

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 19 February 2004)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. The Cyberport Project	<p>9.7.01, 8.2.02 & 8.4.02</p> <p>8.2.02</p> <p>8.4.02 28.7.03</p> <p>8.7.02</p> <p>28.1.03</p>	<p>The Administration to provide information on :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the tenancy position and profiles of the Cyberport tenants in due course; - the funding arrangements for the Cyberport Institute; - the financing arrangements of the Cyberport and changes, if any; - the selection arrangements for the supermarket in the Cyberport; - the number of tenancy applications for each of Phases CIA, CIB, CII and CIII; - existing/past office space occupied by the tenant companies vis-à-vis space in Cyberport on an aggregate basis; and - the number of employees employed by the tenant companies on an aggregate basis. <p>The Administration to provide further information on the proposed Digital Media Centre, including the charging schedule of the services to be provided by it.</p>	<p>The Administration will continue to update the Panel in future progress reports.</p> <p>The Administration has included the information, except for the charging schedule, at its July 2003 progress report. The Cyberport management is developing the billing system in consultation with the industry and will report to the Panel as soon as the</p>

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	12.1.04	<p>The Administration or the Chief Executive Officer, Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Ltd to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) provide information on the rate of business growth and the volume of new business activities generated in the Cyberport; (b) provide information on the number of employees employed by the tenant companies before and after they moved into the Cyberport on an aggregate basis; (c) report as much further information as practicable on the Cyberport project before the end of the current LegCo term in July 2004; and (d) provide a comprehensive report on the Cyberport project by end 2004/early 2005. <p>- The Panel will pay a visit to the Cyberport in June/July 2004.</p>	<p>information is available.</p> <p>The Administration will provide the information to the Panel and follow up the visit in due course.</p>
2. Building a digitally inclusive society and related issues	10.11.03	The Administration to provide a detailed response to the views of members and deputations raised at the meeting and in the submissions on issues relating to the building of a digitally inclusive society.	Detailed response awaited

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3. Broadband Internet services	5.12.03	The Administration was requested to (a) follow-up with CC on whether the compilation of complaint statistics could be improved; and (b) convey members' concerns on sales practice, such as on-street marketing activities of telecommunications services to the working group on broadband Internet access services and report the outcome of the first meeting of the working group to the Panel.	The information provided by the Administration has been circulated to members on 18 February 2004 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1032/03-04.

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4. Progress update on E-government programme	12.1.04	<p>The Administration would</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) follow up the development of Global Positioning System in the context of electronic road network with relevant departments and convey members' concern on such development to the relevant task force under the Information Technology Services Department (ITSD); (b) bring the matter on introducing a postcode system to the attention of the Extensible Markup Language Co-ordination Group under ITSD for it to follow up on the issue of data standards with the departments concerned, including the Hong Kong Post Office; (c) follow up members' concern on booking of community halls with the Home Affairs Bureau; (d) brief the relevant panels, notably the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services and the Panel on Security about the Integrated Criminal Justice System, when the Administration had completed the necessary studies; (e) report to the Panel and the Panel on Home Affairs on possible improvements to allocation and usage of sport venues. 	<p>The Administration will take follow-up actions and provide the information to the Panel accordingly.</p>

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		(f) include information on realizable and notional benefits/savings resulting from E-government initiatives in future progress reports submitted to the Panel; and (g) provide information on the savings achieved, including details of the posts involved for the tree inventory system.	- The information provided by the Administration has been circulated to members on 17 February 2004 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1020/03-04(01).
5. 2003 Surveys on IT Usage and Penetration in the Household and Business sectors	12.1.04	The Administration would provide (a) further details on the work of the Office of Telecommunications Authority in promoting the provision of broadband Internet access; and (b) rankings under the individual categories of the International Telecommunication Union's Digital Access Index.	The information provided by the Administration has been issued to members on 9 February 2004 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)951/03-04(01).

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6. Licence renewal exercise for the domestic pay television programme service licence of Hong Kong Cable Television Limited (HKCTV)	12.1.04	The Administration was requested to take note of members' views and follow up their requests, including to: (a) provide information on the number of persons with hearing impairment in Hong Kong to assess the need for subtitling services for TV programmes; (b) provide a detailed response to the views expressed at the public hearing and in the survey, together with HKCTV's response thereto; and (c) consider making available the video of the public hearing and HKCTV's response to the public's views, such as by uploading the information onto the web.	Response awaited