



Subject: 3GPP CT6 Vice chairman election

La Ciotat, 29 November 2017

Dear 3GPP CT6 members,

Gemalto has always been an important contributor of the standardization work of 3GPP and wants to be even more committed to help progress of this group for the benefit of the telecommunication industry. In order to reinforce this commitment, Gemalto is pleased to present the candidature of Ly Thanh PHAN for the position of vice-chairman of 3GPP CT6 group.

Ly Thanh has been an active member of 3GPP CT6 for several years and has proven his dedication to support this working group. Ly Thanh will do his best to help the chairman to ensure efficient, fair and productive meetings and Gemalto will provide him with all the necessary means in order to fulfil his duty.

Mr. Ly Thanh Phan is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions, and that he shall comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as TSG CT WG6 Vice Chairman.

Yours sincerely,

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Denis Praca
Standardization Manager

Personal Profile

Mr Ly Thanh Phan has over 26 years of experience in the Mobile Telecommunications industry including experience in telecommunication systems, security of embedded software, Javacard development and testing. Over the last 8 years Ly Thanh has gained experience of standardization from regular participations to various standardization groups including OMA, GSMA Terminal and SIM card groups, Small Cell Forum, Mobile Broad Band Forum, ETSI-SCP, 3GPP SA1, SA2, CT1 and CT6.

Ly Thanh interest in the mobile communication and in particular the SIM card started in 1991 with Schlumberger Cards and Systems in France. Over the first 6 years of his career, Ly Thanh participated to the development of smart card technology and in particular the SIM cards by for instance developing test and validation tools for the SIM cards. In 1997, he was instrumental to the creation of the first Java SIM card operating system in Austin Texas.

From 1998 till 2003, Ly Thanh increased his experience in the telecom card industry by developing and managing the card R&D group for Axalto S.A. in Hong Kong.

From 2003 till 2009, Ly Thanh took different marketing positions in the telecom business for Gemalto in France.

In 2009, he joined the Standardization group participating first in 3GPP SA1 then contributed intensively to 3GPP CT6 group,

until now. Ly Thanh was at the origin of many major contributions to the USIM, ISIM and USAT specifications.

Ly Thanh is working now in Gemalto N.V. as Standardization Expert, participating to the development of the new USIM generation in 3GPP CT6 and contributing actively to the development of the future 5G telecommunication system in 3GPP SA1.