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Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission
Enforcement & Inspection Directorate

Information on Operation against Illegal VoIP Installation in House#27, Flat#5/B, Golden Residential Area, ward-24, Halishahar, Chittagong:








An operation against illegal VoIP establishment was conducted by a joint team of BTRC and Rapid Action Battalion (RAB)-7 at 5.10 PM on 27 January, 2017 in House# 27, Flat# 5/B, Golden Residential Area, ward-24, Halishahar, Chittagong.

Equipment seized during this Operation:

SL	Equipment	Quantity	Total
1	SIMBOX (Made in china) 64 port	1 pc	2 pcs
2	SIMBOX (Made in china) 32 port	1 pc	

Calls made via the internet protocol are sent to SIMboxes which redirect this illegal VoIP traffic onto Mobile Networks.

Apparatus confiscated during the Operation:






SL	Apparatus	picture	Quantity
1	Ethernet Switch		2 pcs
3	Internet Modem (GP)		1 pc
4	Wireless Router (TP-Link)		3 pcs
5	Modem (Teletalk Flash Drive)		1 pc
6	GSM Antenna		03 pcs
7	Laptop with Charger		2 pcs
8	Mobile Handset		05 pcs

In order to enable internet connectivity for illegal VoIP Installation, Banglalion Bandwidth was used through Banglalion wireless router.

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SIM/RUIM confiscated during the Operation :

SL	Operators' Name	Logo	Quantity
1	Teletalk		491 pcs SIM
2	Banglalink		35 pcs SIM
3	Airtel		17 pcs SIM
4	Robi		20 pcs SIM
5	Grameen Phone		108 pcs SIM
Total			671 pcs SIM

Calls were made with above SIM cards allegedly used in the SIMBOX of illegal VoIP Installation.

Two accused person has been arrested for illegal VoIP activities. Criminal lawsuits have been lodged for such illegal activities under section 35(2), 55(7) of the Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulation Act, 2001. The materials confiscated during this operation are now under the police custody of Halishahar Thana, CMP.

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Snapshots of illegal VoIP equipment found in the Operation conducted on 27 January,2017 (From House# 27, Flat# 5/B, Golden Residential Area, ward-24, Halishahar, Chittagong):



Pictures of the confiscated Equipment & apparatus: (SIMBOX of 32 Port)

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