

## 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 increased from 62,176 in the 4th quarter 2003 to 62,761 in the 1st quarter 2004, or about 0.9%.

在二零零四年第一季內，建築地盤工人總數為 62,761，比對二零零三年第四季所錄得的數字 62,176，上升約 0.9%。

During the 1st quarter 2004, the Building Works Tender Price Index (BWTPI) increased by about 0.6%. The Building Services Tender Price Index (BSTPI) decreased by about 1.8%.

在二零零四年第一季內，建築工程投標價格指數上升約 0.6%。屋宇設備投標價格指數則下降約 1.8%。

The 1999/2000 based Consumer Price Index (CPI(C)) dropped from 91.9 at the end of the 4th quarter 2003 to 91.5 at the end of the 1st quarter 2004, or about 0.4%.

以一九九九/二零零零年為基準的丙類消費物價指數，在二零零四年第一季末時為 91.5 點，比對二零零三年第四季末時的 91.9 點，下降約 0.4%。