

Office of Sin Chung Kai, Legislative Councillor (IT)
Action Plan 04/05

OBJECTIVES:

- ■ Foster industry development
- ■ Encourage wider IT applications
- ■ Open up the Mainland market for the industry
- ■ Promote IT profession
- ■ Act as a bridge between the industry and Government

AGENDA:

Key area	Action items	Completion date
1. Foster industry development		
1.1. Wireless Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - - Set up a Task force on Wireless Technologies. Potential action areas include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. a. Push for WIMAX city projects in public and private sector b. b. Push for pilot projects to commercialize wireless/mobile applications c. c. Consult the industry on the licensing arrangement of WIMAX d. d. Lobby public bodies for WIMAX pilot projects 	To be confirmed by Taskforce
1.2. Information Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - - Set up a Working Group on Information Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. a. Work with HKCS, ISACA, PISA, ISSA and ISFS b. b. Publish a “Green Paper on Information Security” to promote IT governance c. c. Initiate appropriate actions on security challenges arising from new technologies - - Move a motion on Spam in LegCo 	To be confirmed by Taskforce Jan05
1.3. Software Outsourcing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - - Consult the industry on the development of Software Centre of Excellence and other proactive measures to promote HK’s software industry 	May05
1.4. Digital Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - - Fight for digital entertainment companies be included in CEPA2 and allow local companies to set up business units in the Mainland with the HK party holding majority shareholding 	Dec04
1.5. Wider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - - Push for more sector-specific eCommerce 	Continued

adoption of IT in SMEs	programs in other sectors and expansion of SME IT Clinic	action in 05
1.6 IT Outsourcing	- Urge Gov't to relax terms and conditions, open up IP ownership of e-Government projects and provide reference to service provider	Mid-05
1.7 E-Government	- OGCIO to conduct an annual technology audit to monitor the use of IT in all B/Ds - Gov't to implement technology assessment in important public projects - Gov't to take the lead in the adoption of wireless data applications - Foster take-up of TIS (e.g. Building/Lands Dept to open up geographic data, development of value-added applications in public transport settings) - Boost up take-up rate of ESD applications - Enhance the usability with CRM - Enable Gov't services with e-Option	Continued action in 05
2. Open up the Mainland Market		
	- Set up a Task force to work out initiatives in opening up the Mainland market. Potential action areas include: a. a. Delegation to China b. b. Wish list for CEPA3 c. c. Telecoms Special Zone d. d. Landing right of FTNS in Shenzhen e. e. Zero import tariff to "HK-made Softawre" f. f. Arbitration for copyright disputes g. g. Strengthen IT industry associations' presence and networks in the mainland h. h. Push for HK/PRD promotional program to attract overseas investment	To be confirmed by Taskforce
3. Promote IT Profession		
3.1. Promote IT Career	- Include IT profession in Industry Training Advisory Committees under EMB a. a. Urge Gov't to set up a WG to promote IT Career and Education b. b. Monitor employment situation of and analyze skills required by ICT-related industries	Mid-05

	c. c. Establish a database that describes the technical and non-technical skills of ICT jobs and links them to education and training programs	
3.2 IT Professional Status	- - Work with the WG on IT Professional Status which is led by HKIE for a centralized accreditation system	Continued action in 05
4. Acting as a bridge between the industry and Gov't		
4.1. Maintain regular dialogue with the industry	- - Advisory Committee - - Networking hours - - Company/Educational institutes/industry association visits - - Online newsletter - - Newsletter - - Work report	Monthly Bi-monthly Monthly Bi-weekly Half-yearly Before Oct05
4.2. Reflect industry's views to Gov't	- - Digital21 Working Group - - Proposal on Policy address - - Budget and follow-up questions	Quarterly Nov04 Mar05
5. LegCo Work		
	- - Scrutinizing law relating to issues of spam, phishing and spyware - - Regulatory framework of VOIP and WIMAX - - Merger of BA and OFTA	Early Jan05 Dec04 Continued action in 05