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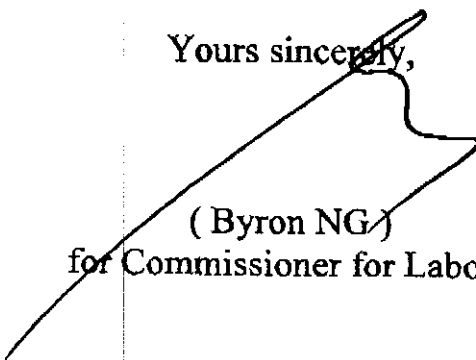
Dear Mrs TONG,

**Panel on Manpower meeting on 17 January 2008
Successful placement of young people**

The Panel on Manpower discussed the progress of the Labour Department (LD)'s Youth Employment Resource Centres at its meeting on 17 January 2008. The administration was requested to provide information on the number of successful placements for young people under LD's free employment services. This letter sets out the relevant details.

In 2007, out of the 23 872 placements through referral by LD, 9 079 (38%) of them were aged below 30, of whom 5 061 (56%) were with education level of secondary five or below.

Yours sincerely,


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for Commissioner for Labour