

### **Information on the Computer Recycling Scheme**

The Education and Manpower Bureau, in collaboration with the Hong Kong Council of Social Services (HKCSS), are implementing a "Computer Recycling Scheme" from the 2005/06 to 2006/07 school years to provide children in needy families with refurbished computers. Under the scheme, the HKCSS collects and refurbishes computers donated by members of the community. Upon successful application, a recipient will be provided with a refurbished computer, Internet connectivity and associated services including IT training for parents and technical support through an enquiry hotline. We have widely publicised the Scheme and received encouraging support from the community. Up to 20,000 refurbished computers have been made available and so far, about 10,700 families have benefited from the Scheme.