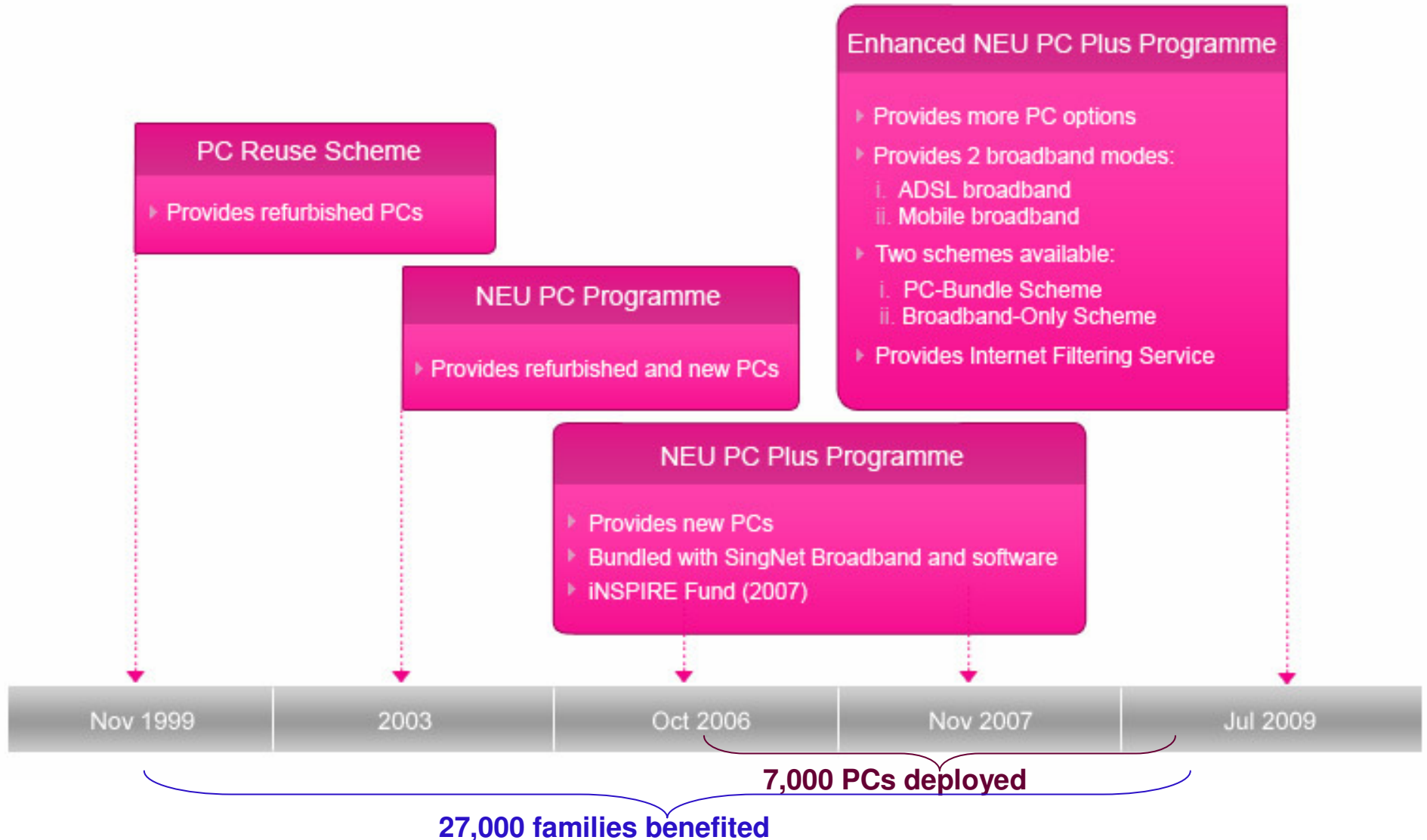


Equipping Needy Students

Media Briefing

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NEU PC Plus Programme



- ✓ *Higher qualifying income cap*
- ✓ *Lower recipients' co-payment through two-tier subsidy*

	Qualifying Household Income Cap							
	Students receiving financial assistance from MOE				Others			
	≤ \$1,800 or PCI ≤ \$450		≤ \$2,500 or ≤ \$750 (student) ≤ \$1,000 (disabled)					
IDA subsidy	up to 75%				up to 50%			
PC option	Desktop		Laptop		Desktop		Laptop	
	<i>Entry Level</i>	<i>Mid Range</i>	<i>Entry Level</i>	<i>Mid Range</i>	<i>Entry Level</i>	<i>Mid Range</i>	<i>Entry Level</i>	<i>Mid Range</i>
Recipients' co-payment amount	\$136 to \$176	\$146	\$214 to \$347	\$289 to \$331	\$272 to \$312	\$292	\$427 to \$560	\$579 to \$621

Current qualifying income cap is \$2,000 and below

Recipient currently co-pays \$285 for a desktop, or \$730 for a laptop

- ✓ *Higher qualifying income cap*
- ✓ *Extended to support co-payment for laptop*

	Qualifying Household Income Cap \leq \$1,800 or PCI \leq \$450	
	No. of Hours Community Service to be Served	
	Desktop	Laptop
Age < 15 yrs	6 hours	12 hours
Age \geq 15 yrs	12 hours	24 hours

Students with co-payment difficulties can tap on
iNSPIRE Fund
 through performing community service

✓ *More Computer and broadband options to meet varied learning needs*



- > **More desktop and laptop options**
- > **PC spec ranged from entry level to mid range**
- > **Bundled with software**
 - Microsoft Office Home and Student 2007
 - Microsoft Math 3.0
 - Learning Essentials 2.0 for Microsoft Office
 - Windows Live Mail desktop



- > **Unlimited 1mbps broadband access**
- > **ADSL or mobile**
- > **With internet filtering service**

Broadband-Only Scheme to provide broadband access to needy households that own computers but can't afford internet services

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- > Who can qualify?
 - Applicable to students receiving financial assistance from MOE only
 - Have computer but no internet access at home
- > What kind of assistance?
 - 36 months broadband subscription with internet filtering service at \$1.50 per month
 - ADSL or mobile broadband
- > How to apply?
 - Through schools' or Lead agencies such as self-help groups

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NEU PC PLUS PROGRAMME

GET your own **PC** with **FREE** broadband service **TODAY**

今天就拥有一台属于自己的新电脑, 外加免费宽带!

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