

■ INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY *LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY FOR JUSTICE*

The Subordinate Courts has one of the world's most technologically advanced court systems. Technology is employed to enhance the quality of court services, improve efficiency and increase accessibility to the justice system.

The Information Technology Department (ITD) provides support to every division in the Subordinate Courts. Major initiatives are undertaken to continuously improve the system of administration for the Subordinate Courts. Besides the Electronic Filing System (EFS), ATOMS (Automated Traffic Offence Management System) and Family Applications Management System (FAMS), other initiatives undertaken include:

Information Resource Portal

This system exemplifies the Subordinate Courts' move towards advocating and building a Learning Organisation. It involves organising the information in the Subordinate Courts' databases, as well as court-related information from the Government Intranet and the Internet into a single comprehensive web portal to enable end users to easily retrieve relevant information.

Wireless Hotspot @ The Subordinate Courts

The Subordinate Courts launched its public broadband wireless hotspot at the Havelock Building on 15 May 2002 in collaboration with its wireless technology partner and enabler. Court users are able to manage their time more productively and effectively whilst waiting to complete their business in the Subordinate Courts premises. Lawyers can now log on to the Internet to access required litigation information. Reporters will also gain as they will be able to upload their reports on court cases to their respective media offices – both local and overseas – instantaneously.

Technology Awareness Programme

The Subordinate Courts Technology Awareness Programme gives regular technology updates and short training courses to Court staff. This service allows staff to keep abreast with any technology directly related to their area of work, as well as that outside their scope of work.



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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*The Information Technology
Department received the
Outstanding Achievement
Award from the Government
Chief Information Office
(GCIO) of the Infocomm
Development Authority of
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