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Dear Mr Lam,

**Legislative Council Panel on Manpower
Special Meeting on 23 October 2008**

At the Special Meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Manpower held on 23 October 2008, Members enquired about the success rate of workers seeking recognition of prior learning (RPL) under the RPL pilot scheme of the Qualifications Framework. In response to this, we would like to provide the following supplementary information:

As at the end of December 2008, about 540 workers in total from the three industries in which the RPL mechanism has been piloted (i.e. Watch & Clock, Printing & Publishing, and Hairdressing) applied for RPL for different levels of qualifications. The success rate of applications from the Printing & Publishing industry was about 98%, while that of those from the Watch & Clock industry and the Hairdressing industry was 100%.

The RPL mechanism has been implemented on a pilot basis for a period of two years with effect from June 2008. We will conduct a preliminary review on the operation and effectiveness of the pilot exercise one year after its implementation.

Yours sincerely,

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