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Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

Follow-up to meeting on 8 November 2004

"Access problem affecting some Hong Kong-based websites on 1 November 2004"

Members may recall that when considering the captioned item at the Panel meeting on 8 November 2004, the Administration has undertaken to examine ways to further enhance the reliability of and accessibility to the Internet infrastructure in Hong Kong in consultation with relevant organizations.

2. For members' information, the Administration has advised that the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer is taking the lead to set up a "Hong Kong Internet infrastructure Liaison Group" to serve as a liaison channel with major stakeholders of Internet Infrastructure for sharing intelligence, experience and best practices with a view to ensuring the stability, availability and resilience of the Internet infrastructure of Hong Kong.

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