## The Administration's response to the follow-up action arising from the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Development on 25 November 2008

## **Purpose**

The Administration was requested to provide the following information:

- (a) the lists of approved local and non-local contractors for public works projects; and
- (b) the respective numbers of local and non-local registered contractors awarded contracts for public works projects over the past three to five years; the number of local and non-local professional staff the contractors have employed for the projects should also be provided if available.

## Lists of Approved Local and Non-local Contractors

2. There are about 750 approved contractors on the approved lists of Development Bureau, 25 of them (comprising 13 from the Mainland and 12 overseas) are incorporated outside Hong Kong. The lists are available at the website of the Development Bureau:

http://www.devb-wb.gov.hk/consultants\_and\_contractors/contractors/index.aspx?langno=1 &nodeid=620

## Local and Non-local Registered Contractors Awarded Public Works Contracts

3. About 400 approved contractors were awarded public works contracts in the past 5 years. 13 of them (comprising 9 from the Mainland and 4 overseas) were contractors incorporated outside Hong Kong. We do not have the information on the number of local and non-local professional staff being employed by the contractors.

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