**NETWORKING 1 – WEEK 3 – ACTIVITY 2**

As the new major telecommunications player, DITO Telco is approaching, it is important for us to know the updates and the information of the government’s big new major project to improve data communication and internet connection in the Philippines.

With this, supply what is asking in the following statements. Attach or put a screenshot for each number to support your answers (if applicable).

* What is DITO and who are the persons or organizations behind the planning and development of this project?

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* Give and briefly explained the physical infrastructure associated in the project like physical objects or devices that they will be used to improve the Internet in the Philippines?

Dito Telecommunity Corp. intends to spend P257 billion in infrastructure and service rollout during the period. Initially, it will launch only 4G services and will no longer offer legacy 2G and 3G systems. The plan is to first conduct a pilot user program toward the end of this year to test the network in order to come out with a better and more robust offering.

Dito Telecommunity Corp. said in five years, it will be covering the country with 5G, with speed offerings that are much faster than what is currently being offered. It promises to offer cheaper and faster telco services without having to replicate the paths taken by its established competitors. When this happens, more than a hundred million Filipinos, who have been suffering from slow and expensive Internet services for the longest time, will be the ultimate winner. After all, competition is the best tool to promote consumer well-being.

* What is the internet speed being promised to deliver by DITO to their future net subscribers?

the new telco player promised to offer 55 Mbps of Internet speed that covers 84 percent of the population in five years. This is much better than the country’s prevailing Internet speed of 5.5 Mbps.