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Dear Miss Yeung,

Panel on Education
Fourth Strategy on Information Technology in Education


At the meeting of the Panel on Education on 27 January 2014 on the major new education-related initiatives in the 2014 Policy Address, we informed the Panel that we would soon launch a consultation exercise on the “Fourth Strategy on Information Technology in Education” (ITE4).

We would like to report to the Panel that we have launched a two-month consultation on the ITE4 on 7 May 2014. The goal of ITE4 is to unleash the learning power of our students to learn to learn and to excel through realising the potential of IT in enhancing interactive learning and teaching experiences. We aim to strengthen students’ self-directed learning, their creativity, collaboration, problem-solving and computational thinking skills, as well as ethical use of IT, in an enhanced IT environment, with schools’ professional leadership and capacity, as well as the support from community partnerships.

We have proposed five actions to achieve the goal of ITE4. They include (1) enhancing schools’ IT infrastructure and re-engineering the operation mode; (2) enhancing the quality of e-learning resources; (3) renewing curriculum and transforming pedagogical and assessment practices; (4) building professional leadership, capacity and communities of practice; and (5) involving parents, stakeholders and the community.

The consultation will last for two months until 6 July 2014. The consultation document is available at a dedicated website at <http://www.edb.gov.hk/ited/ite4>. We plan to consult the Panel on the ITE4 at the meeting on 9 June 2014.

Yours sincerely,


(Ms Jenny Chan)
for Secretary for Education