

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

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MOBILE TECHNOLOGY FACILITIES IN THE SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court's Technology Courts 1 and 2 were commissioned in 1995 and 2000 respectively. Since then, hundreds of cases have been heard in these courts. In 2003, both Technology Courts were designated as Internet hotspots to allow for wireless access to the Internet. At the same time, the legal profession has, over the years, kept pace with the adoption of technology. For many lawyers, computer notebooks and personal digital assistants (PDAs) are fast replacing the traditional pen and paper. Many lawyers are also au fait with multi-media and PowerPoint presentations.

2 In order to extend the use of technology facilities for courtroom presentation beyond the Technology Courts as well as to facilitate and encourage lawyers to use multi-media and PowerPoint presentations in the non-Technology courts, the Supreme Court has developed a Mobile Info-tech Trolley. The Mobile Info-tech Trolley allows technology facilities to be moved from courtroom to courtroom to facilitate multimedia and PowerPoint presentations. The following equipment will be available on the Mobile Info-tech Trolley:

- a) a projector (allowing a computer notebook to be plugged in for projection purposes);
- b) a projection screen;
- c) a VCR player;
- d) a DVD/VCD player; and
- e) a television

3 As an incentive to extend the use of technology to the non-Technology courts no charges will be imposed at present for the use of the Mobile Info-tech Trolley. Lawyers who wish to use the Mobile Info-tech Trolley should contact the following persons:

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