

# 國際網絡 Around the World



## 香港 Hong Kong

### 新鈔點字助視障者分辨面值

本港推出的2010香港新鈔票系列，新鈔正面加有手感線，左下方亦加有點字識別鈔票面額，受到視障人士歡迎。新鈔共有五種面額，由20元至1000元不等。此外，新推出的量鈔器能以鈔票的不同長度辨別面額大小，並將透過服務視障人士的機構免費派發。使用量鈔器的查詢熱線：28788604

### New Banknotes with Braille for Persons with Visually Impairment

People with visual impairment in Hong Kong welcome the 2010 series of Hong Kong banknotes which feature Braille at the bottom left corner of each note and embossed "tactile" lines on the front side that correspond with each note's value. The new series consist of five denominations from HK\$20 to HK\$1,000. A new banknote measuring template to differentiate the denominations by measuring the banknote will also be made available through organizations serving the people with visually impairment.

Measuring Template Infoline: 28788604



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<http://info.gov.hk/hkma/eng/press/2010/20100720e4.htm>

## 美國 USA

### 美國寬頻藍圖惠及全國

美國聯邦通訊委員會最近發表一份全面寬頻發展計劃，希望把寬頻上網科技推及至每戶，包括殘疾人士家中。現時美國大部份殘疾人士都未能於家中享用寬頻上網服務，委員會旨在透過提供寬頻科技，推廣無障礙設計的應用，例如字幕、語音辨識及讀屏等。計劃建議成立一個跨部門的工作小組，以促進殘疾人士使用寬頻，並確保政府遵守《復康條例》等相關法例。計劃並建議設立論壇，鼓勵用家、製造商及服務供應商等不同持分者，分享最佳措施以及無障礙發展方案。

### Broadband Plan to Improve Access for All

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) of the United States recently released a comprehensive development plan to make broadband technology available to all Americans, including persons with disabilities, the majority of whom do not currently have broadband connection at home. The FCC aims to promote the use of accessibility features such as captioning, speech recognition and speech output through maximizing the provision of broadband. The plan recommends the establishment of a working group of Federal agencies to coordinate efforts to improve ease of access and compliance with laws such as the Rehabilitation Act. A forum with different stakeholders such as users, manufacturers, service providers will be set up to share best practices and broaden accessibility solutions.



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