

**Oral Presentation by IEEE CAS/COM Joint Chapter representative Mr. LIU Yat Wing in the Panel Meeting on Information Technology and Broadcasting held on Monday 13 February 2006 at 2:30 pm in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building**

We welcome and support the proposal to set up the One Stop Access Portal, LC Paper No. CB(1)820/05-06(03).

The present [esd.gov.hk/info.gov.hk](http://esd.gov.hk/info.gov.hk) portal arrangement is considered not effective and cannot meet the expectation of the members of the public. There is much room for improvement. The proposal should have been submitted earlier.

After scrutinizing the proposal, we have the following two comments: -

1. The success of the new One Stop Access Portal depends on the cooperation and communications between Bureaus/Departments and the Chief Government Information Officer. It is therefore suggested that the Chief Government Information Officer should pay more attention and do more consultation on this aspect.
2. In comparison with other similar Web Portals, we consider that the proposed capital and recurrent costs are on the high side. The Chief Government Information Officer should enhance the administration and close monitoring to ensure that the new Portal will be a cost-effective solution to the e-government services.