

# Consultation Document on the Third Strategy on Information Technology in Education

## Right Technology at the Right Time for the Right Task

### Consultation Response Form

*The closing date for responses is 28 November 2007*

#### **Part I**

Corporate response (representing the views of a group or organisation)

Private response (representing the views of an individual)

(Please select the appropriate answer)

Response by (name of person or organisation): Mr Chong

Tel:

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Please select one item from the following options that best describes your role:

School head

School teacher

School technical personnel

Parents

Tertiary education sector

NGO

Political sector

IT related sector

Education related sector



Others (please specify)

## **Part II**

**Action 1 To provide a depository of curriculum-based teaching modules with appropriate digital resources**  
(see paragraphs 22-24 of the consultation document)

Agree

**Action 2 To continue to sharpen teachers' IT pedagogical skills**  
(see paragraphs 25-27 of the consultation document)

Agree

IT Proficiency assessment is required.

**Action 3 To assist schools to draw up and implement school-based IT in education development plans**  
(see paragraph 28 of the consultation document)

No Opinion

**Action 4 To enable schools to maintain effective IT facilities**  
(see paragraphs 29-31 of the consultation document)

Agree

Extra resources have to be allocated to school for replacement of IT facilities at a recurrent basis. The normal cycle for IT equipment is around 5 years. Therefore a recurrent grant has to be provided for each school at a 5-year cycle.

**Action 5 To strengthen technical support to schools and teachers**  
(see paragraph 32 of the consultation document)

Agree

Technical support staff should be a permanent post in a school, similar to that of lab. technicians.

**Action 6 To raise parents' information literacy and assist them in guiding children to use IT at home (see paragraph 33 of the consultation document)**

Agree

Further comments

IT Coordinator is urgently required!!!

An additional post for coordinating tasks related to IT in Education (e.g. IT support, teacher IT training, IT development..etc) is urgently required for each school. He/she should be an experienced teacher as well as a competent IT user. This could enhance the effective use of IT in learning & teaching.