with various parties.

During this year program, Mobile-8 focused itself in education to support the North Sumatera Regional Province plan in further developing the educational sector within the area as recommended by the North Sumatera Provincial Governor Rudolf Pardede himself. All of the seven schools that had been chosen this year are all the schools that had produced best students in Medan but in need of assistance for the school's renovation.

Mobile-8 Chief of Corporate Affairs **Merza Fachys** said that for the past four years of the company's operational activities, Mobile-8 had received various positive supports from both its customers and community within Mobile-8 operational areas. "This year's social activities were inspired by one of our services that had been received positive response from our customers which was first introduced in 2006, the Rp7,- per 30 second program, and which was continued with the Rp5,- per 30 second program which was introduced in March 2007. In relation to this matter, today we commenced a series of five social activities involving thirty staffs of our office

in seven schools which will be attended by at least thirty students in each activity. Today, we will organize a free circumcision for 30 students and blood transfer by 30 people of our staffs in Islamic Educational and Development Foundation (*Yayasan Pembangunan Didikan Islam*), and tomorrow we will continue to provide assistance in undertaking school's building repainting and toilet's renovation in various schools in Medan," said Merza.

Also present during today's event was the Vice Head of National Education Department of North Sumatera Province and Headmaster of Islamic Educational and Development Foundation Haji Nurhaida Tanjung, whom together with Mobile-8 Chief Operating Officer **Chee Pok Jin**, held a symbolic ceremonial process to provide assistance for 30 students participating the free circumcision program, marking also the commencement of the program.

"We are aware that North Sumatera Regional Province has many talented students even in national level, who are as talented as their brother and sisters in other provinces. Therefore, we are hopeful that our direct contribution today will further enhance the positive spirit within the school's teaching process," added Merza.

In national level, the cellular operator known with number 888, is planned to commence its cellular service outside Java by end of June 2007 especially in Sumatera, Kalimantan and Bali islands.

#### **About Mobile-8**

PT Mobile-8 Telecom Tbk. is the fourth largest and CDMA-based nationwide cellular operator in Indonesia. Its share is registered under the trade name FREN in Jakarta Stock Exchange and Surabaya Stock Exchange. Through its product **Fren**, Mobile-8 provides value added services on both data and multimedia facilities within all of **Fren** service coverage within Java, Madura, and Bali. Mobile-8 offers **CDMA2000 1x and CDMA2000 1xEV-DO** technologies through its own nationwide 800 MHz CDMA network. For further information, please visit [www.mobile-8.com](http://www.mobile-8.com).

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