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INDONESIA

RRI Taps ND SatCom, Mayah for IP Delivery

ND SatCom, an SES ASTRA company, has implemented an IP-based radio contribution and distribution network for Radio Republik Indonesia (RRI).

The government-owned RRI is based in Jakarta and includes 21 regional studios and some 95 transmission sites serving the archipelago.

The network was implemented with ND SatCom partner Studio Hamburg Media Consult International (MCI) GmbH, and employs Mayah Ganymed 1102 IP codecs and 1002 IP decoders.

The IP radio network collects regional and national content in the form of IP datastreams from several studios for various RRI programs. The digital multicast streams are then sent via satellite to the radio transmit stations for airing.

ND SatCom SkyWAN is a key technology platform in the RRI VSAT network with central hubs located in Jakarta and Bandung.

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AUSTRALIA

Podcaster Gains Notice For Design

The Røde Podcaster microphone has been selected as a finalist in the Australian Design Awards.

The Podcaster is a USB-output micro-