

Department of Information Technology (DOIT) Major Events (2016)

January

- 06 Taipei City Government won several awards at the 2015 Smart City Asia Pacific Awards (SCAPA), organized by International Data Corporation (IDC). The awards were presented to the mayor during the 1869th City Executive Meeting.
- 12 DOIT garnered the “Smart Management Innovation Award” at the Innovative Energy Conservation Competition 2015 organized by Ministry of Economic Affairs.
- 30 DOIT received the “2016 Smart City Innovative Applications Awards – Smart Government” with the initiatives “Taipei City Government Open Data X Public Collaboration” and “i-Voting.” The awards were organized by Taipei Computer Association under the supervision of Board of Science and Technology, Executive Yuan.

February

- 25 Taipei ranked first in a survey conducted by *Global Views Monthly* titled “Which municipality of Taiwan is the smartest?” with its Smart City initiatives.

March

- 12 DOIT’s team won the “Outstanding Creation Award” and “Judges’ Award (Top Award)” with its AirBox and Smart Indoor Navigation applications respectively at Smart City Hackathon organized by Industrial Development Bureau, Ministry of Economic Affairs.
- 21 DOIT held the “Taipei Smart City Program Management Office Inauguration Forum,” which saw seven industry players taking to the podium including Advantech, Microsoft, IMB, ASUS, HP, CISCO, and Gemtek. The attracted over 3,000 attendees.
- 22 DOIT hosted the “Smart City Mayor’s Summit 2016,” inviting leaders from seven foreign cities to the event. Mayor Ko Wen-je delivered an address, and the event was presided over by Deputy Mayor Charles Lin. On March 23, a press conference was held for the “Smart City Taipei Declaration,” with 10 city representatives leaving their signatures using Microsoft’s Surface Pen.

April

- 14 Established by DOIT, the “Internet of Things (IoT) Experimental Platform LoRa” began accepting applications on April 14. A press event encouraging submissions of IoT LoRa app proposals took place on May 16. A total of 79 teams signed up for the initiative by the deadline in October 2016.

June

28 Taipei City Government won first place in the municipality group evaluated by the Executive Yuan based upon efforts to install 4G base stations at public buildings and properties. The project was implemented in line with Executive Yuan's policy to "Improve Wireless Broadband Infrastructure."

July

10 DOIT joined HackNTU in holding the "Open Data Workshop" to promote applications using Taipei City's open data. Approximately 90 people took part in the workshop.

August

23 DOIT hosted the "Smart City Sub-forum" during the "2016 Taipei-Shanghai City Forum," sharing its experience in the implementation and effectiveness of smart city policies with participants.

September

07 DOIT joined Taipei City Fire Department, Parks and Street Lights Office, private companies, and Internet communities in devising the drill plan for "Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Disaster Rescue Mechanism."

14 Taipei City Government kicked-off its marketing campaign on LINE with the launch of "Disaster Information Subscription Service" with the 'flood alert info' feature. The 'AirBox' air quality monitoring subscription was added as a new feature in October.

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29 DOIT joined industry players in kicking-off the free Wi-Fi 230 pilot program, which was available at MRT stations (Nanjing Fuxing Station and Taipei City Hall Station) and on trains. A news release about methods for accessing the Wi-Fi service was published on October 4.

October

17 DOIT teamed up with Taiwan Association for Virtual and Augmented Reality and Chiang Wei-shui's Cultural Foundation to release the "Wei-shui's Journey" app. The innovation allowed users to rediscover the glorious past of Dadaocheng district during the 1920s.

November

01 The "Single Petition System" developed by DOIT went live. The beta version was launched earlier on September 26, attracting 130 participants to sign up for the trials.

23 Taipei City Government received the award in “TGPS Circulation Service” at the “2015 TGOS Value-added Applications and Alliance Node Performance Evaluation” event organized by Ministry of the Interior.

December

03 The Taipei Pavilion at the 2016 “IT Month,” which highlighted the theme of “Usher in 2017 Taipei Universiade, Move towards Smart City,” was organized by DOIT at Hall 1 of Taipei World Trade Center. The event sought to promote the upcoming World University Games while showcasing collaborations between public and private sectors on the development of Smart City Initiative through the 4 topics of “Smart Public Housing,” “Smart Government,” “Smart Transportation,” and “Smart Education.” The exhibition concluded on December 11.