

**L.N. 88 of 2005**

**WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSION  
(INCREASE) NOTICE 2005**

(Made under section 3(3) of the Widows and Orphans Pension  
(Increase) Ordinance (Cap. 205) after consultation  
with the Executive Council)

**1. Increase in pension**

The following are specified—

- (a) the date from which the increase specified in paragraph (b) shall be effective is 1 April 2005;
- (b) the increase determined in accordance with section 3(2) of the Ordinance in respect of the pensions described in section 3(4)(b) of the Ordinance is 0.5%.

Henry TANG  
Acting Chief Executive

26 May 2005

**Explanatory Note**

Under the Widows and Orphans Pension (Increase) Ordinance (Cap. 205), if the average monthly Consumer Price Index (A) of a period of 12 months ending on 31 March of a year exceeds the Index of the immediately preceding 12 months by a percentage that is more than 0.1%, the pensions described in that Ordinance have to be increased by the same percentage. Accordingly, this Notice specifies a 0.5% increase in respect of those pensions, effective from 1 April 2005.