



WiMAX Development and M-Taiwan

Blueprint, M-Taiwan, and Product Development

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Introduction:



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Taiwan WiMAX Blueprint



- WiMAX is a Broadband Wireless Communications Technology based on IEEE 802.16
- The Science & Technology Advisor Group (STAG) of Taiwan Executive Yuan has developed a WiMAX Blueprint, which states:

"WiMAX Technology will be a focus for the future of Taiwan IT industry and will be a preferred technology option to deliver M-Service, M-Learning and M-Life in "M(obile)- Taiwan Program".

- The Blueprint provides guidelines for :
 - Product focus for Taiwan industry
 - Nationwide R&D projects
 - Radio spectrum allocation



General Principle



- The blueprint proposes the following key system products:
 - WiMAX Chipset
 - WiMAX Systems
 - Base Station, Wi-Fi/WiMAX Gateway, WiMAX CPE Fixed Relay station, WiMAX Home/Business Terminals
 - WiMAX Application Platform
 - VoIP, IPTV Broadcast, On-Line Gaming, e-Health
- WiMAX has been selected as an important technology option for the M-Taiwan program.
- The planning and recommendations of WiMAX development made in this blueprint are used as references for related government ministries, industrial sectors, and R&D programs, which strongly suggest tight coupling among different projects.



Technology Development Strategy



- Develop a complete WiMAX Ecosystem, chipset, CPE, network elements, system integration, applications and commercial operations. (M-Taiwan Program)
- Develop differentiated applications, e.g. IPTV Broadcasting over WiMAX
- Develop a coupled WiMAX / Wi-Fi network to leverage strength of Taiwan Wi-Fi industry (Wi-Fi as access and WiMAX as backhaul)
- Leverage public sponsored basic research & development projects for core technologies, i.e., 802.16e chipsets, CPE, BTS and system integration capabilities
- Team up with international players to speed up product development, manufacturing, and market development



Partnership Strategies



R&D

 To provide government subsidies to encourage private section investment in R&D and cooperate between private section and non-profit R&D institute

■ M-Taiwan Project

- To encourage strategy alliance of international chip firms and local device firms to apply for M-Taiwan Project
- WiMAX spectrum policy
 - To provide trial spectrum to international and local WiMAX players
- Service trial bed
 - To utilize m-City infrastructure as service trial bed, such as Digital Media Broadcast 、 VoIP 、 M-Payment 、 IPTV

WiMAX Spectrum Issue in Taiwan



1. 608-680 MHz and 686-710 MHz

 Although the these bands will be used for improvement of reception quality of some poorly received regions, for HDTV, or for new DTV channels, it still can be used for WiMAX experimentation.

2. 3G TDD frequency bands

 3G TDD frequency bands (1915-1920 MHz and 2010-2025 MHz) can be used by 3G mobile operators to carry on WiMAX experimentation or business operation.

3. 2.5-2.69 GHz

 Frequency re-farming, cleaning up and licensing preparation will be completed by the end of 2006

4. 3.4-3.7 GHz frequency band

 A portion of this band is currently used by radio stations and fixed satellite service (FSS) downlinks. With proper coordination, the remaining portions may be shared by WiMAX

5. Unlicensed bands

Unlicensed bands in accordance with the ITU planning are 2.4 GHz
 and 5.8 GHz



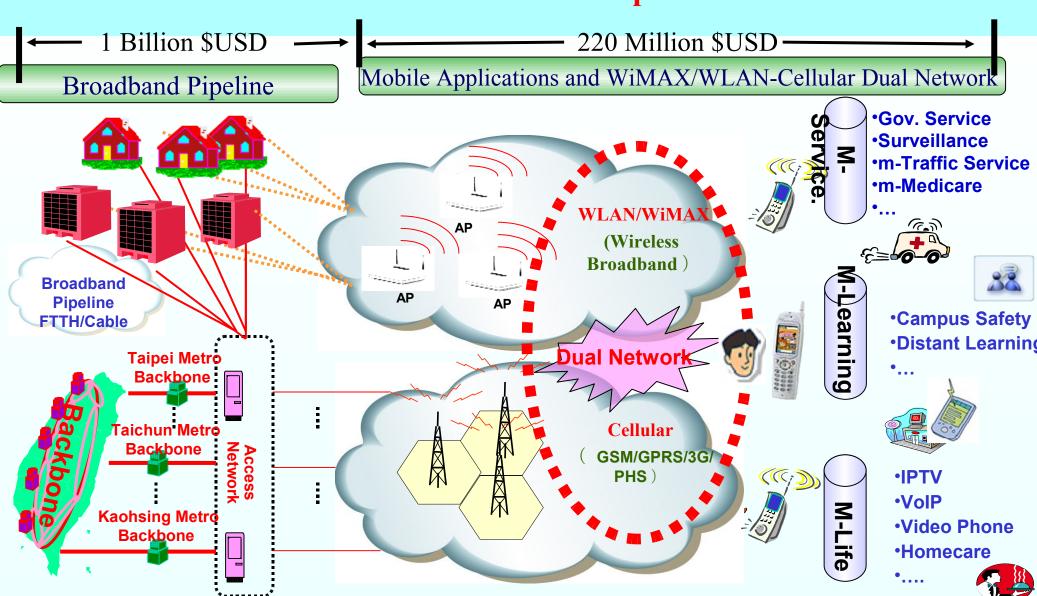


M-Taiwan Program



M-Taiwan: A National Program to Realize Taiwan WiMAX Blueprint







Create New Era for Taiwan Communications Industries

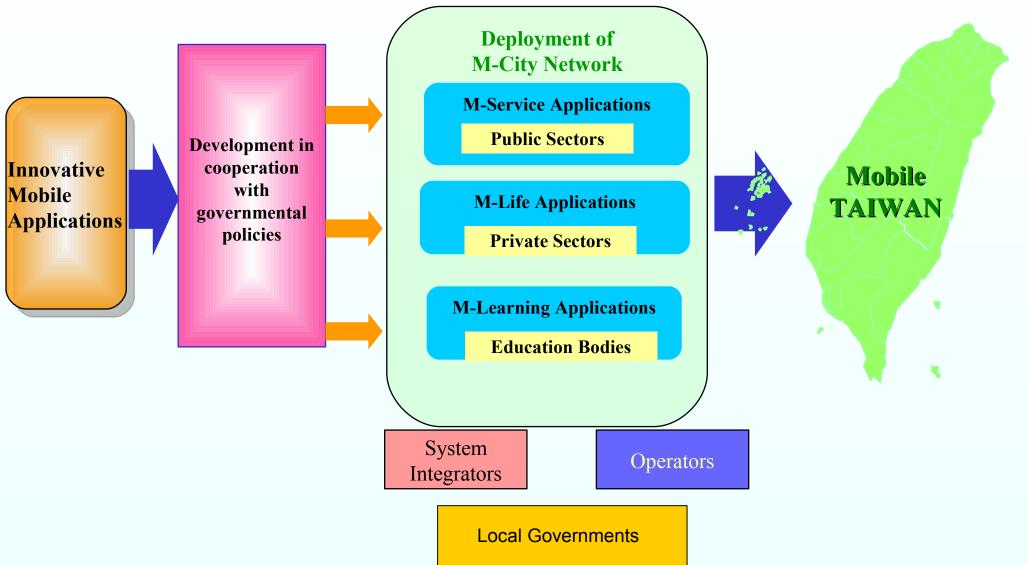


- ■Industry: build up business opportunities for Communications Industries
 - Promote communications industry to become another 'Trillion Industry'
 - Collaborate with international corporations to stimulate the value chain and enhance technical abilities as well as global business opportunities
- Society: create wireless broadband access environment
 - Development environment for seamless internet access: 8 million subscribers without surfing barriers
 - Roaming service promotion in campus: build up seamless internet access environment for online learning over the island
 - Single account: complete setting up single account for each user to roam over the island
- Nation: strengthen IT infrastructures and services
 - Elevate national competition: become the top 5 nations in global mobile internet applications
 - Enhance governmental efficiency: provide real time government services, offer mobile health care applications with efficiency for remote regions
 - Develop mobile cites: build up 10 international mobile cities around Taiwan, 2 of 10 mobile cities will be top 10 in the world



Structure of M-Taiwan Program







M-Taiwan's Objectives



Infrastructure Enhancement

Upgrade the Capability of the communications Equipment

Create Mobile Data Service Industry

Build a Competitive mobile Industry Environment

- Wireless broadband coverage
 - **Urban: 80-90** %
- •Rural: 30-40 %
- Wireless users 8 million
- Solving digital divide of rural and SME

- * domestic equipment over 50%
- Incubate 1-2 system vendors to export equipments
- Establish domestic Mobile Data Service Ecosystem
- Incubate 2-3 wireless companies who are capable of service solution
- Select 2-3 fixed network operators for WiMAX field trials
- Create mobile services that integrate data, Comm., video, and DTVs

Create fair competitive environments

Supply

- Provide incentives and assistance for strengthening competitiveness
- Develop high value-added products
- Upgrade local manufacturers into system vendors
- Export after success in domestic market

Demand

- Promote free competition
- Reduce CPE unit price
- Government supported demo applications
- Encourage industry to initiate new applications

Infrastructure

- Allocate spectrum and provide operation incentives
- Give policy supports
- Build streamlined/Integrated application environments
- Provide certification and interoperability tests

Environments

- Spectrum, Policy
- Law & Regulation
- Tax
- Partnership
- Incentive
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M-Taiwan Program Status



- Government allocated \$42 million (USD) for the program in 2005
- **23** Proposals were submitted in October 2005, 10 for M-Service (Public sector) and 13 for M-Life
- 4 M-Service and 7 M-Life proposals were funded to build WiMAX infrastructure on various cities. Among them, VoIP, M-Payment, IP TV, and M-healthcare are the major services to be provided
- The contracts for the funded proposals were signed in December 2005
- Work intensively with companies participating in the program and international organizations on building test centers for products to be used in the M-Taiwan program



Achievements in 2005 (1)



- **Establishment of Mobile Cities and Special Zones**
 - 2 Mobile Cities for Metro
 - Taipei 、 Tai-Chung
 - Application services at 3 city governments or special zones
 - I-Lan (intersection monitoring) \ Lo-Dong (medical) \ Hua-Lien (medical)
 - 2 Special Mobile Zones for rural areas
 - Jen-Ai , Ho-Pi
 - 19 Mobile Life Applications (including dual-net applications)
 - 6 Mobile Learning Applications



Achievements in 2005 (2)



- **Establish keystone companies**
 - 10 companies joined by broadband providers, 3G operators, and IT companies
- Promote collaboration with major international corporations
 - Signed a collaboration MOU with Intel on 10/17/2005, to promote WiMAX technology jointly
- Increase number of wireless internet users
 - Wireless internet users increased to 1.95 M
- **■** Induce more investment
 - Resulted in direct investment of US\$ 1.5B and indirect investment of US\$ 2.2B
 - 78 companies in the industry participated in the program, strengthen the overall value chain of the industry





Mobile Services

Project Name	Gov.	Participants	The Application Services
Mobile Service and M	Taipei City Government (President Chain Store Corp.)	President Chain Store, Q-Ware, Zyxel, Gemtek, D-Link, Microsoft	 Taipei e-Bus Service Surveillance Offer an open value-added platform
Mobile Taichung City	Taichung City Government (Asia Pacific Broadband Telecommun ication Corp.)	Asia Pacific Broadband Telecommunication Corp.	 Mobile Office Services VoIP Internet telephone Traffic and Security mobile applications City tour guidance Mobile Commerce and Payment
HuaLien Wireless Land	HuaLien County Government (TATUNG Co.)	TATUNG Co.,Redline Communications,AirSpan,Vibo Telecom,Savecom International Inc.,TSTI,Yam, TIS Net,WeiGen Tech, D-LINK	•M-Portal •M-Care •VoIP
M-Yilan Broadband Wireless 1	Yilan County Government (Chunghwa Telecom. Co. Ltd.)	Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd. , eASPNet Taiwan Inc. , Sintel ,LTD	 Public Security and Traffic Control Mobile Commerce Platform Media-on-Demand(MOD) system

Mobile Living & Mobile learning(1) 科技計畫

Project Name	Corp.	Participants	The Application Services
The Mobile Healthcare Se	Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd.	Taipei Medical University Hospital, Taichunng Veterans General Hospital, Tri- service hospital, Wan-Fang Hospital, Cablesoft Tech Inc., Yam Digital Technology	 The Mobile Nurse The Physical Assistant The Master of Health Promotion The Healthcare Angel
PHS/ WiMAX Integrated Network Service	FITEL	FITEL, FIC Group (LEO Systems Inc./ TelePaq Technology Inc), Taiwan SECOM Group (Aion Technologies Inc.)	 High-Speed Internet Access VoIP Mobile Security Mobile Entertainment Mobile Finance
Mobile Application Develor Ren-Ai Township, Nantou County	Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd.	Central Taiwan Business Group, Chunghwa Telecom Co. Ltd., Chunghwa Telecom Laboratories, Department of Public Health, Nantou County Government, Puli Christian Hospital, National Chi Nan University	 VoIP Wireless Broadband Access Mobile Treatment Mobile Commerce Mobile Learning and After School Tutoring Course Mobile Sightseeing Guide
Mobile Taiwan Applicatio Jhu-sin Village, Hou -bi Township, Tainan Cou	Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd.	Fiber Logic Communications Inc. and Kaohsiung Science Park of STSP	•IPTV Trial •M-Learning

Mobile Living & Mobile learning(2) TP 科技計畫

Project Name	Corp.	Participants	The Application Services
M Taiwan project of FarEasTone	FarEasTone Telecommunicat on Co., Ltd.	Far Easter Electronic Toll Collection Co., Ltd	 M-Police Service and ATIS (Advanced Traveler Information Service) Transportation Comm. Mngt. VoIP Service PTT Service
Mobile New Generation Application Developmen	Acer Inc.,	Taiwan Cellular Corp., Taiwan Fixed Network Corp., Zyxel, iaVista, Rock Mobile, Taiwan Knowledge Bank	 Wireless Access and Roaming Service College Administration Information System Access Service VoIP-in-Campus Service Mobile Learning Service Mobile Entertainment Service
The Commercial Applica	Acer Inc.,	Acer Inc.,	 Uploading traceability data Traceability tracking Printing labels on agricultural products with authenticated 2D bar code Reading the traceable records of products by consumers





WiMAX Products Development in Taiwan



WiMAX Product Development for M-Taiwan



- Coordination with Taiwan WiMAX Blueprint and M-Taiwan program
- **Industry Focus**
 - 802.16e terminal chipset
 - -802.16e base station
 - Total solution including WiMAX system and network infrastructure



Utilize the



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Taiwan WiMAX CPE/BTS Companies

Company	Product	Status	Notes
Gemtek	CPE/BS	Sample ready	One of the bigest Wi-Fi product manufacturers
MiTAC	CPE	Prototype ready	Produce Wi-Fi/GPRS dual mode terminals
Jstream	СРЕ	Developing	Sample ready for 3.5GHz band in Q2/2006
CyberTAN	CPE/BS	Planning	Focus on 16e, one of the bigest Wi-Fi product manufaturers
ZyXEL	CPE/BS	Sample ready	also interested in BS
Microelectronics Technology	СРЕ	Sample ready	also interested in BS
Delta Networks	CPE/BS	Sample ready	also interested in BS
Askey	CPE	Planning	Sample will be ready in Q2/2006
Accton	СРЕ	Planning	Manufacture wireless and wireless products
Alapha Networks	СРЕ	Planning	A big Wi-Fi product manufactuer
Wistron NeWeb Corp.	СРЕ	Developing	Sample will be ready in Q1/2006
Z- Com	Gateway	Planning	For Wi-Fi/WiMAX gateway
ASUS	CPE	Planning	Focus on 16e, one of the bigest Wi-Fi product manufacturers
Foxconn	CPE/BS	Sample ready	also interested in BS, a big PC parts/accessory manufacturer



Conclusions



- "TW-WiMAX Blueprint" is the government's policy for integrating planning across ministries and programs
- The M-Taiwan program will create large scale wireless cities, some of the biggest WiMAX test beds for technology development, operations, and business models
- Government and industry are planning on setting up test centers for the M-Taiwan program and WiMAX R&D acceleration project
- Taiwan's world class CPE manufacturing capability will be a critical part of the worldwide WiMAX ecosystem





Attachment



經濟部 / Mobile Service and Mobile Lifestyle Development Project





The Application Services:

- ❖ Taipei e-Bus service
- Taipei travel information
- Municipal info. bulletin
- High-speed wireless service
- Surveillance
- Offer an open value-added platform
- Daily service
- Financial service
- Art and culture service
- Transaction service
- Recreation service
- Learning service
- Friend matching service





Mobile Taichung City

Broadband Wireless Network Application Project

- The Application Services :
 - Broadband Wireless Access
 - Mobile Office Services
 - ❖ VoIP Internet telephone
 - Traffic and Security mobile applications
 - Push Mail
 - M-Taichung Project Portal
 - City tour guidance
 - Mobile Commerce and Payment
 - Community Health Care



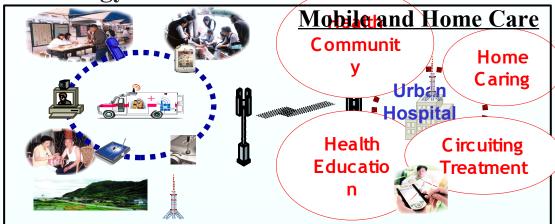


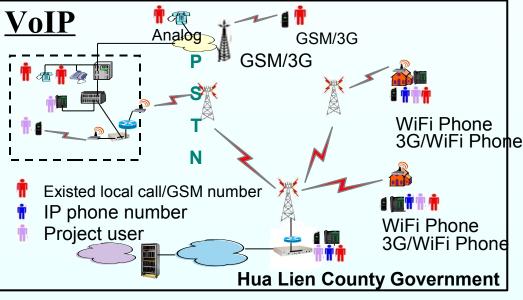
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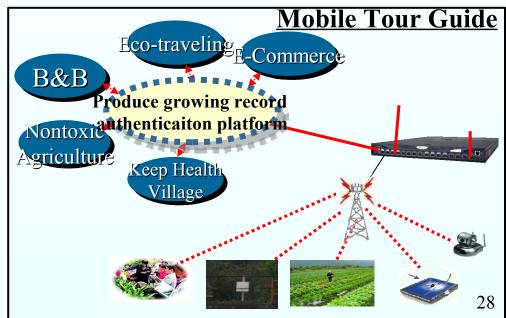


Constructing high bandwidth backbone for the entire county and solving last mile problem for remote areas using WiMAX technology











M-Yilan Broadband Wireless Application Development Project





- * The Application Services:
 - ❖ M-Infrastructure : the WiFi/WiMAX broadband wireless access network
 - ❖ M-Life : Mobile Commerce Platform
 - ❖ M-Learning : Media-on-Demand(MOD) system
 - ❖ M-Service: Public Security and Traffic Control





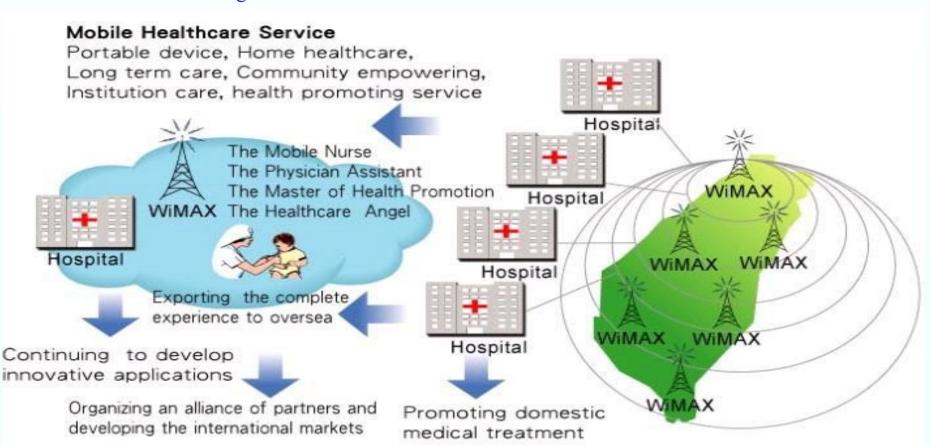
The Mobile Healthcare Service Plan





The Application Services:

- The Mobile Nurse
- The Physical Assistant
- The Master of Health Promotion
- The Healthcare Angel





PHS/WiMAX Integrated Network Services 神神神

The Application Services :

- High-Speed Internet Access
- VolP
- Mobile Security
- Mobile Entertainment
- Mobile Finance











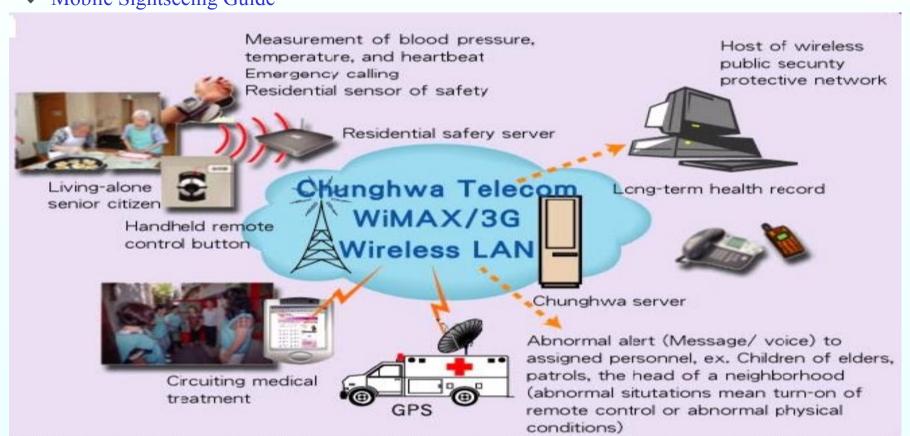
Mobile Application Development Project for Ren-Ai Township, Nantou County





The Application Services:

- VoIP
- Wireless Broadband Access
- * Mobile Treatment
- Mobile Commerce
- **❖** Mobile Learning and After School Tutoring Course
- Mobile Sightseeing Guide





Mobile Taiwan Application

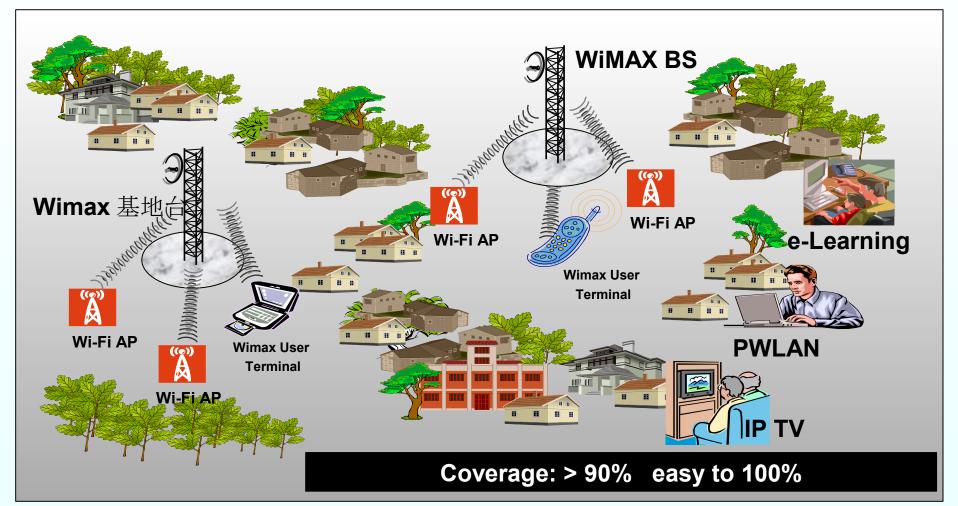


in Jhu-sin Village, Hou-bi Township, Tainan County

The Application Services:

❖ M-Learning : After School Tutoring Course

❖ IPTV Trial





M-Taiwan Project OF FarEasTone NATE 科技計畫



The Application Services :

- M-Police Service and ATIS (Advanced Traveler **Information Service**)
- Navigation Ap Wireless Portal \ Wireless Recreation Serv.

Wireless Business Serv.

- Transportation Comm. Mngt.
- ❖ VoIP Service 、 PTT Service





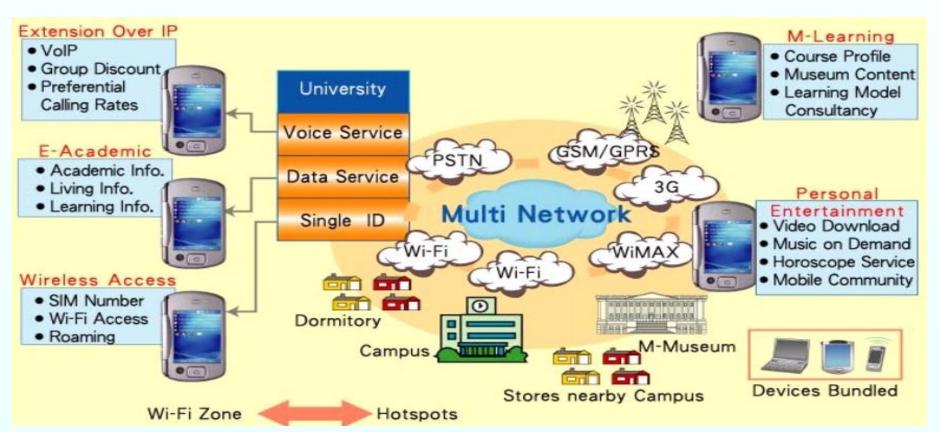
"Mobile New Generation"

電腦家型 NTP 科技計畫

Application Development and Operation Project

The Application Services:

- ***** Wireless Access and Roaming Service
- College Administration Information System Access Service
- **VoIP-in-Campus Service**
- **Mobile Learning Service**
- Mobile Entertainment Service





The Commercial Application Integration Project of 2D Bar Code Utilization on Agriculture





The Application services :

- Traceability data uploading
- Printing labels on agricultural products with authenticated 2D bar code
- * Reading the traceable records of products by consumers

