



Digital 21 Strategy

- Progress Report for 2005**
 - Targets for 2006 and Beyond**
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The Digital 21 Strategy

8 Main Areas of Action:

1. Government leadership
2. Sustainable e-government programme
3. Infrastructure and business environment
4. Institutional review
5. Technological development
6. Vibrant IT industry
7. Human Resources in a knowledge economy
8. Bridging the digital divide

Government Leadership

Work Progress in 2005

- ◆ Establishment of **OGCIO** as focal point on IT direction
- ◆ Standing Offer Agreements for Quality Professional Services (**SOA-QPS**)
- ◆ Awarded the contract for **outsourcing of the central computer operation**
- ◆ 3-year pilot scheme to **open up IP** in government IT systems

New Initiatives in 2006

- ◆ Next round of **Digital 21 Strategy Review**
- ◆ To strengthen the **governance of IT projects**

Sustainable E-government Programme

Work Progress in 2005

- ◆ Updated E-government Strategy
- ◆ Worked jointly with Efficiency Unit on a **Citizen-centric Service Delivery Programme**
- ◆ Concluded the study on **E-procurement Strategy**

New Initiatives in 2006

- ◆ **One-stop Access Portal (OSP)** to deliver citizen-centric e-government services
- ◆ To set up a **Service Transformation Sub-committee** for government-wide service transformation programme
- ◆ To work out **way forward for e-procurement strategy**
- ◆ To study on measuring the **benefits of IT investment**

Infrastructure and Business Environment

Work Progress in 2005

- ◆ Sector-specific programmes for e-business adoption
- ◆ Business review of the HKPost Certification Authority (**HKPCA**)
- ◆ CITB introduced a series of anti-spam measures under the **STEPS Campaign**

New Initiatives in 2006

- ◆ HK Post to conduct a **Request for Proposal** to invite private sector participation in **e-Cert services**
- ◆ CITB to consult public on the **Unsolicited Electronic Messages Bill**

Institutional Review

Work Progress in 2005

- ◆ Continued to strengthen the institutional capability and knowledge base of OGCI0 (e.g. enhanced the knowledge management system)

New Initiatives in 2006

- ◆ CITB to consult public on the proposal to set up a **unified regulator** by merging the Broadcasting Authority and the Telecommunications Authority

Technological Development

Work Progress in 2005

- ◆ Task Force on **Facilitating the Adoption of Wireless and Mobile Services and Technology**
- ◆ Support measures for **digital entertainment industry**
 - Digital Entertainment Industry Support Centre
 - Digital Entertainment Incubation-cum-Training Centre

New Initiatives in 2006

- ◆ ITC to set up **five R&D centres** by 2006 (one of them being the ICT R&D centre)
- ◆ **Six ITF-funded R&D projects** on digital entertainment are underway and expected to be completed in 2006

Vibrant IT Industry

Work Progress in 2005

- ◆ Computer Information System Integration (SI) Qualification Certification for HK IT companies under **CEPA II**
- ◆ Grants to assist local software companies to obtain certification in Capability Maturity Model (CMM)

New Initiatives in 2006

- ◆ To extend special arrangements for Hong Kong IT service suppliers to apply for **SI Qualification Certification** for another year till end 2006
- ◆ To continue to participate in **Pan-PRD activities**
- ◆ To organize the **1st Hong Kong ICT Awards**

HR in a Knowledge Economy

Work Progress in 2005

- ◆ Education and Manpower Bureau (EMB) continued to implement the **2nd IT in education strategy**
- ◆ An Industry Training Advisory Committee established to develop **qualifications framework for IT industry**

New Initiatives in 2006

- ◆ To develop the first set of **Specification of Competency Standards** for the ICT industry under EMB's Qualification Framework

Bridging the Digital Divide

Work Progress in 2005

- ◆ Continued to promote wider adoption of IT in the community under the **“IT Hong Kong” Campaign**
- ◆ Continued to support the **Digital Solidarity Fund**

New Initiatives in 2006

- ◆ To develop and implement **new series of digital inclusion programmes**



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