

"Smart Use of Communications Services" Consumer Education Campaign 2014/15

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Introduction



The Office of the Communications Authority (OFCA)
organises a consumer education campaign annually
under the title "Smart Use of Communications Services",
aiming to enhance public awareness on the smart use
of communications services through a series of mass
media, community and contest activities.



Target Audience

- The general public
- The elderly
- Secondary school students



Overview of Activities



Mass Media

- Newspaper advertorials
- Broadcast of short videos

Community

- Roving exhibitions
- Public seminars
- Talks for the elderly

School

- Roving school drama tour cum mini exhibitions
- Photo Storytelling Competition



Newspaper Advertorials

- Bring out educational messages on smart use of communications services in the form of comic strips
- 10 issues on the following topics:
 - > Be mindful of data roaming charges
 - ➤ Mobile bill shock
 - Customer Complaint Settlement Scheme
 - Smart tips for using 4G services
 - > Protect your mobile phone data
 - Wi-Fi safety
 - Understand your communications service contract
 - Radiation safety of base stations, etc.





Newspaper Advertorials

- Headline Daily
 - ➤ August to October 2014 (every Thursday)
- Metro Daily
 - > December 2014 to February 2015 (every Wednesday)











Broadcast of Short Videos

- One-minute short videos on data roaming charges, data usage monitoring, and points to note when entering into a service contract
- Broadcast inside the train cabins of East Rail Line, West Rail Line and Ma On Shan Rail Line of MTR
- Broadcast period
 - July 2014 (Summer Holidays)
 - December 2014 (Christmas)
 - February 2015 (Lunar New Year)







Roving Exhibition

- Held at eight different locations
 - Kowloon Park (September 2014)
 - ➤ Sheung Tak Plaza, Tseung Kwan O (October 2014)
 - ➤ Oi Tung Shopping Centre (November 2014)
 - ➤ MTR Hong Kong Station (December 2014)
 - ➤ Ma On Shan Plaza (January 2015)
 - ➤ MTR Tsuen Wan Station (February 2015)
 - Central Government Offices (March 2015)
 - Cheung Shan Wan Government Offices (March 2015)





Roving Exhibition



- Game booth
- Family activity
- Photo corner
- Broadcast of short videos
- Interactive games and premiums
- Number of visitors for the first three exhibitions: 8,000



Public Seminars

Theme: protect your mobile phone data and use mobile data services smartly

 Co-organiser: Professional Information Security Association (PISA)

- Four sessions:
 - Space Museum (August 2014)
 - Duke of Windsor Social Service Building (September 2014)
 - ➤ Hong Kong Science Museum (December 2014)
 - Hong Kong Central Library (December 2014)
- > Participants of the first two sessions: 390





Talks for the Elderly

- Tailor-made for seniors aged over 60
- To help them understand what is smart phone, the importance of protecting their mobile phone data and how to use mobile data services smartly
- Co-organisers: Senior Home Safety Association and the Hong Kong Society for the Aged
- From August 2014 to March 2015
- 7 talks are confirmed





Roving School Drama Tour cum Mini Exhibitions

- To stage a roving drama "Battle of the Smart Phone Experts" at local secondary schools to promote smart use of communications services
- A total of 20 performances will be conducted between November 2014 and January 2015
- A small-scale roving exhibition will be held at each participating school concurrently to provide students with more information about the messages delivered via the performances



Photo Story-telling Competition

 Entitled "Smart Phone, Smart User", the competition participants are required to use smart phones to take a specific number of photos to relay messages relating to smart use of communications services

The competition is open to all secondary students to take

part

 To be held between November 2011 and January 2015

 Representatives from the Photographic Society of Hong Kong and the Federation of Parent Teacher Associations of Hong Kong Eastern District are invited to be adjudicators



Thank You

