Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting <u>List of follow-up actions</u>

(position as at 12 October 2004)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. The Cyberport Project		The Administration to provide information on :	
	9.7.01, 8.2.02 & 8.4.02	- the tenancy position and profiles of the Cyberport tenants in due course;	
	8.2.02	- the funding arrangements for the Cyberport Institute;	
	8.4.02 28.7.03	- the financing arrangements of the Cyberport and changes, if any;	The Administration will continue to update the Panel in future
	8.7.02	 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. 	progress reports. The latest progress report has been issued to members on 24 June 2004 vide LC Paper No CB(1)2232/03-04(01). The report includes the information on the billing system of the Digital Media Centre.
	28.1.03	The Administration to provide further information on the proposed Digital Media Centre, including the charging schedule of the services to be provided by it.	

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	12.1.04	The Administration or the Chief Executive Officer, Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Ltd to: (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; and (c) provide a comprehensive report on the Cyberport project by end 2004/early 2005.	The Administration has provided the information in (b) in its latest progress report. It will submit a comprehensive report on the project in early 2005.
2. Progress update on E-government programme	12.1.04	The Administration would 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.	The Administration will brief the Panel on Economic Services when the item on postal code is included into the agenda for discussion.

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Subject	12.7.04	The Administration was requested to:	•
		(a) provide a report on the way forward in the feasibility of on-line booking of facilities in community centres after further study by the Home Affairs Bureau;	(a) The Administration to provide the report when ready.
		(b) include a section on public feedbacks on the E-government programme in future progress reports; and	(b) The Administration to note and include the information in future reports.
		(c) brief 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.	(c) The Administration to note and brief the panels when ready.
3. Issues relating to the development of Radio Television Hong Kong (Commercializing educational television programmes)	14.6.04	The Administration was requested to update the Panel on the progress of commercializing school educational television programmes in due course.	The documents for commercializing the school educational television programmes have been drafted. Tenders will be called once the revenue and legal issues have been cleared with the related bureaux.

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4. Issues related to the	14.6.04	The Administration was requested to	There is no active trade association for
regulation of		collaborate with the relevant trade associations	shops selling VCD/DVD. Since July
pornographic and		in developing a set of Code of Practice	2004, inspectors of the Television and
violent materials		regulating the selling of video discs for the	Entertainment Licensing Authority have
transmitted through		compliance of the industry.	briefed shop operators on relevant
the mass media			provisions under the Control of Obscene
			and Indecent Articles Ordinance during
			their routine inspections and encouraged
			them to post a notice on the prohibition
			of sale and exhibition of category III
			films to people aged below 18.

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