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The Hon. LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP
Chairman
Panel on Manpower
Legislative Council
(c/o Secretary, Panel on Manpower
Legislative Council)
8 Jackson Road
Hong Kong

Dear Madam Chairman,

Decision taken by the Labour Advisory Board

I attach for information a summary of decision taken by the Labour Advisory Board at its meeting on 10 December 2008.

(Mrs Cherry TSE)
Commissioner for Labour /
Chairman, Labour Advisory Board

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Legislative proposals to enhance the enforcement of Labour Tribunal awards

The Administration had earlier consulted the Labour Advisory Board (LAB) and the Legislative Council Panel on Manpower on feasible measures to enhance the enforcement of Labour Tribunal (LT) awards. Following further study and deliberation, the Administration has set out the issues and considerations relating to making non-payment of LT awards a criminal offence, including elements of the new offence, coverage, penalty level and liability of directors and responsible persons of body corporate, etc. The LAB was consulted on the matter at its meeting on 10 December 2008.

The LAB supported the principles and the proposed way forward for constructing the new offence.