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# Digi-Sign Goes Beyond Hong Kong Trade-Van Signed Up as the First Customer of Chinese Taipei

(4 October 2006, Hong Kong) Digi-Sign Certification Services Limited ("Digi-Sign"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tradelink Electronic Commerce Limited ("Tradelink", SEHK: 0536), has signed a three-year service agreement with Trade-Van Information Services Company ("Trade-Van") in Chinese Taipei.

According to the agreement, Digi-Sign will provide its digital certificates to Trade-Van customers in a secure and seamless fashion. Trade-Van's customers can make use of Digi-Sign's digital certificates to conduct secure electronic transactions over the Internet.

Digi-Sign is the first private certification authority recognized under the Electronic Transactions Ordinance in Hong Kong. Digi-Sign has already issued over 300,000 digital certificates in Hong Kong. Users include banks, stockbrokers, professional bodies and Tradelink's customers. With its proven technology and track record, Digi-Sign is not only a leading e-security solution provider in the corporate market in the local territory, but is also gaining acceptance from markets outside of Hong Kong.

Trade-Van is a leading electronic commerce service provider in Chinese Taipei. Trade-Van's services include customs cargo clearance, electronic supply chain, electronic logistics, electronic procurement, to name just a few. Currently, almost all customs clearance in Chinese Taipei goes through Trade-Van's network and the demand for premium esecurity solution is robust. Leveraging Digi-Sign's reliable digital certification infrastructure and sophisticated data encryption technology, Trade-Van's registered customers can now conduct secure electronic transaction with their trading partners.

Justin Yue, Chief Executive Officer of Tradelink, said, "Trade-Van is one of our close allies in the Pan Asian E-Commerce Alliance for promoting paperless commerce in Asia. Our latest collaboration brings our relationship further. It also underscores both companies' shared vision of promoting cross-border e-business, supported with a high degree of security. We will continue to promote Digi-Sign's trustworthy certification services to overseas trading communities."



## **Photo Caption:**

Justin Yue, Chief Executive Officer of Tradelink (left) pictures with Dr. Chen Jenn-nan, President of Trade-Van after signing the service agreement.

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## **About Tradelink Electronic Commerce Limited**

Established in 1988, Tradelink Electronic Commerce Limited ("Tradelink"), a joint venture between the Hong Kong SAR Government and private sector shareholders, is a leading provider of trade-related electronic services for both Hong Kong and international business communities. Over the years, by perfecting its infrastructure and developing services that meet users' practical needs, Tradelink has earned the trust of the trading community and built a superb reputation that underscores its dominance in the public e-trading services sector. It offers a unique range of customer support solutions, designed specifically to help customers gain maximum benefits from e commerce. It makes the use of electronic services as affordable, convenient and user-friendly as possible for its customers. On 28 October 2005, Tradelink was listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (Stock Code: 0536).

#### **About Digi-Sign Certification Services Limited**

Digi-Sign Certification Services Limited ("Digi-Sign"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tradelink Electronic Commerce Limited ("Tradelink", SEHK: 0536), was set up and granted the status of "recognized certification authority" in Hong Kong, following the enactment of the Electronic Transaction Ordinance in 2000. Being the first private company to obtain such recognition status from the Government, Digi-Sign is well positioned in providing secure and reliable certificates issuance for the purpose of supporting digital signatures for electronic transactions in Hong Kong. Digi-Sign provides a wide array of digital certificates, such a Personal ID-Cert, Organizational ID-Cert, Encipherment ID-Cert, Premium Certificate and Super Secure Socket Layer Certificate. For more information about Digi-Sign, please visit www.dg-sign.com.

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