

Business Consultation e-Platform Revamp

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Business Consultation e-Platform

- Launched in September 2008
- Facilitate the business community to access consultation information on proposed regulations, administrative measures and procedures with business impact and to offer their comments

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Business Consultation e-Platform. At the top, there is a blue header with the title "Business Consultation e-Platform" and a subtitle "A convenient channel to access business regulatory proposals and offer your views". Below the header, the main content area is titled "Introduction and Business Consultation Calendar". It includes a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Business Facilitation Initiatives > Business Consultation e-Platform > Introduction and Business Consultation Calendar".

The "Introduction" section states: "The HKSAR Government is committed to engaging the business sectors on regulatory proposals that may affect them. This e-platform serves as a channel facilitating the business community to access consultation information on proposed regulations, administrative measures and procedures with business impact and to offer their comments. Here, you can:"

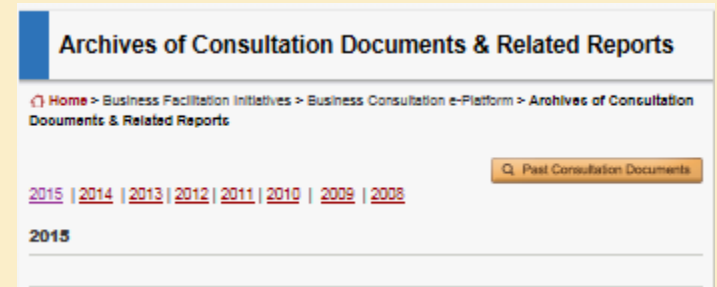
- Browse and download the regulatory proposals and related consultation information;
- Provide views and comments on the regulatory proposals; and
- Subscribe to receive updates of consultation exercises on the regulatory proposals.

The "Business Consultation Calendar" section displays three monthly calendars for June, July, and August 2016. A legend indicates that a black square represents "Start Consultation" and an orange square represents "Close Consultation". In the June calendar, the 30th is highlighted in orange. In the July calendar, the 26th is highlighted in black. In the August calendar, the 30th and 31st are highlighted in black.

On the right side of the page, there is a sidebar with several sections: "BFI Home", "What's New" (including "Government's Commitment to Business Facilitation", "Business Facilitation Advisory Committee & its Task Force", and "Business Liaison Groups"), "Business Consultation e-Platform", and a list of links: "Introduction and Business Consultation Calendar", "Upcoming Consultation Exercises", "Current Consultation Exercises", "Archives of Consultation Documents & Related Reports", and "Subscription to Receive Updates". At the bottom of the sidebar, there are sections for "Be the Smart Regulator Programme" and "Highlights of Business Facilitation Cases".

Business Consultation e-Platform - Recent Development

- Launched a **search** function for archives of consultation documents & related reports in Oct 2013
- Launched a **mobile App** on iPhone platform in Nov 2012
- Launched a mobile App on Android platform in Oct 2013



Need for Ravamp

- Website created long time ago
- Mainly text-based
- Look and feel not attractive
- Difficult to have a quick view on upcoming consultation exercises and archived consultations
- Basically not included in the scope of the recent BFI website revamp