

Office of the Government Chief Information Officer Commerce, Industry and Technology Bureau 2/F, Murray Building Garden Road Hong Kong

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Feedback on Public Consultation on Digital 21 Strategy

Our feedback on Digital 21 Strategy is stated as follows:

Chapter3: "Facilitating a digital economy"

The government should provide more support to initiatives which could help in facilitating a digital economy, including but not limited to IT digital divide initiatives in China, in collaboration with the Hong Kong IT professional bodies and trade associations. Such initiatives could ignite and naturally integrates with IT digital divide in the Hong Kong community.

Open source platform facilitates in the most cost effective manner to help building a digital economy and thus closing the gap of IT digital divide in Hong Kong and in China.

Chapter 5: "Develop Hong Kong as a hub for technology cooperation & trade"

The government should provide strong support to initiatives which integrates IT with trade and other business/NGO nature. Such projects as IT digital divide could help Hong Kong as a bridge to the world. This is also a strategy in promoting Hong Kong's leading in project governance and outsourcing, bringing ICT/Trade success to Hong Kong Community. As a result, a hub for technology cooperation and trade for China at large.

Thank you for your attention!

Kind regards,

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