

NOTE FOR ESTABLISHMENT SUBCOMMITTEE OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Consolidated Return on the Creation and Deletion of Civil Service Posts in the Hong Kong Monetary Authority for 2008-09

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with Establishment Subcommittee Paper EC 1992-93 Item 41, which was approved by the Finance Committee in March 1993, the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) submits herewith a consolidated return on the number of civil service posts created and deleted in the HKMA during 2008-09.

CIVIL SERVICE POSTS CREATED AND DELETED IN 2008-09

Encl. 1 2. The civil service establishment of the HKMA as at 1 April 2008 is at Enclosure 1.

3. Within the financial year 2008-09, a non-directorate civil service post of Senior Administrative Officer (SAO) was created to allow an SAO to be posted to the HKMA for secondment to the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for a two-year term from August 2008. The SAO serves as an advisor to the Executive Director representing Hong Kong, China and ten other members at the ADB. The advisor position is filled on a rotational basis among the members represented by the Executive Director. With the creation of the SAO post, an existing Senior Manager post on the HKMA establishment is frozen correspondingly.

Encl. 2 4. Within the same financial year, a total of three non-directorate civil service posts, namely two Bank Examiner and one Motor Driver posts, were deleted due to natural wastage. As at 31 March 2009, there were a total of 37 civil service posts remaining on the establishment of the HKMA, a breakdown of which is at Enclosure 2.

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5. The HKMA was established on 1 April 1993 through a merger of the then Office of the Exchange Fund, the Office of the Commissioner of Banking and the Legal Unit of the then Monetary Affairs Branch. All civil servants of the relevant offices then, together with their posts, were transferred to the HKMA. The Finance Committee delegated, vide Paper EC 1992-93 Item 41, to the Chief Executive of the HKMA the authority, subject to the approval of the Financial Secretary on the advice of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee, to create and delete non-directorate civil service posts. The creation and deletion of directorate civil service posts in the HKMA and the appointment and promotion of staff to fill civil service posts in the HKMA are subject to the normal civil service rules and procedures.

Hong Kong Monetary Authority
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Enclosure 1 to ECI(2009-10)4

**Civil Service Establishment of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority
as at 1 April 2008**

Rank		No. of Post
Assistant Commissioner of Banking	(D2)	2
Senior Bank Examiner		13
Bank Examiner		16
Assistant Bank Examiner		5
Senior Executive Officer		1
Motor Driver		2

		Total: <u>39</u>

Enclosure 2 to ECI(2009-10)4

**Civil Service Establishment of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority
as at 31 March 2009**

Rank		No. of Post
Assistant Commissioner of Banking	(D2)	2
Senior Administrative Officer		1
Senior Bank Examiner		13
Bank Examiner		14
Assistant Bank Examiner		5
Senior Executive Officer		1
Motor Driver		1

Total: 37
