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Dear Sirs: PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON 2014 DIGITAL 21 STRATEGY

The HongKong Civic Association welcome the government's 2014 Digital 21 Strategy - Smarter Hong Kong Smarter Living document.

We recall studying your first Digital 21 Strategy Report in 1998, which was further updated in 2001, 2004 and 2008.

Through the continuous efforts of government and the private sector, much progress has been achieved to provide Hong Kong with a comprehensive and affordable infrastructure to develop the local ICT industry.

We support the various initiatives stated in Chapters 3 to 6 of the 2014 - Digital Strategy document; yet so much more still needs to be done.

We commend for your study and follow-up the Business and Professionals Federation of Hong Kong "2013 IGNITING INNOVATION IN HONG KONG – MAIN REPORT".
(Website www.bpf.org.hk)

Our association support the recommendations in the Report. In particular, we would urge more effort be given to :

1. Providing a free territory-wide Wi-Fi Service
2. Promotion of IT and fostering a strong culture of innovation among the younger generation through the education system.

Yours sincerely,

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