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SUPERSURV SELECTED BY AGRICULTURAL COMPANY SOCFINCO

Supergeo Technologies Inc. is delighted to announce that its cutting-edge mobile GIS software **SuperSurv** has been chosen by the agricultural company, **Socfinco**. Located in Brussels, Socfinco is a subsidiary of the Belgian-Luxembourg Socfin Group, which is a corporate focused on managing and operating tropical plantations, especially for oil palms and rubber trees. Socfin Group now has farms in over ten countries across Europe, Africa, and Asia with the total developed area more than

18,000 hectares. SuperSurv is equipped with several features that can significantly boost the productivity of agricultural companies. For example, instead of entering attributes one by one, park rangers only have to select categorized attributes from the dropdown menu like birch, oak, maple, cypress, pine, etc. in a forest inventory. Furthermore, SuperSurv also supports offline editing to help users collect data smoothly even on a remote farm, forest, or mine. www.supergeotek.com

KDDI AND TERRA DRONE INVENT "4G LTE CONTROL SYSTEM"

KDDI and **Terra Drone** have announced completion of inventing "**4G LTE control system**", the system allows operators to control drones via LTE network. This system also helps drone businesses by managing the information on each drone and operator and providing detailed flight logs of each flight. Flight plans will be created via the system by setting altitude of each optional flight point and flight forms between the points on an online map. This system allows operators to watch real-time flights images through "Live View Area" in order to control drones remotely by sight. The system allows the drone to respond to a sudden changes of a flight route

and a forced return in case of emergency. Furthermore, through this system operators can monitor and control images taken by the drone and communication of the survey data. www.terra-drone.net



AAM WINS EXPORT AWARD AT APSEA

AAM was recently awarded the highly esteemed **Export Award at the Asia Pacific Spatial Excellence Awards (APSEA)** for industry leading work to generate a 3D national map of Singapore in support of the city state's Smart Nation agenda. In 2014 AAM was commissioned to complete this challenging project by the **Singapore Land Authority (SLA)**. According to AAM's **Daniel Kruiemel, Business Development Manager Southeast Asia**, the work involved in generating Singapore's 3D digital map can be outlined in three major phases. With Singapore's dense urban landscape, monsoonal climate and very busy and tightly controlled airspace, this initial phase proved complex and challenging. **The Singaporean Government** is very vocal with its vision of making Singapore a leading global (and perhaps first) smart nation and the 3D digital map produced by AAM is a key piece of enabling infrastructure to support Singapore's Smart Nation agenda. www.aamgroup.com

CHC IN THE SAUDI BEIDOU/ GNSS FORUM

The **Beidou/GNSS Forum** was successfully held in Riyadh on April 18-19, 2017 where **CHC Navigation** participated and exhibited in this forum as one representative enterprise from the China BDS/GNSS industries, and communicated with the representatives from various applications and segments of Saudi Arabia. In the second day of the Forum, **CHC Navigation regional sales manager Xiaojun LEE** made a report "The Globalization of BDS/GNSS products" and received a series of responds. Since BDS began to provide public services in the Asia-Pacific region, CHC had been promoting BDS/GNSS products in the system-covered area and the neighboring countries also. After years' efforts, BDS has been among the common and necessary options for choosing and using GNSS devices in many new more satellite navigation system. www.chcnav.com