

## 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 66,675 in the 1st quarter 2003 to 63,174 in the 2nd quarter 2003, or about 5.3%.

在二零零三年第二季內，建築地盤工人總數為 63,174，比對二零零三年第一季所錄得的數字 66,675，下降約 5.3%。

During the 2nd quarter 2003, the Building Services Tender Price Index (BSTPI) and Building Works Tender Price Index (BWTPI) increased by about 2.8% and 0.4% respectively.

在二零零三年第二季內，屋宇設備投標價格指數和建築工程投標價格指數分別上升約 2.8% 和 0.4%。

The 1999/2000 based Consumer Price Index (CPI(C)) dropped from 93.8 at the end of the 1st quarter 2003 to 91.7 at the end of the 2nd quarter 2003, or about 2.2%.

以一九九九/二零零零年為基準的丙類消費物價指數，在二零零三年第二季末時為 91.7 點，比對二零零三年第一季末時的 93.8 點，下降約 2.2%。