From left: Dr Koh Poh Koon, Senior Minister of State for Trade and Industry (Singapore) with Jean de Dieu, Minister of State (Rwanda) and Eugene Wong, Chairman of CrimsonLogic

CrimsonLogic opens African base and hub in Rwanda to increase footprint in continental Africa

On 14 June, CrimsonLogic opened a new office in Kigali, capital of Rwandan, as a hub for East Africa which will support the firm's operations across the continent. The office's opening was attended by Senior Minister of State for Trade and Industry Koh Poh Koon, as well as representatives from the Singapore Business Federation (SBF), the Rwanda government and partner firm RwandaOnline Platform. CrimsonLogic's involvement in East Africa began in 2010, with the firm creating an integrated eJudiciary platform for the Mauritius government, and a single electronic trade window for Mozambique. CrimsonLogic has been working with the government of Rwanda since 2014. In 2015, it partnered RwandaOnline and the Rwanda Development Board ICT Department to develop an e-citizen portal.

The team from CrimsonLogic with Minister Robinson-Regis at the launch of TCPD's Transformation Project

Saw Ken Wye, CEO of Crimson Logic, speaking at the launch of ConstrucTT, a new online system to make applications for construction permits. Photo: Enrique Asson

Planning, Trade come together to launch ConstrucTT

The Ministries of Planning and Trade have joined forces to launch ConstrucTT, a new online portal designed to streamline the applications for construction permits as well as ensuring proper compliance with the Town and Country Planning Unit's regulations. The project, now midway in its development, is being carried out by CrimsonLogic which will come online in February 2019. It will be designed for and run through the existing iGovTT system, which includes the TTBizlink and TTConnect platforms.

The launch of Fiji DGT

The Singapore Cooperation Enterprise (SCE) is collaborating with the Government of Fiji to serve as its main implementation partner for its digital government transformation journey. As part of the DigitalFiji engagement, SCE is working with CrimsonLogic as the key technology solutions partner for the programme. The Fiji Digital Government Transformation (DGT) was successfully launched on 14 June and the event was graced by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji.

DGT Release 1 includes the Dir@Gov and MyFeedback mobile applications. More applications releases are scheduled for the next phase.

Enterprise Singapore opens centre in Kenya, its third in Africa

On 13 June, Enterprise Singapore (ESG) opened a new overseas centre in Kenya - its third in Africa - to help Singapore companies enter East Africa and boost trade and investment between both markets. Located in the capital, Nairobi, the new centre will serve as a regional hub for East Africa. Among the six memorandums of understanding signed between Singapore and Kenyan partners, one was between CrimsonLogic and the Kenya Trade Network Agency (KENTRADE) will work together on using technology for trade facilitation. Kenya Trade Network Agency (KENTRADE) is a state Agency under the National Treasury that is mandated to facilitate cross border trade and establish, manage and implement the National Electronic Single Window System (Kenya TradeNet System).

Eugene Wong, Chairman of CrimsonLogic with Amos Wangora, CEO of KENTRADE