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**TRICUBES REVEALS NEXT GENERATION HANDHELD
COMPUTER AT BIOMETRICS WORLD, SINGAPORE**

Tricubes' Next Generation Handheld Computer Aims at Utilities

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Kuala Lumpur – Mesdaq-listed Tricubes Berhad (Tricubes), Malaysia's leading Identity Authentication Solution Provider gave a preview of its latest wireless handheld computer – the T1030 – at the Biometrics World Asia exhibition in Singapore last month.

Touted as one of the highest performance handheld computer in its class, the T1030 targets enterprise users that require access information to and from their legacy systems via wireless connectivity. The device is equipped with a solid-state biometrics scanner, smartcard reader, built-in GSM/GPRS, WiFi and Bluetooth. Rated IP64, T1030 is especially suitable for the harsh and challenging environment and requirements of utilities segment.

Tricubes Berhad's Chief Executive, Khairun Zainal Mokhtar said, "We are pleased to have made a more significant presence in the Biometrics World event this year with the T1030. On top of establishing a brand image of the Company, we managed to introduce our latest wireless handheld computer to the right audience."

Co-sponsored by Tricubes, Biometrics World is the largest forum in Asia that addresses business and technical issues on the use of biometrics technologies. The forum attracts leading players in the biometrics industry worldwide with over 150 exhibitors and more than 6,000 delegates and visitors from the government, enforcement, logistics, finance, telcos and IT segments.

Biometrics World Asia 2005 taps into a worldwide growth market for biometrics technologies, from fingerprints to iris to facial identification. The increased interest in biometric technology for identity management and/or access control is clearly demonstrated with the global biometrics market expected to go from US\$719 million in 2003 to more than US\$4,600 million in year 2008 (Source: International Biometric Group).

Tricubes also aims to promote their Security Access Authentication (SAA) solutions to facilities such as air and seaports and other Government facilities in the Middle East and South East Asia. Tricubes is confident that the largely untapped biometrics authentication and securities markets, especially in South East Asia, will contribute to its growth potential as the leading biometric authentication devices and solutions provider in the region.

According to a reliable independent research body, the growth of this market that Tricubes is leading shows an encouraging Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 32.8% from 2003 to 2009 in terms of the units of biometrics smart card reader they have sold.

Moving forward, Tricubes aims to improve within its core competencies. According to Khairun, identity fraud has become an alarming crime and a major concern for the public and private sectors. “Tricubes will leverage in the market demand for security solutions to examine innovative ways to improve security,” he added.

About IP64

The IP rating system provides a means of classifying the degree of protection from dust and water afforded by electrical equipment and enclosures. Thus IP64 refers to total protection against dust protection against water sprayed from all directions.

About Tricubes Berhad

Tricubes offers innovative enterprise IT solutions that enable the mobile workforce, secure access technologies and e-payment across key industries and global markets. It is currently the leading identity authentication solution provider in Malaysia and Asia.

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