

## COMMENTS ON KEY CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS

### 建造業主要統計資料的評註

The total number of manual workers engaged at construction sites dropped from 87,813 in the 1st quarter 2001 to 80,269 in the 2nd quarter 2001, or about 8.6%.

During the 2nd quarter 2001, the Civil Engineering Works Index (CEWI), Highways Department Construction Cost Index (HyD CCI) and Building Services Tender Price Index (BSTPI) increased by about 0.02%, 0.2% and 0.9% respectively. The Building Cost Index (BCI) and Building Works Tender Price Index (BWTPI) decreased by about 0.8% and 2.3% respectively.

The 1999/2000 based Consumer Price Index (CPI(C)) dropped from 98.1 at the end of the 1st quarter 2001 to 98.0 at the end of the 2nd quarter 2001, or about 0.1%.

在二零零一年第二季內，建築地盤工人總數為 80,269，比對二零零一年第一季所錄得的數字 87,813，下降約 8.6%。

在二零零一年第二季內，土木工程指數、路政署建造成本指數和屋宇設備投標價格指數，分別上升約 0.02%，0.2% 和 0.9%。建築成本指數和建築工程投標價格指數則分別下降約 0.8% 和 2.3%。

以一九九九/二零零零年為基準的丙類消費物價指數，在二零零一年第二季末時為 98.0 點，比對二零零一年第一季末時的 98.1 點，下降約 0.1%。