2022 Department of Information Technology Major Events

January

19   Taipei City Government Department of Information Technology (DOIT) inaugurated the Taipei Urban Intelligence Center (TUIC). Adopting a citywide perspective, the facility conducts analysis of themes and topics related to city administration and offers reference materials for decisionmakers based on the database, thereby achieving the goal of "evidence-driven policymaking."

March

22   DOIT won the 2022 Smart City Innovative Application Award organized by the Taipei Computer Association with its submission "TAIPEION – Innovative Smart Government High Efficiency Public Affairs Application and Ecosystem."

22-23   DOIT organized the 2022 Smart City Mayors' Summit, attracting 188 delegates from municipalities abroad and dignitaries from 34 nations. This is a major breakthrough for international conferences over the past two years since COVID lockdown.

22-25   The 2022 Smart City Summit and Expo (SCSE) took place in a hybrid format comprising both physical and online events. The in-person activities were held in both Taipei and Kaohsiung, attracting 450 companies and comprised 1,500 stalls. A total of 63 professional seminars and sessions were also scheduled throughout the exhibition period. The Taipei Pavilion featured 'Digital Governance' as the main theme, showcasing 37 innovative application services across 8 domains. The "GO SMART Pavilion" spotlighted over 20 smart solutions adopted by organization members, as well as those of winners and finalists of the 2021 and 2022 GO SMART Award.

May

3   DOIT promoted the TaipeiPASS app, which featured the 'Vaccine Passport' function which citizens of Taipei can apply for. By adopting a cloud computing-based signal light differentiation method, the service ensures real-time display of inoculation results while keeping the data-processing aspect in the cloud.

21   DOIT acquired the ISO 27701 privacy information management certification for TaipeiPASS. This achievement makes TaipeiPASS the first city government application to obtain three cybersecurity and personal data safety certifications – ISO 27001, ISO 27701, and MAS – in Taiwan.

24   Among a pool of 11,000 submissions, DOIT's short promotional clip on TaipeiPASS was able to claim three prizes at the Telly Awards. These include

Silver Winner in Motion Graphics/Design; Silver Winner in Branded Content General-Promotional, and Bronze Winner in Government Relations.

July

27 Taipei City Government brought home the Awards for Innovation and Excellence at the Open Group India Awards 2022 with its submission 'The Best EA Practices for the Smart City via the Taipei GEAF'.

August

26 DOIT commissioned the National Taipei University of Technology to conduct research and analysis on the global development of Metaverse. During the Taipei City Expo at the Expo Dome, the city government published the Metaverse Taipei White Papers. At the event, Mayor Ko Wen-je and Deputy Mayor Huang Shan-shan interacted with the virtual avatars and invited the academia, industry, and public sector to join the Taipei Metaverse Team and XR demo showcase.

September

15 DOIT claimed the Smart City Award at the WISTA 2022 ICT Excellence Award with its project 'Smart Taipei Living Lab – Social Innovation Ecosystem'.

October

21 DOIT won the Best in Future of Digital Innovation at the IDC Future Enterprise Awards with its project 'TaipeiPASS'.