

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting
List of follow-up actions
(position as at 6 May 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 information is available.</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 on 15 June 2004.</p>	<p>The Administration will provide the information to the Panel 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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<p>3. Progress update on E-government programme</p>	<p>12.1.04</p>	<p>The Administration would :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) follow up the development of Global Positioning System (GPS) 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 and (c) inform the relevant panels, notably the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services and the Panel on Security about the Integrated Criminal Justice Process, when the Administration has completed the necessary studies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The information note on the development of GPS provided by the Administration has been issued to members on 4 May 2004 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1709/03-04(01). (b) The Administration will brief the Panel on Economic Services when the item on postal code is included into the agenda for discussion. (c) The Administration will report progress as part of the next regular update scheduled for July 2004.
<p>4. Measures to facilitate the development of film industry</p>	<p>25.3.04</p>	<p>Panel members agreed that the Panel on Commerce and Industry should be invited to explore the subject on "Unauthorized downloading of copyright works from the Internet" in conjunction with the Administration and deputations.</p>	<p>The Administration to note and follow-up in due course. The subject has been included on the "List of outstanding items for discussion" of the Panel on Commerce and Industry.</p>

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5. Issues relating to the development of Radio Television Hong Kong	19.4.04	The Administration was requested to provide information on (a) the reasons for reducing the proposed net operational floor area for the proposed Broadcasting House and the corresponding estimated cost after the reduction ; and (b) the licence fee received by RTHK in licensing its content by programme category per hour.	The Administration will provide the information required when ready.

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