

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 4 May 2005)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. The Cyberport Project		<p>The Administration/Cyberport Management to provide information on :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="831 549 1509 619">- the funding arrangements for the Cyberport Institute. <li data-bbox="831 667 1509 1011">- the selection arrangements for the supermarket in the Cyberport; - the number of tenancy applications for each of Phases CIA, CIB, CII and CIII; - existing/past office space occupied by the tenant companies vis-à-vis space in Cyberport on an aggregate basis; and - the number of employees employed by the tenant companies on an aggregate basis. <li data-bbox="831 1059 1509 1165">- provide information on the rate of business growth and the volume of new business activities generated in the Cyberport. 	<p>The Administration to provide the information when ready.</p> <p>Relevant information has been provided in past progress reports issued to members in June and December 2004. The information will be updated in further progress reports.</p>

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2. Consultation exercise on the licensing framework for the deployment of broadband wireless access	14.3.05	The Administration would take all necessary steps to put in place the licensing framework of BWA services after the Telecommunications Authority finalizes its decision on the licensing approach, including the introduction of subsidiary legislation into the Council in the latter half of 2005.	The Administration to note and take actions accordingly.
3. IT Easy Link Services (the Services)	8.4.05	The Administration has been requested to (a) reflect to Hong Kong Computer Society the need to keep a close watch on the situation to see whether certain callers had made repeated calls to the Services; and (b) consider extending the transition period for the Services to one to two years.	(a) The Administration to note and take actions as appropriate. (b) The Administration to consider and take action as appropriate.

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<p>4. Broadcasting Services of Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK)</p>	<p>8.4.05</p>	<p>(a) The Commerce, Industry and Technology Bureau has been requested to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) provide information on the extent of reduction in annual provision for departments under its purview; and (ii) relay members' request for information on extent of reduction in annual provision for the past few years for all government departments to the Permanent Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury (Treasury); (iii) examine RTHK's accommodation needs and revert to the Panel on the way forward for the proposed Broadcasting House by July 2005; and (iv) provide a comprehensive response to the issues discussed at the meeting. <p>(b) RTHK has been requested to consider conducting public hearings to enhance its accountability.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The information provided by CITB has been circulated to members on 12 April 2005 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1196/04-05(05). (ii) CITB to follow up. <p>The Administration to consider/note and revert to the Panel.</p>