

## 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 62,482 in the 3rd quarter 2004 to 58,951 in the 4th quarter 2004, or about 5.7%.

在二零零四年第四季內，建築地盤工人總數為 58,951，比對二零零四年第三季所錄得的數字 62,482，下降約 5.7%。

During the 4th quarter 2004, the Building Works Tender Price Index (BWTPI) and Building Services Tender Price Index (BSTPI) decreased by about 0.4% and 0.9% respectively.

在二零零四年第四季內，建築工程投標價格指數和屋宇設備投標價格指數則分別下降約 0.4%和 0.9%。

The 1999/2000 based Consumer Price Index (CPI(C)) increased from 91.2 at the end of the 3rd quarter 2004 to 91.8 at the end of the 4th quarter 2004, or about 0.7%.

以一九九九/二零零零年為基準的丙類消費物價指數，在二零零四年第四季末時為 91.8 點，比對二零零四年第三季末時的 91.2 點，上升約 0.7%。