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The Hon. Lee Cheuk Yan
Chairman
Panel on Manpower
Legislative Council
(c/o Clerk to Panel on Manpower
Legislative Council)
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Hong Kong

Dear Chairman,

Decision taken by the Labour Advisory Board

I attach for information a summary of the decision taken by the Labour Advisory Board at its meeting held on 22 October 2012.

Yours faithfully,

(Cheuk Wing Hing)
Commissioner for Labour /
Chairman, Labour Advisory Board

**Decision taken by the Labour Advisory Board
at its meeting on 22 October 2012**

**Proposal to revise the rate of Business Registration Certificate levy for the
Protection of Wages on Insolvency Fund**

With the continual improvement of the financial position of the Protection of Wages on Insolvency Fund (the Fund), the Protection of Wages on Insolvency Fund Board (Fund Board) has reviewed the rate of Business Registration Certificate levy, together with the Labour Department. Taking into account the relevant factors (including the uncertain local economic prospects, the Fund as a safety net for employees affected by business closures and the impact of the Protection of Wages on Insolvency (Amendment) Ordinance 2012), the Fund Board proposed to reduce the levy rate from the current \$450 per annum to \$250 per annum.

The Labour Advisory Board unanimously endorsed the proposal.