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The IEE Hong Kong supports the concept of e-government with the provision of e-services as it is believed to improve the efficiency of government operation and hence to reduce the overall cost. However, in implementing the concept, it requires careful planning, correct choice of technologies, appropriate training provision and a sound publicity propaganda. The IEE Hong Kong being possibly one of the biggest professional bodies in Hong Kong with more than 5000 professionals in the filed of electronic, IT, electrical and software as well as management, we certainly can play an important role to assist HKSAR in launching the e-government initiative in the most cost effective and smooth manner that the public can accept and more importantly appreciate the benefits that it brings along.