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Smart e-Parliament with the People

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::: Smart e-Parliament with the People :::
Openness and Smart e-Parliament
What is open e-Parliament?

- Legislative proceedings and meeting information, **ALL** open to the public
- Satisfies the public’s **right to be informed**
- Grants the public **unrestricted** use of the information
Building Smart e-Parliament on ICT Infrastructure

Information offering through Internet web service

Maintenance of the record of legislative proceedings and meeting information as Database

Internet Usage 84%

Broadband Subscription 37%

1st in IDI for 4th year

Building Smart e-Parliament
Openness Case Study 1 – Webcasting System

Viewers around the world can watch in real time Live broadcasting over the net through 22 channels 8 million views in 2013 alone
Openness Case Study 2 – Meeting Minutes System

All the proceedings of open sessions are available online.

All the open minutes since the establishment of a constitution in 1948 are available. Amounting to 2,000,000 pages.

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- Diagram:

[Diagram of a website interface showing a search bar and a list of recent minutes.]
Openness Case Study 3 – Legislative Bill Information System

Information about all the pending bills at the National Assembly are available.

- Original draft of bills, review documents, status and etc. are available.


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Accessibility and Smart e-Parliament
What is accessibility?

**Easy** access to the information you want anytime, anywhere

**Convenient process** of obtaining information

- Ubiquitous Smart e-Parliament
- Equitable Smart e-Parliament
Accessibility Case Study 1 – Ubiquitous e-Parliament (mobile service)

1. Accessing information anytime, anywhere
2. 4 mobile websites
3. 10 mobile apps
Accessibility Case Study 2 – Equitable e-Parliament

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Accountability and Smart e-Parliament
What is accountability?

MP fulfills his/her duties as a representative of the people

- Disclose information in a transparent manner
- Check if pledges have been fulfilled
- Verify statements and voting results

Higher accountability of MP

More open and accessible parliament

Better access to information by citizens
Accountability Case Study –
Digital Plenary Room System
Voting Results Flow

Electronic Voting → Digital Plenary Room System → Webcasting System → Real time Voting Results Check

Pledge Fulfillment Review

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What is accessibility?

- Promoting representative democracy
- Improving accountability of Parliament
- Encouraging citizens’ interest and active participation
- Enhancing openness and accessibility of e-Parliament

E.g.: attendance rate app
Effectiveness and Smart e-Parliament
Change in the Citizen Participation Culture

ICT Development

Innovation of Communication

Growing desire for participation via cyber space
Effectiveness Case Study 1 - website and SNS

Citizens’ suggestions

Complaints to the National Assembly

Expressing opinions in real time
Effectiveness Case Study 2 – Legislation Pre-Announcement System
Epilogue

1. Paperless meeting
2. Change in the way of working
3. Mere provision of information
4. One-way service

1. Parliament with the people
2. Change in the mindset
3. Sharing and utilization of information
4. Customized service

Development Of Global Parliamentary Democracy
Sharing experience and vision

Past

Present and future
Thank you

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