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DOCOMO Beijing Communications Laboratories Co., Ltd. Holds Ceremony Marking 10 years since Establishment

It has been 10 years since DOCOMO Beijing Communications Laboratories Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as “DOCOMO Beijing Labs”) was established in March of 2004, and to mark the occasion, the company held a 10-year anniversary ceremony at the Intercontinental Hotel in Beijing.

Before the ceremony, guests were invited to view panels depicting the laboratories and demonstrations, and were introduced to the 10 years of growth and research carried out in these labs. After greetings from Hidetoshi Kayama, President and CEO of DOCOMO Beijing Labs, and Narumi Umeda, Managing Director of the Radio Access Network Development Department, NTT DOCOMO, Wang Zhiqin, Director of Institute of Communication Standards Research, China Academy of Telecommunication Research, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology; Professor Zhang Yinghai, former Vice President of Beijing

University of Posts and Telecommunications (BUPT), and Masato Inaba, Chief Representative in China of NTT (Holdings) gave their warmest congratulations. Then, General Manager Hiroshi Imamura of DOCOMO Beijing



Photo 1 Managing Director Umeda
greeting attendees



Photo 2 Main table

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Photo 3 Poster exhibits from each research laboratory

Representative Office opened the banquet with a toast.

The ceremony provided an opportunity to deepen exchange with attendance by Guo Jun, Vice President of BUPT; Wang Wen Bo, Executive Vice Dean of graduate school of BUPT; Liu Yuan An, Dean of School of Electronic Engineering of BUPT; Huang Yu Hong, Deputy General Manager of Research Institute, China Mobile Communications Corporation, a mobile communications carrier in China; Fu Jun, Vice Secretary-General of FuTURE FORUM (FuTURE Mobile Communication Forum)^{*1}; Daisuke Ikegami, Associate Manager of NTT Holdings Beijing Representative Office, and Kenji Dozono, General Manager of NTT Communications China Beijing Branch.

Continuing, cake cutting was performed by 10-year tenure award winning employees, longest serving staff from each research laboratory, and new recruits who took up their positions in April. Later, a video looking back over the 10 years of the DOCOMO Beijing Labs and the 10 years of each of its labs, and clarifying the ambitions and expectations for the coming 10 year was shown, which was well received by attendees. After that, attendees were treated to a viewing of a Chinese traditional performance of Sichuan “face changing” opera, bringing the atmosphere at the venue to a peak. Finally, a speech was given to close the ceremony by Chen Lan, Manager of the Radio Access Network Development Department, NTT DOCOMO, a long-serving engineer of DOCOMO



Photo 4 Performance of Sichuan face changing opera

Beijing Labs.

DOCOMO Beijing Labs is currently involved in research focusing on 3GPP Release 12 and future mobile communications technologies. The labs also engage in joint research with leading Chinese universities, and are actively engaged in research forums and technological exchange with Chinese companies and so forth. DOCOMO Beijing Labs also participated for the first time this year in China’s National 863 Plan 5G Project, which we believe will contribute to deepening technological development and cooperation between Japan and China in the mobile communications field.

^{*1} **FUTURE FORUM:** With membership from Chinese universities, research institutions, vendors and telecommunication carriers both within and outside of China, this forum aims for technological exchange and international cooperation for future mobile communications. NTT DOCOMO participates in this forum as a founding member.