

After reading the paper, I cannot see any incentive for promoting Information technology in Hong Kong.

It seems to me that it is solely for "doing something". It does not have any "real" application which support such development and spending.

To make a better "I.T." enabled city, please begin from the Government.

Does information can freely flow between various government department ? I have never seen it up till this moment.

Each department "owns" their data, and there is NO Way to access information across different.

There has NO Central data repository for EACH hong kong citizen.
And if we want to find information, we must go to individual department to find it.

It is the same as for our MPF accounts, we must go to each mpf provider to find out our records.

Just because the Hong Kong SAR government is NOT using the up-to-date IT technology and facilities,
There will be NO incentive for anyone else to follow and to enhance its usage.

Rather than asking people what to do, show us what your have done and what have you successfully implemented.

Information technology development is driven by application : its real life usage and the market return.

And if you thing there are only 78 000 persons working in the I.T. industry, you probably highly under estimated it.
Have your ever realized that some of the "recycle" industry also involved in the I.T. industry too ?

And if you consider "communication" is also part of the I.T. industry, it will be much higher than 78 000 persons.
How many people are selling communication device ?

So , please go out of your comfortable office and walk along Nathan Road, count the number of shops and persons who are doing ICT.

With God's Blessings !

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