

Public Accounts Committee

Procurement and inventory management of ICT products and services

Response from Department of Health (DH)

The Department of Health (DH) will continue to review regularly the contents of the apps for enhancement if needed and to find possible ways to step up promotion of the apps to boost the number of download and consider decommissioning the apps if they are found not to meet the original objectives. DH has started to revamp the “1069 試戴樂” app and plans to have an English version next year. Please refer to the table below for detail of individual apps.

Item	Mobile Application (app)	Response
1.	CookSmart: EatSmart Recipes	This app has been enhanced to include EatSmart Recipes search function in late December 2015. The average monthly number of downloads was increased to about 4,700 as at 30 April 2016. Promotion will be conducted to tie in with the respective campaign activities.
2.	EatSmart Restaurant	The coupon function of this app will be enhanced this year. Promotion will be conducted to tie in with the respective campaign activities.
3.	Framework@PC	The app has been put under regular review. New modules and contents will be incorporated, where appropriate. DH will continue promoting the app through various channels.
4.	Hong Kong Chinese Materia Medica Standards Volume 1	DH will review regularly the contents of this app in order to ascertain whether the contents could be enhanced to attract more people to use the app.
5.	IMPACT	The IMPACT Guidelines is being reviewed. An updated version of the app with enhanced mobile device features including push notification and sharing function will be launched in 2017. DH will promote the enhanced app to the target users and encourage download.

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6.	Primary Care Directory (PCD)	Promotion of this app to the public via mass transport media, Internet, government services and non-government organisations will be continued. DH will continue to monitor the download rate and usage of the app, and consider decommissioning the app if the usage is low.
7.	Quit Smoking	DH will continue reviewing the app and improve the features if necessary. We will continue promoting this app to enhance public awareness of our app through various channels.
8.	Snack Nutritional Classification Wizard	A review on its contents and functions is being conducted. Promotion will be conducted to tie in with the respective campaign activities.
9.	Student Body Weight for Height Check	DH will continue to promote the app to our clients including new batches of students through various channels. We will also explore the feasibility of enhancing the functions of the app.
10.	1069 試戴樂	DH has started to revamp this app and plans to have an English version next year. DH will continue to enhance health promotion, HIV prevention, safer sex and early HIV testing for the local MSM community through different means and channels.

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