

## Department of Information Technology (DOIT) Major Events (2015)

### **January**

26 Taipei City Government officially adopted “.taipei” generic top-level domain (gTLD) for websites of affiliated agencies and campaign activities.

### **March**

20 Taipei WiFi Alliance was established.

### **May**

21 DOIT teamed up with TCPD Women’s and Children’s Division to publish data on “Criminal Hotspots in Taipei Targeting Women and Children.” The project attracted media coverage and garnered over 30,000 “Likes” on social networking websites.

23 DOIT hosted the first Taipei Open Data Hackathon.

27 DOIT signed a memorandum of cooperation with Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC) to promote Taipei as an international smart city model for the 2017 APNIC Conference.

### **July**

07 DOIT collaborated with Taipei Fire Department to make Emergency Operation Center’s data accessible to the public. A number of user-friendly systems were developed by programmers from online communities to access disaster relief information for typhoons Soudelor and Dujuan through utilizing the available data.

### **September**

09 The top-level domain “.taipei” began accepting online application.

11 DOIT collaborated with the Department of Budget, Accounting and Statistics in opening data related with “2016 Taipei Overall Budget” and organized a press conference promoting budget visualization. The event was covered in 107 articles.

### **October**

10 The official launch of Taipei WiFi Alliance, offering app download and inviting members from the private sector to join the alliance. 12 iTAP Cloud Service was cited as an outstanding example at the 2015 Municipal Governance Benchmarking Forum.

15 The implementation of the City’s optical fiber network achieved household coverage rate of 80 percent. 28 A press conference for “Smart Payment—Convenient Services, Social Care” was held. Taipei City Government rolled out the island’s first mobile

payment service for public fees – paying fees for roadside parking. Private sector service providers were encouraged to allow users to make charity donations through their mobile payment platforms.

**November**

28 DOIT hosted the “2015 IT Month” event between November 28 and December 6.