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Online Connectivity Services for Network Expansion

National Bank of Pakistan has marked a historic milestone by launching the "Online Connectivity Services for Network Expansion" project for full spectrum automation of its 1200 plus Pakistan wide branches. This (OCSNE) project is a collaboration of National Bank of Pakistan WITH a Joint Venture of Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited and Future Technologies. The signing of this contract was held at NBP Head Office on April 6, 2010. This project provide enabling platform for the roadmap towards a paperless banking environment. The event was headed by Mr. Ali Raza (President & CEO / Chairman - NBP) and Mr. Ali Hassan (Divisional Head ITD and Chief Information Security Officer). Mr. Ali Hassan presented the IT strategic roadmap for National Bank of Pakistan.   The National Bank's President and the JV partners addressed the audience with short speeches. A celebration ceremony is scheduled for April 10th, 2010 at Marriott.

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