

GovHK was soft launched in September last year. Since then, Government has been promoting the new government portal to the public through different channels. This prepares the ground for the migration of the e-Government services on ESDlife website before the expiry of ESDSL's contract with the Government in January 2008. The Government will ensure the continuity of service in the migration process.

There is a considerable span of time (7 months) before the end of contract with ESDSL. We are planning publicity arrangements to advise members of the public, including existing ESDlife users, about the transition. Further publicity on GovHK will be conducted at its official launch on 3 August. The Government will publicize through appropriate channels (such as the Internet, announcement in the public interest (API) on television and radio and other suitable means) that all e-government services can be accessed through the GovHK website.

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