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PANEL ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND BROADCASTING

Cyberport project Opening of the Public Bus Terminus and Bus Services

Attached for noting by Members of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting is a self-explanatory press release on the above project which the Administration will issue later today (12 March 2002).

Information Technology and Broadcasting Bureau 12 March 2002

Traffic Advice

Opening of Public Transport Terminus at Cyberport

Members of the public are advised that a new Public Transport Terminus at Cyberport would be open for use on 3 April 2002. To tie in with the opening of the Public Transport Terminus, the following public transport services would be introduced on the same date –

A) Franchised Bus Services

- i. A new bus service New World First Bus Route M49 will be operated between Cyberport and Central from 6.00 a.m. to 12.00 midnight daily at a peak frequency of 10 minutes. The full fare is \$5.0.
 - The first departure from Cyberport to Central would be operated at 6.00 a.m.
 - > The first departure from Central to Cyberport would be operated at 6.35 a.m.
- ii. The terminal point of the existing Citybus Route 73 will be relocated from Wah Fu to Cyberport. It will provide service from Cyberport via Wah Fu to and from Stanley from 7.20 a.m. to 11.45 p.m. daily at a peak frequency of 15 minutes. Services would only be provided between Wah Fu and Stanley before 7.20 a.m.
 - > The first departure from Stanley to Cyberport would be operated at 7.20 a.m.
 - > The first departure from Cyberport to Stanley would be operated at 8.05 a.m.

The full fare is \$5.8. A section fare of \$3.9 would be provided for those who travel between Cyberport and Aberdeen.

B) Taxi Service

There is a taxi stand inside the public transport terminus at Cyberport.