2019 Department of Information Technology Major Events

March

18   Taipei City Government Department of Information Technology's "Creating a Public-private-partnership Smart City: Establishment of Taipei City Project Management Office" project was shortlisted in the Planning Category of the Second Government Service Award organized by the National Development Council.

26   Taipei City Government participated in the 2019 Smart City Summit & Expo (lasting from March 26 through 29), unveiling its "Smart Taipei One City" theme and presenting application achievements at its pavilion.

27   The Global Organization of Smart Cities (GO SMART) hosted a press conference to announce its founding and signed a memorandum with the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ), Australia.

May

2   In light of the implementation of the Cyber Security Management Act which comprehensively strengthened overall cyber security management system through the establishment of levels and regulations to reporting and responses in related areas, Taipei City Department of Information Technology revised the "Taipei City Government Information Security Management Standards" to prepare itself for confronting national-level cybersecurity challenges of a new era.

7   Taipei City Government was shortlisted for IDC's 2019 Smart City Asia Pacific Awards in the following categories: Education, Public Safety, and Transportation. It is the first city in Taiwan to claim the top award under the education category.

31   The Taipei City Information Platform is launched, to which paid information items and Open API online testing services are added.

July

3   Taipei City Government Department of Information Technology inked an MOU with the Shanghai Municipal Commission of Economics and Informatization to strengthen application and cooperation in the fields of smart industry technology and inter-city POC, as well as working together on the objective of promoting sustainable and livable smart cities.

9   Taipei City Government won the 2019 Smart City Asia Pacific Award with its submission "Transportation 2.0 – AI Driven Transportation Management, once again boosting the profile of Taipei City as a smart city brand.

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11   Taipei City Government, American Institute in Taiwan, National Space Organization (of NARLabs), Chunghwa Telecom, National Taiwan Normal University, and American Innovation Center cohosted the 2019 NASA International Space Apps Challenge.

23   Key Points of the Taipei City Government's Single Identification Service Operations has been officially launched, providing Taipei citizens with a standardized process for using Taipei City

Government's online and over-the-counter services.

October

1   Introduced on April 1, the Taipei City Information Platform of Taipei City Government offer a total of 1,441 diversified city services available for via online application as of September.

3   Taipei City is rated the seventh smartest city in the world according to the IMD Smart City Index 2019 survey results.

4   The Taipei City Government, FarEasTone Telecommunications, and Cloud Computing & IoT Association in Taiwan co-organized a press conference to announce the initiation of the Taipei City ×FarEasTone × Neihu Smart Park 5G Test Project.

24   Taipei City Government Department of Information Technology organized the 2019 Taipei Smart City Industry Promotion Achievement Exchange, inviting representatives from industry, academia, and public sectors to listen to their opinions and suggestions to continue optimizing the submission mechanism for creative proposal from the private sector.

27   The Department of Information Technology (Taipei City Government) hosted the Taipei Smart City Achievement Garden Party at the East Gate Plaza of city hall.

November

19   The Department of Information Technology and Indigenous Peoples Commission of Taipei City Government co-organized a press conference announcing Online Registration Services for Indigenous People and officially introducing the Taipei City Government Citizen Service Platform.

23   The smart payment platform pay.taipei is launched, offering roadside and off-street parking fee refund services.

December

16   Chief Secretary Maya Chen of the Department of Information Technology was included in the list of "Women in GovTech 2019" published by GovInsider.