



Report of the Director of Audit

on the Accounts of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for the year ended 31 March 2015

October 2015

REPORT

OF

THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015



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The President of the Legislative Council, Legislative Council Complex, Hong Kong.

Sir,

In accordance with section 12(1) of the Audit Ordinance (Cap. 122), I have the honour to submit the Report on my examination and audit of the Accounts of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for the year ended 31 March 2015, and on matters relating to the performance of my duties and the exercise of my powers under the Ordinance, together with a copy of the following statements duly certified by me:

- the Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Government and the
 Statement of Receipts and Payments by the Government; and
- the Statement of Assets and Liabilities of each fund, and the Statement of Receipts and Payments by each fund, other than the Lotteries Fund, established in accordance with section 29 of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2).

Yours faithfully,

David Sun

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Report of the Director of Audit



General Revenue Account

Independent Audit Report To the President of the Legislative Council

I certify that I have examined and audited the financial statements of the General Revenue Account set out on pages 9 to 21, which comprise the statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2015, and the statement of receipts and payments for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Director of Accounting Services' responsibility for the financial statements

In accordance with section 16(1) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2), the Director of Accounting Services is responsible for the compilation and supervision of the accounts of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, for the management of accounting operations and procedures, and for ensuring that all regulations, directions or instructions made or given under the Public Finance Ordinance relating thereto and in respect of the safe custody of public moneys and its accounting are complied with.

Auditor's responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with section 12(1) of the Audit Ordinance (Cap. 122) and the Audit Commission auditing standards. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the

effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used by the Director of Accounting Services, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements of the General Revenue Account for the year ended 31 March 2015 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Public Finance Ordinance and section 11(1) of the Audit Ordinance.

David Sun Audit Commission

Director of Audit 26th Floor

Immigration Tower 7 Gloucester Road Wanchai, Hong Kong

27 October 2015

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2015

| Assets Investments with the Exchange Fund Deposits with banks Cash and bank balances Advances Eliabilities Deposits Deposits To (15,350,634) Suspense Accounts Representing: General Revenue Balance Balance at beginning of year Balance at end of year Poposits with banks Advances A | | Note | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|--|------------------------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|
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| | Balance at end of year | 9, 10 | 478,855,628 | 402,785,448 |

Notes 1 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

Martin SIU

Director of Accounting Services 20 August 2015



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

| | Note | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|---|------|------------------|------------------|
| Cash and bank balances at beginning of year | | 3,582,332 | 3,273,636 |
| Revenue | 11 | 397,760,972 | 349,233,774 |
| Expenditure | 12 | (321,690,792) | (351,168,360) |
| Surplus/(Deficit) for the year | | 76,070,180 | (1,934,586) |
| Other cash movements | 13 | (76,545,910) | 2,243,282 |
| Cash and bank balances at end of year | | 3,106,602 | 3,582,332 |

Notes 1 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

Martin SIU Director of Accounting Services 20 August 2015



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Purpose and Legislation

- (i) The Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2) provides for the control and management of the public finances of Hong Kong and for incidental and connected purposes. The General Revenue Account records moneys raised or received for the purposes of the Government (except where provided otherwise in other Ordinances) and appropriations of expenditure in accordance with the Appropriation Ordinance and the Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance.
- (ii) The Statement of Assets and Liabilities and the Statement of Receipts and Payments of the General Revenue Account constitute the statement of the assets and liabilities and the annual statement of the receipts and payments of the Government as specified in section 11(1)(a) and (b) of the Audit Ordinance (Cap. 122). These Statements exclude the assets and liabilities and the receipts and payments of the Funds established under section 29 of the Public Finance Ordinance, viz Capital Works Reserve Fund, Capital Investment Fund, Civil Service Pension Reserve Fund, Disaster Relief Fund, Innovation and Technology Fund, Land Fund, Loan Fund, Lotteries Fund and Bond Fund, for which separate financial statements are prepared.

2. Accounting Policies

- (i) The General Revenue Account is kept on a cash basis. Transactions are recorded when moneys are received or paid. The Statement of Assets and Liabilities does not include fixed assets, loans, investments other than those made under section 26 of the Public Finance Ordinance, and debtors and creditors other than those covered by sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27 and 30 of the Public Finance Ordinance.
- (ii) For the purposes of these financial statements, a contingent liability is defined as:
 - (a) a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Government; or
 - (b) a present obligation that arises from past events but is not recognised because:
 - it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; or
 - the amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.
- (iii) Foreign currency transactions during the year are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Foreign currency balances are translated into Hong Kong dollars at weighted average cost.

3. Investments with the Exchange Fund

(i) These are investments and deposits held under section 26 of the Public Finance Ordinance:

| | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Investments (Notes (ii) and (iii) below) | 487,049,458 | 412,705,816 |
| Deposits | 9,072 | 20,011 |
| | 487,058,530 | 412,725,827 |

3. Investments with the Exchange Fund (Continued)

- (ii) The investments represent the cost of investments together with the investment income received in the year being reported. Effective from 1 April 2007, the investment income is calculated on the basis of the average annual investment return of the Exchange Fund's Investment Portfolio for the past six years or the average annual yield of three-year Exchange Fund Notes for the previous year subject to a minimum of zero percent, whichever is the higher. The annual investment income is receivable on 31 December of each year.
- (iii) Pursuant to the Financial Secretary's directive in December 2014, the HK\$14.84 billion investment income for the calendar year 2014 was set aside and retained within the Exchange Fund as provision for the Housing Reserve, and not received on 31 December 2014. As explained in the 2015-16 Budget Speech, the Housing Reserve is to provide financial resources to meet the ten-year public housing supply target. The investment income retained within the Exchange Fund earns the same rate of investment return as stipulated in (ii) above and shall be receivable on a date as determined by the Financial Secretary.

4. Deposits with Banks

These are Hong Kong dollar and foreign currency deposits placed with licensed banks in Hong Kong for investment under section 26 of the Public Finance Ordinance:

| | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Hong Kong dollar | 93,383 | 97,736 |
| Foreign currency | 1,117,016 | 337,867 |
| | 1,210,399 | 435,603 |

5. Cash and Bank Balances

These balances cover cash in hand, in transit, with banks and agents, and with public officers for operating standing or special imprest accounts as provided under section 22 of the Public Finance Ordinance.

6. Advances

Advances are paid under the authority of warrants issued under section 20 of the Public Finance Ordinance for a variety of reasons and are either recoverable or chargeable to expenditure upon authority being given:

| | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Expenditure on Vietnamese migrants (Note (i) below) | 1,161,991 | 1,161,991 |
| Advances to Government officers | 929,763 | 784,376 |
| Payments on behalf of non-departmental public bodies, trading funds and non-statutory corporations wholly-owned by Government | 385,766 | 375,246 |
| Others | 399,855 | 352,501 |
| <u>-</u> | 2,877,375 | 2,674,114 |

(i) The sum of HK\$1,161.991 million is the outstanding balance of expenditure on Vietnamese migrants recoverable from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). The last repayment, amounting to HK\$3.865 million, was received in February 1998. In January 1998, the High Commissioner for Refugees informed the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) that in the absence of further funding prospects, the repayment in February 1998 was the last reimbursement that the UNHCR could realistically foresee. If the UNHCR defaults on repayment of the outstanding advances, the Government of the HKSAR will not be able to enforce repayment through legal means as the UNHCR is immune from suit under the International Organizations and Diplomatic Privileges Ordinance (Cap. 190). Consequently, the full recovery of the amount due is doubtful.

6. Advances (Continued)

During the financial year 2014-15, the Government of the HKSAR continued to pursue the repayment of the outstanding advances from the UNHCR and to urge it to make renewed efforts to look for donations with a view to settling the amount. So far, the Government of the HKSAR has not received any further repayments.

Efforts to press the UNHCR for early settlement of the outstanding advances will continue.

7. Deposits

These are moneys received from time to time from individuals or organisations under sections 23 and 24 of the Public Finance Ordinance for a variety of reasons and are in due course either repayable or transferable to General Revenue:

| | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Tax reserve certificates | 8,305,070 | 9,790,248 |
| Water deposits | 1,697,164 | 1,654,754 |
| Tenancy deposits | 1,568,157 | 1,499,403 |
| Tax overpayments | 775,144 | 681,649 |
| Legal aid deposits | 728,361 | 673,446 |
| Private works | 258,840 | 238,432 |
| Others | 2,017,898 | 2,020,065 |
| | 15,350,634 | 16,557,997 |

8. Suspense Accounts

These Suspense Accounts are established under Resolutions passed by the Legislative Council under section 30 of the Public Finance Ordinance:

| | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Correctional Services Industries (Note (i) below) | 37,521 | 17,898 |
| Government Logistics Department — Unallocated Stores (Note (i) below) | 7,420 | 10,534 |
| The Special Coin (Note (ii) below) | (91,658) | (96,101) |
| The Financial Secretary Incorporated (Note (iii) below) | 73 | (6,762) |
| | (46,644) | (74,431) |

- (i) The balances on the Correctional Services Industries Suspense Account and the Government Logistics Department Unallocated Stores Suspense Account represent the cost of stocks in hand.
- (ii) The balance on The Special Coin Suspense Account represents the unutilised balance of net proceeds arising from issuing and dealing with special and commemorative coins.
- (iii) The balance on The Financial Secretary Incorporated Suspense Account represents the net amount arising from dealing with the regrant or renewal of Government Leases and managing the properties comprised therein.

9. Contingent Liabilities

As at 31 March 2015, the Government had the following contingent liabilities:

- (i) guarantee to the Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation for liabilities under contracts of insurance amounting to HK\$31,614 million (2014: HK\$31,397 million);
- (ii) guarantees provided under the SME Financing Guarantee Scheme Special Concessionary Measures amounting to HK\$27,022 million (2014: HK\$26,531 million);
- (iii) guarantees provided under the Special Loan Guarantee Scheme amounting to HK\$20,442 million (2014: HK\$41,689 million);
- (iv) legal claims, disputes and proceedings amounting to HK\$6,797 million (2014: HK\$4,170 million); and
- (v) guarantees provided under the SME Loan Guarantee Scheme amounting to HK\$6,406 million (2014: HK\$7,610 million).

10. Commitments

Outstanding commitments were as follows:

| | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Non-recurrent expenditure | 28,924,907 | 33,676,345 |
| Plant, vehicles and equipment | 5,692,325 | 5,420,792 |
| Capital works | 118,451 | 108,782 |
| Capital subventions | 898,894 | 997,213 |
| | 35,634,577 | 40,203,132 |

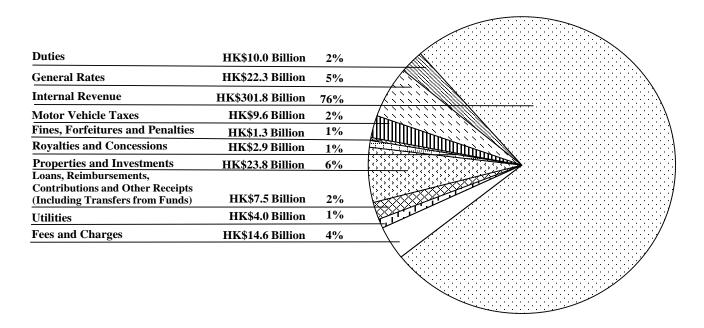
11. Revenue

Analysis of total revenue by Head:

| | | 2015 | | | 2014 | |
|------|---|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| | | Original | | Over/(Under) | | |
| Head | | Estimate | Actual | the Estimate | Variance | Actual |
| | | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | % | HK\$'000 |
| 1 | Duties | 9,321,552 | 10,009,743 | 688,191 | 7.4 | 9,720,205 |
| 2 | General Rates | 20,586,000 | 22,272,387 | 1,686,387 | 8.2 | 14,911,481 |
| 3 | Internal Revenue | | | | | |
| | Profits tax | 117,570,000 | 137,846,910 | 20,276,910 | 17.2 | 120,881,813 |
| | Salaries tax | 52,860,000 | 59,346,764 | 6,486,764 | 12.3 | 55,620,272 |
| | Stamp duties | 43,800,000 | 74,844,945 | 31,044,945 | 70.9 | 41,514,691 |
| | Other internal revenue | 28,370,888 | 29,760,398 | 1,389,510 | 4.9 | 27,702,750 |
| | | 242,600,888 | 301,799,017 | 59,198,129 | 24.4 | 245,719,526 |
| 4 | Motor Vehicle Taxes | 8,127,405 | 9,548,701 | 1,421,296 | 17.5 | 8,338,007 |
| 5 | Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties | 1,123,234 | 1,328,047 | 204,813 | 18.2 | 1,956,821 |
| 6 | Royalties and Concessions | 2,866,399 | 2,915,758 | 49,359 | 1.7 | 4,426,309 |
| 7 | Properties and Investments | | | | | |
| | Income from Investments with the Exchange Fund (Note (i) below) | - | - | - | - | 19,452,290 |
| | Others | - | 23,843,044 | - | - | 21,147,290 |
| | | 34,771,902 | 23,843,044 | (10,928,858) | (31.4) | 40,599,580 |
| 9 | Loans, Reimbursements, Contributions and Other Receipts | 6,617,465 | 7,493,235 | 875,770 | 13.2 | 7,713,160 |
| 10 | Utilities | 3,957,287 | 3,972,124 | 14,837 | 0.4 | 3,885,123 |
| 11 | Fees and Charges | 14,247,966 | 14,578,916 | 330,950 | 2.3 | 11,963,562 |
| | Total | 344,220,098 | 397,760,972 | 53,540,874 | 15.6 | 349,233,774 |
| | | | | | | |

⁽i) The HK\$14.84 billion investment income for the calendar year 2014 was set aside and retained within the Exchange Fund as provision for the Housing Reserve, and not received on 31 December 2014.

Analysis of Revenue for the year ended 31 March 2015



Total Revenue HK\$397.8 Billion

12. Expenditure

Analysis of total expenditure by Head:

| | | 2015 | | | 2014 | |
|------|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|-----------|
| | | Original | | Over/(Under) | | |
| Head | | Estimate | Actual | the Estimate | Variance | Actual |
| | | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | % | HK\$'000 |
| 21 | Chief Executive's Office | 99,112 | 101,073 | 1,961 | 2.0 | 94,464 |
| 22 | Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department | 1,395,778 | 1,140,046 | (255,732) | (18.3) | 1,149,867 |
| 25 | Architectural Services Department | 1,806,701 | 1,831,630 | 24,929 | 1.4 | 1,760,510 |
| 24 | Audit Commission | 144,428 | 148,645 | 4,217 | 2.9 | 138,253 |
| 23 | Auxiliary Medical Service | 80,590 | 81,553 | 963 | 1.2 | 74,287 |
| 82 | Buildings Department | 1,175,901 | 1,142,668 | (33,233) | (2.8) | 1,106,303 |
| 26 | Census and Statistics Department | 615,131 | 606,166 | (8,965) | (1.5) | 557,047 |
| 27 | Civil Aid Service | 95,687 | 98,365 | 2,678 | 2.8 | 96,196 |
| 28 | Civil Aviation Department | 862,098 | 875,614 | 13,516 | 1.6 | 855,633 |
| 33 | Civil Engineering and Development Department | 2,120,406 | 2,175,728 | 55,322 | 2.6 | 1,845,860 |
| 30 | Correctional Services Department | 3,366,910 | 3,465,231 | 98,321 | 2.9 | 3,278,777 |
| 31 | Customs and Excise Department | 3,056,587 | 3,142,521 | 85,934 | 2.8 | 2,960,851 |
| 37 | Department of Health | 6,093,178 | 5,980,330 | (112,848) | (1.9) | 5,606,137 |
| 92 | Department of Justice | 1,795,198 | 1,482,725 | (312,473) | (17.4) | 1,351,778 |
| 39 | Drainage Services Department | 2,182,147 | 2,148,869 | (33,278) | (1.5) | 2,000,981 |

12. Expenditure (Continued)

| | _ | 2015 | | | | 2014 |
|------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------|-----------------|
| Head | | Original Estimate HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 | Over/(Under) the Estimate HK\$'000 | Variance % | Actual HK\$'000 |
| 42 | Electrical and Mechanical Services Department | 512,903 | 509,269 | (3,634) | (0.7) | 502,948 |
| 44 | Environmental Protection Department | 6,848,374 | 6,149,964 | (698,410) | (10.2) | 7,961,302 |
| 45 | Fire Services Department | 5,007,243 | 4,968,947 | (38,296) | (0.8) | 4,676,837 |
| 49 | Food and Environmental Hygiene Department | 5,667,222 | 5,762,513 | 95,291 | 1.7 | 5,329,353 |
| 46 | General Expenses of the Civil Service | 3,170,445 | 2,984,349 | (186,096) | (5.9) | 2,809,903 |
| 166 | Government Flying Service | 367,280 | 359,686 | (7,594) | (2.1) | 312,188 |
| 48 | Government Laboratory | 435,759 | 408,825 | (26,934) | (6.2) | 409,531 |
| 59 | Government Logistics Department | 537,179 | 536,524 | (655) | (0.1) | 511,954 |
| 51 | Government Property Agency | 1,873,206 | 1,871,217 | (1,989) | (0.1) | 1,866,265 |
| 143 | Government Secretariat: Civil Service Bureau | 521,385 | 520,109 | (1,276) | (0.2) | 484,380 |
| 152 | Government Secretariat: Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (Commerce, Industry and Tourism Branch) | 1,644,960 | 1,631,285 | (13,675) | (0.8) | 1,480,694 |
| 55 | Government Secretariat: Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (Communications and Technology Branch) | 314,910 | 295,309 | (19,601) | (6.2) | 296,821 |
| 144 | Government Secretariat: Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau | 582,912 | 574,640 | (8,272) | (1.4) | 497,496 |
| 138 | Government Secretariat: Development Bureau (Planning and Lands Branch) | 492,049 | 474,062 | (17,987) | (3.7) | 537,452 |
| 159 | Government Secretariat: Development Bureau (Works Branch) | 448,025 | 415,600 | (32,425) | (7.2) | 396,795 |
| 156 | Government Secretariat: Education Bureau | 47,369,464 | 47,975,828 | 606,364 | 1.3 | 49,731,487 |
| 137 | Government Secretariat: Environment Bureau | 80,408 | 78,247 | (2,161) | (2.7) | 68,572 |
| 148 | Government Secretariat: Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau (Financial Services Branch) | 312,895 | 239,409 | (73,486) | (23.5) | 230,951 |

12. Expenditure (Continued)

| | | 2015 | | | | 2014 |
|------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------|--------------------|
| Head | _ | Original Estimate HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 | Over/(Under) the Estimate HK\$'000 | Variance % | Actual HK\$'000 |
| 147 | Government Secretariat: Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau (The Treasury Branch) | 1,883,242 | 1,971,803 | 88,561 | 4.7 | 4,531,500 |
| 139 | Government Secretariat: Food and Health Bureau (Food Branch) | 76,150 | 73,860 | (2,290) | (3.0) | 74,809 |
| 140 | Government Secretariat: Food and Health Bureau (Health Branch) | 48,507,848 | 50,204,378 | 1,696,530 | 3.5 | 46,692,450 |
| 53 | Government Secretariat: Home Affairs Bureau | 1,546,324 | 1,561,994 | 15,670 | 1.0 | 16,388,205 |
| 155 | Government Secretariat: Innovation and Technology Commission | 587,163 | 594,192 | 7,029 | 1.2 | 550,979 |
| 141 | Government Secretariat: Labour and Welfare Bureau | 753,727 | 741,536 | (12,191) | (1.6) | 15,713,109 |
| 47 | Government Secretariat: Office of the Government Chief Information Officer | 690,227 | 694,800 | 4,573 | 0.7 | 670,825 |
| 142 | Government Secretariat: Offices of the Chief Secretary for Administration and the Financial Secretary | 833,832 | 795,067 | (38,765) | (4.6) | 701,076 |
| 96 | Government Secretariat: Overseas Economic and Trade Offices | 333,479 | 326,019 | (7,460) | (2.2) | 314,183 |
| 151 | Government Secretariat: Security Bureau | 325,154 | 303,039 | (22,115) | (6.8) | 276,674 |
| 158 | Government Secretariat: Transport and Housing Bureau (Transport Branch) | 200,136 | 195,093 | (5,043) | (2.5) | 179,998 |
| 60 | Highways Department | 2,549,814 | 2,610,597 | 60,783 | 2.4 | 2,485,815 |
| 63 | Home Affairs Department | 2,183,530 | 2,205,853 | 22,323 | 1.0 | 1,970,358 |
| 168 | Hong Kong Observatory | 259,781 | 267,278 | 7,497 | 2.9 | 245,768 |
| 122 | Hong Kong Police Force | 15,515,188 | 16,547,206 | 1,032,018 | 6.7 | 15,144,195 |
| 62 | Housing Department | 261,054 | 1,312,666 | 1,051,612 | 402.8 | 2,356,518 |
| 70 | Immigration Department | 3,694,051 | 3,828,945 | 134,894 | 3.7 | 3,602,630 |
| 72 | Independent Commission Against Corruption | 937,127 | 961,182 | 24,055 | 2.6 | 909,050 |
| 121 | Independent Police Complaints Council | 55,988 | 57,272 | 1,284 | 2.3 | 50,916 |

12. Expenditure (Continued)

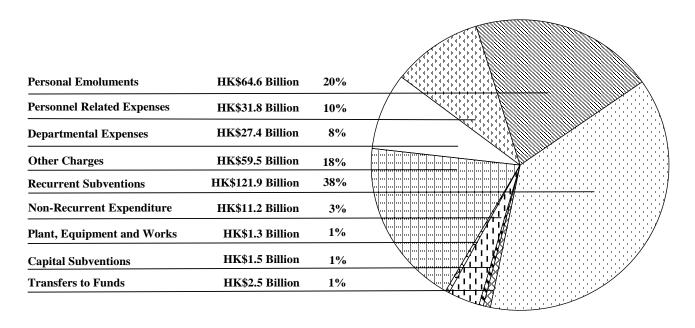
| | | 2015 | | | | 2014 |
|------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------|--------------------|
| Head | _ | Original Estimate HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 | Over/(Under) the Estimate HK\$'000 | Variance % | Actual HK\$'000 |
| 74 | Information Services Department | 408,758 | 408,698 | (60) | - | 391,215 |
| 76 | Inland Revenue Department | 1,389,503 | 1,415,748 | 26,245 | 1.9 | 1,331,804 |
| 78 | Intellectual Property Department | 133,516 | 131,634 | (1,882) | (1.4) | 121,601 |
| 79 | Invest Hong Kong | 114,967 | 115,948 | 981 | 0.9 | 116,135 |
| 174 | Joint Secretariat for the Advisory Bodies on Civil Service and Judicial Salaries and Conditions of Service | 29,704 | 31,538 | 1,834 | 6.2 | 30,251 |
| 80 | Judiciary | 1,356,642 | 1,277,485 | (79,157) | (5.8) | 1,198,624 |
| 90 | Labour Department | 1,912,412 | 1,760,329 | (152,083) | (8.0) | 1,641,286 |
| 91 | Lands Department | 2,162,090 | 2,210,450 | 48,360 | 2.2 | 2,087,882 |
| 94 | Legal Aid Department | 833,151 | 849,082 | 15,931 | 1.9 | 841,508 |
| 112 | Legislative Council Commission | 717,691 | 734,491 | 16,800 | 2.3 | 679,728 |
| 95 | Leisure and Cultural Services Department | 6,889,307 | 7,024,637 | 135,330 | 2.0 | 6,587,022 |
| 100 | Marine Department | 1,156,473 | 1,203,688 | 47,215 | 4.1 | 1,060,721 |
| 106 | Miscellaneous Services | 11,915,636 | 93,832 | (11,821,804) | (99.2) | 198,821 |
| 180 | Office for Film, Newspaper and Article Administration | 43,790 | 41,739 | (2,051) | (4.7) | 39,941 |
| 114 | Office of The Ombudsman | 102,816 | 107,171 | 4,355 | 4.2 | 102,461 |
| 116 | Official Receiver's Office | 147,624 | 149,824 | 2,200 | 1.5 | 139,798 |
| 120 | Pensions | 27,317,100 | 26,412,460 | (904,640) | (3.3) | 23,913,477 |
| 118 | Planning Department | 607,936 | 591,421 | (16,515) | (2.7) | 545,906 |
| 136 | Public Service Commission Secretariat | 20,782 | 21,448 | 666 | 3.2 | 20,434 |
| 160 | Radio Television Hong Kong | 784,477 | 775,720 | (8,757) | (1.1) | 723,177 |
| 162 | Rating and Valuation Department | 479,332 | 475,604 | (3,728) | (0.8) | 459,786 |
| 163 | Registration and Electoral Office | 268,299 | 179,971 | (88,328) | (32.9) | 81,784 |
| 169 | Secretariat, Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance | 18,404 | 18,340 | (64) | (0.3) | 16,855 |
| 170 | Social Welfare Department | 55,909,483 | 56,142,958 | 233,475 | 0.4 | 53,658,843 |
| 181 | Trade and Industry Department | 828,458 | 811,980 | (16,478) | (2.0) | 803,082 |
| 186 | Transport Department | 2,063,030 | 2,041,407 | (21,623) | (1.0) | 1,852,711 |
| 188 | Treasury | 369,410 | 366,078 | (3,332) | (0.9) | 341,911 |
| 190 | University Grants Committee | 15,601,731 | 16,365,753 | 764,022 | 4.9 | 15,656,765 |

12. Expenditure (Continued)

| | | 2015 | | | 2014 | |
|-------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------|--------------------|
| Head | | Original Estimate HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 | Over/(Under) the Estimate HK\$'000 | Variance % | Actual HK\$'000 |
| 194 | Water Supplies Department | 7,095,920 | 7,183,442 | 87,522 | 1.2 | 6,873,476 |
| * 173 | Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency | 5,380,592 | 4,789,189 | (591,403) | (11.0) | 4,917,424 |
| | | 328,329,320 | 319,161,792 | (9,167,528) | (2.8) | 340,275,360 |
| 184 | Transfers to Funds | 7,519,000 | 2,529,000 | (4,990,000) | (66.4) | 10,893,000 |
| | Total | 335,848,320 | 321,690,792 | (14,157,528) | (4.2) | 351,168,360 |

^{*} With effect from 1 March 2015, Head 173 "Student Financial Assistance Agency" has been renamed as "Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency".

Analysis of Expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2015



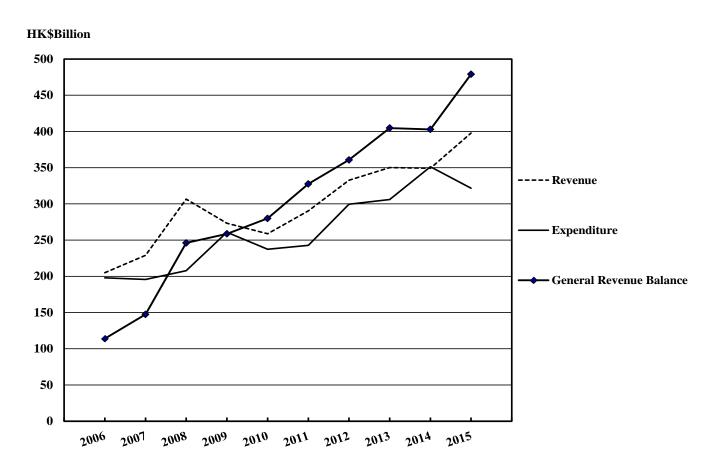
Total Expenditure HK\$321.7 Billion

13. Other Cash Movements

These are cash movements arising from changes in other assets and liabilities:

| | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| (Increase)/Reduction in Assets | | |
| Investments with the Exchange Fund | (74,332,703) | 3,012,448 |
| Deposits with banks | (774,796) | (56,109) |
| Advances | (203,261) | (154,875) |
| | (75,310,760) | 2,801,464 |
| Reduction in Liabilities | | |
| Deposits | (1,207,363) | (552,203) |
| Suspense Accounts | (27,787) | (5,979) |
| | (1,235,150) | (558,182) |
| | (76,545,910) | 2,243,282 |
| | · - | · |

Revenue, Expenditure and General Revenue Balance for the years ended 31 March 2006 to 2015



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Report of the Director of Audit



Capital Works Reserve Fund

Independent Audit Report To the President of the Legislative Council

I certify that I have examined and audited the financial statements of the Capital Works Reserve Fund set out on pages 25 to 34, which comprise the statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2015, and the statement of receipts and payments for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Director of Accounting Services' responsibility for the financial statements

In accordance with section 16(1) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2), the Director of Accounting Services is responsible for the compilation and supervision of the accounts of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, for the management of accounting operations and procedures, and for ensuring that all regulations, directions or instructions made or given under the Public Finance Ordinance relating thereto and in respect of the safe custody of public moneys and its accounting are complied with.

Auditor's responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with section 12(1) of the Audit Ordinance (Cap. 122) and the Audit Commission auditing standards. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the

effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used by the Director of Accounting Services, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements of the Capital Works Reserve Fund for the year ended 31 March 2015 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Public Finance Ordinance and section 11(1) of the Audit Ordinance.

David Sun Audit Commission

Director of Audit 26th Floor

Immigration Tower 7 Gloucester Road Wanchai, Hong Kong

27 October 2015

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2015

| | Note | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Investments with the Exchange Fund | 3 | 77,914,677 | 81,059,287 |
| Cash and bank balances | | 4,101 | 909 |
| | _ | 77,918,778 | 81,060,196 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Deposits | 4 | (1,556,334) | (1,287,294) |
| | = | 76,362,444 | 79,772,902 |
| Representing: | | | |
| Fund Balance | | | |
| Balance at beginning of year | | 79,772,902 | 77,990,584 |
| (Deficit)/Surplus for the year | _ | (3,410,458) | 1,782,318 |
| Balance at end of year | 5, 6, 7 | 76,362,444 | 79,772,902 |

Notes 1 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

Martin SIU Director of Accounting Services 20 August 2015



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

| | Note | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|---|------|------------------|------------------|
| Cash and bank balances at beginning of year | | 909 | 1,710 |
| Receipts | 8 | 77,990,057 | 89,179,116 |
| Payments | 5, 9 | (81,400,515) | (87,396,798) |
| (Deficit)/Surplus for the year | | (3,410,458) | 1,782,318 |
| Other cash movements | 10 | 3,413,650 | (1,783,119) |
| Cash and bank balances at end of year | | 4,101 | 909 |

Notes 1 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

Martin SIU Director of Accounting Services 20 August 2015



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Purpose and Legislation

The Capital Works Reserve Fund was set up to finance public works programmes, acquisitions of land, capital subventions and major systems and equipment items. It was initially established on 1 April 1982 by a Resolution of the Legislative Council passed on 20 January 1982 and has been reconstituted since 1 January 1998 under another Resolution passed on 17 December 1997 (hereinafter referred to as the Resolution).

2. Accounting Policies

- (i) The accounts of the Capital Works Reserve Fund are kept on a cash basis. Transactions are recorded when moneys are received or paid. The Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Fund excludes fixed assets, loans, investments other than those made under paragraph (d)(iii) of the Resolution, and debtors and creditors other than those deposits referred to in Note 4 below.
- (ii) For the purposes of these financial statements, a contingent liability is defined as:
 - (a) a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Government; or
 - (b) a present obligation that arises from past events but is not recognised because:
 - it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; or
 - the amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.
- (iii) Foreign currency transactions during the year are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates.

3. Investments with the Exchange Fund

(i) These are investments and deposits held under paragraph (d)(iii) of the Resolution:

| | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Investments (Notes (ii) and (iii) below) | 77,870,016 | 81,017,935 |
| Deposits | 44,661 | 41,352 |
| | 77,914,677 | 81,059,287 |
| | | |

- (ii) The investments represent the cost of investments together with the investment income received in the year being reported. Effective from 1 April 2007, the investment income is calculated on the basis of the average annual investment return of the Exchange Fund's Investment Portfolio for the past six years or the average annual yield of three-year Exchange Fund Notes for the previous year subject to a minimum of zero percent, whichever is the higher. The annual investment income is receivable on 31 December of each year.
- (iii) Pursuant to the Financial Secretary's directive in December 2014, the HK\$2.88 billion investment income for the calendar year 2014 was set aside and retained within the Exchange Fund as provision for the Housing Reserve, and not received on 31 December 2014. As explained in the 2015-16 Budget Speech, the Housing Reserve is to provide financial resources to meet the ten-year public housing supply target. The investment income retained within the Exchange Fund earns the same rate of investment return as stipulated in (ii) above and shall be receivable on a date as determined by the Financial Secretary.

4. Deposits

These are moneys received from time to time from individuals or organisations for a variety of reasons and are in due course either repayable or transferable for credit to the Fund:

| | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Contract retention money | 1,244,115 | 1,016,033 |
| Others | 312,219 | 271,261 |
| | 1,556,334 | 1,287,294 |

5. Fund Balance

The Fund Balance includes receipts from sums borrowed for the purposes of the Capital Works Reserve Fund under the Loans Ordinance (Cap. 61) that are required to be credited to the Fund under paragraph (b)(v) of the Resolution. Repayments of the principal in relation to the outstanding liabilities in respect of sums borrowed are included in payments charged to the Fund under paragraph (d)(ii) of the Resolution.

Following a resolution passed under section 3(1) of the Loans Ordinance, the Government issued in July 2004 bonds and notes totalling HK\$20 billion to retail and institutional investors. These include institutional notes of US\$1.25 billion denominated in United States dollar. The outstanding liabilities, not included in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, in respect of sums borrowed are as follows:

| | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Outstanding government bonds and notes | 1,500,000 | 11,197,188 |

The outstanding bonds and notes are denominated in Hong Kong dollars with maturity in July 2019. During the financial year, repayments of HK\$9,688 million principal and payments of HK\$325 million interest were made.

6. Contingent Liabilities

As at 31 March 2015, the amount of contingent liabilities arising from legal claims, disputes and proceedings was HK\$5,976 million (2014: HK\$2,194 million).

7. Commitments

Outstanding commitments of projects were as follows:

| Head | | | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| Land acqu | isition | | | |
| 701 | Land acquisition | | 3,907,116 | 4,384,099 |
| | | Sub-total | 3,907,116 | 4,384,099 |
| Capital wo | orks – Public Works Programme | | | |
| 702 | Port and airport development | | 166,764 | 185,601 |
| 703 | Buildings | | 28,059,134 | 30,201,135 |
| 704 | Drainage | | 17,388,346 | 21,032,137 |
| 705 | Civil engineering | | 40,141,846 | 30,870,829 |
| 706 | Highways | | 191,326,762 | 226,159,366 |
| 707 | New towns and urban area development | | 13,924,087 | 16,213,903 |
| 709 | Waterworks | | 13,663,909 | 17,169,650 |
| 711 | Housing | | 2,852,925 | 3,058,043 |
| | | Sub-total | 307,523,773 | 344,890,664 |
| Capital su | bventions | | | |
| 708 (part) | Capital subventions | | 35,223,480 | 37,898,927 |
| | | Sub-total | 35,223,480 | 37,898,927 |
| Systems an | nd equipment | | | |
| 708 (part) | Major systems and equipment | | 4,284,070 | 4,005,049 |
| 710 | Computerisation | | 7,117,451 | 7,341,931 |
| | | Sub-total | 11,401,521 | 11,346,980 |
| | | | 358,055,890 | 398,520,670 |
| | | | | |

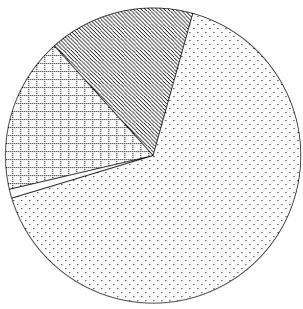
8. Receipts

| | 2015 | | 2014 |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Original Estimate HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 |
| Land premium | | | |
| Sales by public auction and tender | - | 51,445,256 | 75,261,874 |
| Private treaty grants | - | 11,822,917 | 191,376 |
| Modification of existing leases, exchanges and extensions | - | 13,894,010 | 8,228,051 |
| Fees received in respect of short term waivers | - | 641,903 | 573,581 |
| | 70,000,000 | 77,804,086 | 84,254,882 |
| Investment income | | | |
| Investments with the Exchange Fund (Note (i) below) | - | - | 4,758,639 |
| Others | - | 2,210 | 3,087 |
| | 3,101,000 | 2,210 | 4,761,726 |
| Transfer from General Revenue | 5,000,000 | - | - |
| Other receipts | | | |
| Recovery from MTR Corporation Ltd. | 131,000 | - | - |
| Donations and contributions | 51 | 70 | 18,900 |
| Others | - | 183,691 | 143,608 |
| | 131,051 | 183,761 | 162,508 |
| | 78,232,051 | 77,990,057 | 89,179,116 |
| | | | |

⁽i) The HK\$2.88 billion investment income for the calendar year 2014 was set aside and retained within the Exchange Fund as provision for the Housing Reserve, and not received on 31 December 2014.

Analysis of Receipts for the year ended 31 March 2015

| Sales by public auction and tender | HK\$51.4 Billion | 66% |
|--|------------------|-----|
| Private treaty grants and fees received in respect of short term waivers | HK\$12.5 Billion | 16% |
| Modification of existing leases, exchanges and extensions | HK\$13.9 Billion | 17% |
| Investment income and other receipts | HK\$0.2 Billion | 1% |

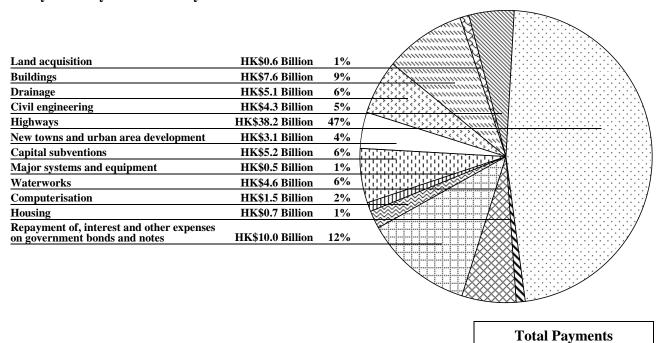


Total Receipts HK\$78 Billion

9. Payments

| | 2015 | | 2014 |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Original Estimate HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 |
| Land acquisition | 2,816,837 | 597,814 | 1,657,317 |
| Public Works Programme | | | |
| Port and airport development | 1,586 | 2,767 | 2,013 |
| Buildings | 7,270,103 | 7,635,375 | 7,546,209 |
| Drainage | 4,814,955 | 5,078,055 | 6,076,752 |
| Civil engineering | 5,894,763 | 4,338,765 | 3,856,580 |
| Highways | 38,374,214 | 38,189,058 | 37,521,843 |
| New towns and urban area development | 2,939,705 | 3,092,768 | 2,606,787 |
| Waterworks | 4,391,862 | 4,589,762 | 4,306,358 |
| Housing | 648,404 | 658,537 | 523,335 |
| | 64,335,592 | 63,585,087 | 62,439,877 |
| Capital subventions and major systems and equipment | | | |
| Capital subventions | 6,428,544 | 5,171,336 | 20,589,684 |
| Major systems and equipment | 1,096,308 | 476,893 | 504,354 |
| | 7,524,852 | 5,648,229 | 21,094,038 |
| Computerisation | 1,850,588 | 1,543,917 | 1,600,794 |
| Government bonds and notes issued in July 2004 | | | |
| Repayment | 9,750,000 | 9,687,794 | - |
| Interest and other expenses | 326,737 | 325,126 | 574,068 |
| | 10,076,737 | 10,012,920 | 574,068 |
| Other payments | | | |
| Refund of overpayment of land premium | - | 12,548 | 30,704 |
| | 86,604,606 | 81,400,515 | 87,396,798 |
| | | | |

Analysis of Payments for the year ended 31 March 2015 *



^{*} Actual payments on "Port and airport development" and "Refund of overpayment of land premium" are not shown as it is less than HK\$0.1 billion each.

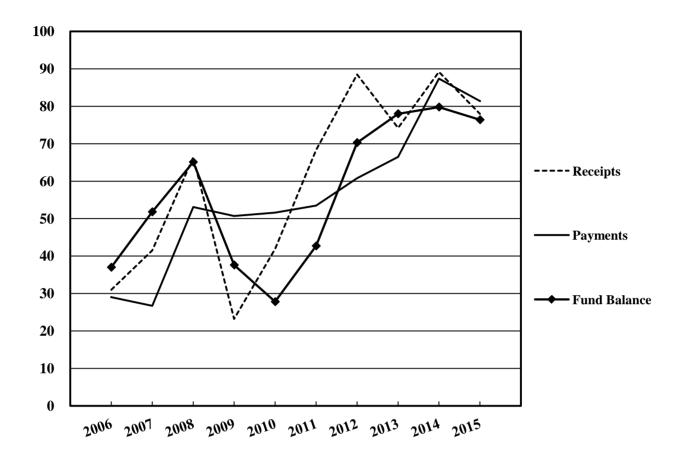
HK\$81.4 Billion

10. Other Cash Movements

These are cash movements arising from changes in other assets and liabilities:

| | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Reduction/(Increase) in Assets | | , |
| Investments with the Exchange Fund | 3,144,610 | (2,025,644) |
| Increase in Liabilities | | |
| Deposits | 269,040 | 242,525 |
| | 3,413,650 | (1,783,119) |

Receipts, Payments and Fund Balance for the years ended 31 March 2006 to 2015



Report of the Director of Audit



Capital Investment Fund

Independent Audit Report To the President of the Legislative Council

I certify that I have examined and audited the financial statements of the Capital Investment Fund set out on pages 37 to 43, which comprise the statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2015, and the statement of receipts and payments for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Director of Accounting Services' responsibility for the financial statements

In accordance with section 16(1) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2), the Director of Accounting Services is responsible for the compilation and supervision of the accounts of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, for the management of accounting operations and procedures, and for ensuring that all regulations, directions or instructions made or given under the Public Finance Ordinance relating thereto and in respect of the safe custody of public moneys and its accounting are complied with.

Auditor's responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with section 12(1) of the Audit Ordinance (Cap. 122) and the Audit Commission auditing standards. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the

effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used by the Director of Accounting Services, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements of the Capital Investment Fund for the year ended 31 March 2015 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Public Finance Ordinance and section 11(1) of the Audit Ordinance.

David Sun Audit Commission

Director of Audit 26th Floor

Immigration Tower 7 Gloucester Road Wanchai, Hong Kong

27 October 2015

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2015

| | Note | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|------------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Investments | 3 | | |
| Equity holdings | | 123,077,992 | 123,066,450 |
| Other investments | | 454,316,039 | 439,710,728 |
| | | 577,394,031 | 562,777,178 |
| Loans Outstanding | 4 | 2,635,126 | 2,704,715 |
| | | 580,029,157 | 565,481,893 |
| Current Assets | | | |
| Investments with the Exchange Fund | 5 | 1,443,087 | 1,994,185 |
| Cash and bank balances | | 1 | - |
| | | 1,443,088 | 1,994,185 |
| | | 581,472,245 | 567,476,078 |
| Representing: | | | |
| Total Fund Balance | | | |
| Applied Fund | 6 | 580,029,157 | 565,481,893 |
| Available Fund | 7 | | |
| Balance at beginning of year | | 1,994,185 | 1,396,164 |
| (Deficit)/Surplus for the year | | (551,097) | 598,021 |
| Balance at end of year | | 1,443,088 | 1,994,185 |
| | 8, 9 | 581,472,245 | 567,476,078 |
| | | | |

Notes 1 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

Martin SIU

Director of Accounting Services 20 August 2015



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

| | Note | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|---|------|------------------|------------------|
| Cash and bank balances at beginning of year | | - | 2,925 |
| Receipts | 10 | 1,460,445 | 1,609,558 |
| Payments | 11 | (2,011,542) | (1,011,537) |
| (Deficit)/Surplus for the year | | (551,097) | 598,021 |
| Other cash movements | 12 | 551,098 | (600,946) |
| Cash and bank balances at end of year | _ | 1 | - |

Notes 1 to 12 form part of these financial statements.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Purpose and Legislation

The Capital Investment Fund finances investments in and loans to public sector bodies which are not part of the Government structure and such other bodies as the Finance Committee may specify. It was established with effect from 1 April 1990 by a Resolution passed by the Legislative Council under section 29(1) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2) on 14 March 1990. Amendments to this Resolution were passed by the Legislative Council on 6 November 1991 (The Resolution as amended is hereinafter referred to as the Resolution).

2. Accounting Policies

- (i) Subject to (ii) below, the accounts of the Capital Investment Fund are kept on a cash basis. Transactions are recorded when moneys are received or paid.
- (ii) The Statement of Assets and Liabilities is structured to include investments acquired and loans made by way of cash, waived land premium, donated works or other similar transactions.
- (iii) For the purposes of these financial statements, a contingent liability is defined as:
 - (a) a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Government; or
 - (b) a present obligation that arises from past events but is not recognised because:
 - it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; or
 - the amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

3. Investments (at cost/original valuation)

| | | 2015 | | | 2014 | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Equity Holdings HK\$'000 | Other Investments HK\$'000 | Total HK\$'000 | Equity Holdings HK\$'000 | Other Investments HK\$'000 | Total HK\$'000 |
| Balance at beginning of year | 123,066,450 | 439,710,728 | 562,777,178 | 123,054,913 | 419,792,297 | 542,847,210 |
| Additions | | | | | | |
| Cash acquisitions | 11,542 | - | 11,542 | 11,537 | - | 11,537 |
| Non-cash acquisitions | - | 14,605,311 | 14,605,311 | - | 19,918,431 | 19,918,431 |
| | 11,542 | 14,605,311 | 14,616,853 | 11,537 | 19,918,431 | 19,929,968 |
| Balance at end of year | 123,077,992 | 454,316,039 | 577,394,031 | 123,066,450 | 439,710,728 | 562,777,178 |
| | | | | | | |

4. Loans Outstanding

| | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Balance at beginning of year | 2,704,715 | 2,824,132 |
| Additions | | |
| Capitalised interest | 39,782 | 47,828 |
| Deductions | | |
| Loan repayments | (109,371) | (167,245) |
| Balance at end of year | 2,635,126 | 2,704,715 |
| | | |

5. Investments with the Exchange Fund

- (i) These are investments made under paragraph 7 of the Resolution.
- (ii) The investments represent the cost of investments together with the investment income received in the year being reported. Effective from 1 April 2007, the investment income is calculated on the basis of the average annual investment return of the Exchange Fund's Investment Portfolio for the past six years or the average annual yield of three-year Exchange Fund Notes for the previous year subject to a minimum of zero percent, whichever is the higher. The annual investment income is receivable on 31 December of each year.
- (iii) Pursuant to the Financial Secretary's directive in December 2014, the HK\$79 million investment income for the calendar year 2014 was set aside and retained within the Exchange Fund as provision for the Housing Reserve, and not received on 31 December 2014. As explained in the 2015-16 Budget Speech, the Housing Reserve is to provide financial resources to meet the ten-year public housing supply target. The investment income retained within the Exchange Fund earns the same rate of investment return as stipulated in (ii) above and shall be receivable on a date as determined by the Financial Secretary.

6. Applied Fund

This represents the sum of investments acquired and outstanding loans made from the Fund under paragraph 5 of the Resolution.

7. Available Fund

This represents funds available for acquiring investments or making loans under paragraph 5 of the Resolution.

8. Contingent Liabilities

As at 31 March 2015, the Government had the following contingent liabilities:

- (i) possible capital subscriptions to the Asian Development Bank amounting to HK\$5,892 million (2014: HK\$6,577 million); and
- (ii) guarantees provided under a commercial loan of the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation amounting to HK\$2,048 million (2014: Nil).

9. Commitments

The approved investments and loans that were unpaid were as follows:

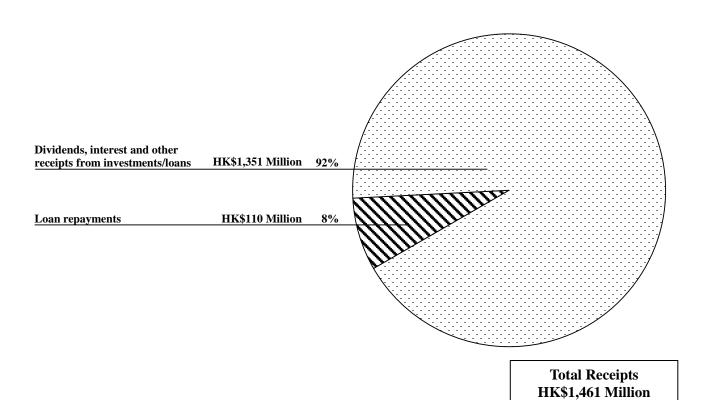
| | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| Investments | 88,704 | 100,246 |
| Loans | 2,028,500 | 1,220,000 |
| | 2,117,204 | 1,320,246 |

10. Receipts

| 2015 | 5 | 2014 |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Original Estimate HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 |
| 1,181,875 | 1,351,074 | 1,366,539 |
| 91,375 | 109,371 | 167,245 |
| 88,000 | - | 75,774 |
| 1,361,250 | 1,460,445 | 1,609,558 |
| | Original Estimate HK\$'000 1,181,875 91,375 | Estimate HK\$'000 HK\$'000 1,181,875 1,351,074 91,375 109,371 88,000 - |

⁽i) The HK\$79 million investment income for the calendar year 2014 was set aside and retained within the Exchange Fund as provision for the Housing Reserve, and not received on 31 December 2014.

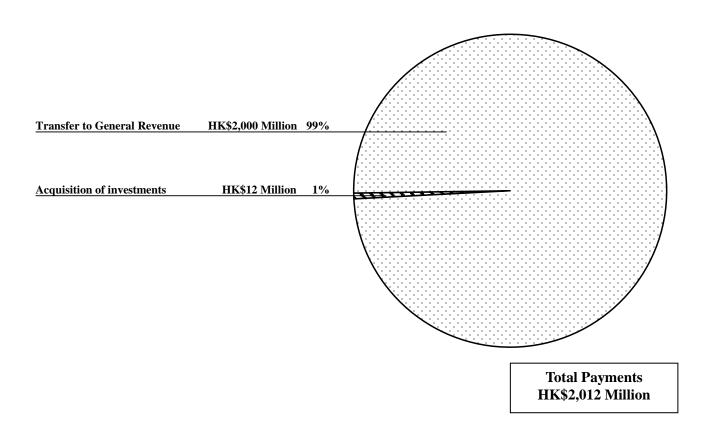
Analysis of Receipts for the year ended 31 March 2015



11. Payments

| | 2015 | 5 | 2014 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Original Estimate HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 |
| Acquisition of investments | | | |
| Equity holdings | 11,684 | 11,542 | 11,537 |
| Transfer to General Revenue | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| | 2,011,684 | 2,011,542 | 1,011,537 |

Analysis of Payments for the year ended 31 March 2015



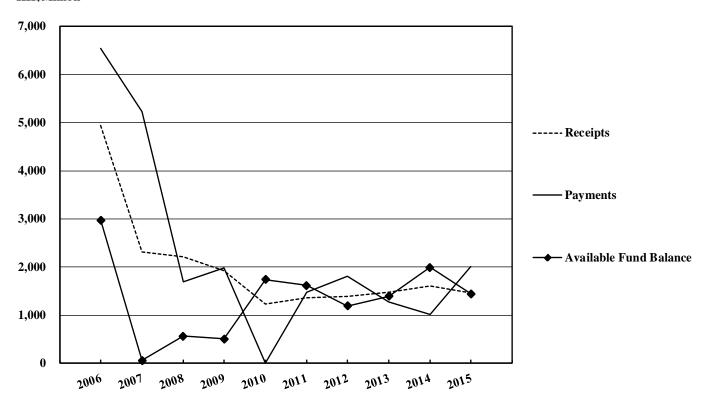
12. Other Cash Movements

These are cash movements arising from changes in other assets and liabilities:

| | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Reduction/(Increase) in Assets | | |
| Investments with the Exchange Fund | 551,098 | (600,946) |

Receipts, Payments and Available Fund Balance for the years ended 31 March 2006 to 2015

HK\$Million



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Report of the Director of Audit



Civil Service Pension Reserve Fund

Independent Audit Report To the President of the Legislative Council

I certify that I have examined and audited the financial statements of the Civil Service Pension Reserve Fund set out on pages 47 to 49, which comprise the statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2015, and the statement of receipts and payments for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Director of Accounting Services' responsibility for the financial statements

In accordance with section 16(1) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2), the Director of Accounting Services is responsible for the compilation and supervision of the accounts of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, for the management of accounting operations and procedures, and for ensuring that all regulations, directions or instructions made or given under the Public Finance Ordinance relating thereto and in respect of the safe custody of public moneys and its accounting are complied with.

Auditor's responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with section 12(1) of the Audit Ordinance (Cap. 122) and the Audit Commission auditing standards. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the

effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used by the Director of Accounting Services, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements of the Civil Service Pension Reserve Fund for the year ended 31 March 2015 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Public Finance Ordinance and section 11(1) of the Audit Ordinance.

David Sun Audit Commission

Director of Audit 26th Floor

Immigration Tower 7 Gloucester Road Wanchai, Hong Kong

27 October 2015

Civil Service Pension Reserve Fund

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2015

| | Note | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|------------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Investments with the Exchange Fund | 3 | 27,028,846 | 27,028,846 |
| | | | |
| Representing: | | | |
| Fund Balance | | | |
| Balance at beginning of year | | 27,028,846 | 25,741,758 |
| Surplus for the year | | | 1,287,088 |
| Balance at end of year | | 27,028,846 | 27,028,846 |

Notes 1 to 5 form part of these financial statements.



Civil Service Pension Reserve Fund

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

| | Note | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|---|------|------------------|------------------|
| Cash and bank balances at beginning of year | | - | - |
| Receipts | 4 | - | 1,287,088 |
| Payments | | - | - |
| Surplus for the year | | - | 1,287,088 |
| Other cash movements | 5 | - | (1,287,088) |
| Cash and bank balances at end of year | - | - | |

Notes 1 to 5 form part of these financial statements.



Civil Service Pension Reserve Fund

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Purpose and Legislation

The Civil Service Pension Reserve Fund is intended to meet payment of civil service pensions in the most unlikely event that the Government cannot meet such liabilities from the General Revenue. It was established with effect from 27 January 1995 by a Resolution (hereinafter referred to as the Resolution) passed by the Legislative Council under section 29(1) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2) on 25 January 1995.

2. Accounting Policy

The accounts of the Civil Service Pension Reserve Fund are kept on a cash basis. Transactions are recorded when moneys are received or paid.

3. Investments with the Exchange Fund

- (i) These are investments made under paragraph (f) of the Resolution.
- (ii) The investments represent the cost of investments together with the investment income received in the year being reported. Effective from 1 April 2007, the investment income is calculated on the basis of the average annual investment return of the Exchange Fund's Investment Portfolio for the past six years or the average annual yield of three-year Exchange Fund Notes for the previous year subject to a minimum of zero percent, whichever is the higher. The annual investment income is receivable on 31 December of each year.
- (iii) Pursuant to the Financial Secretary's directive in December 2014, the HK\$0.97 billion investment income for the calendar year 2014 was set aside and retained within the Exchange Fund as provision for the Housing Reserve, and not received on 31 December 2014. As explained in the 2015-16 Budget Speech, the Housing Reserve is to provide financial resources to meet the ten-year public housing supply target. The investment income retained within the Exchange Fund earns the same rate of investment return as stipulated in (ii) above and shall be receivable on a date as determined by the Financial Secretary.

4. Receipts

| 2015 | | 2014 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Original Estimate HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 |
| | | |
| 973,000 | <u>-</u> | 1,287,088 |
| | Original Estimate HK\$'000 | Original Estimate Actual HK\$'000 HK\$'000 |

(i) The HK\$0.97 billion investment income for the calendar year 2014 was set aside and retained within the Exchange Fund as provision for the Housing Reserve, and not received on 31 December 2014.

5. Other Cash Movements

These are cash movements arising from changes in other assets and liabilities:

| 2015 | 2014 |
|----------|-----------|
| HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| | |
| | 1,287,088 |
| | HK\$'000 |

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Report of the Director of Audit



Disaster Relief Fund

Independent Audit Report To the President of the Legislative Council

I certify that I have examined and audited the financial statements of the Disaster Relief Fund set out on pages 53 to 58, which comprise the statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2015, and the statement of receipts and payments for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Director of Accounting Services' responsibility for the financial statements

In accordance with section 16(1) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2), the Director of Accounting Services is responsible for the compilation and supervision of the accounts of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, for the management of accounting operations and procedures, and for ensuring that all regulations, directions or instructions made or given under the Public Finance Ordinance relating thereto and in respect of the safe custody of public moneys and its accounting are complied with.

Auditor's responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with section 12(1) of the Audit Ordinance (Cap. 122) and the Audit Commission auditing standards. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the

effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used by the Director of Accounting Services, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements of the Disaster Relief Fund for the year ended 31 March 2015 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Public Finance Ordinance and section 11(1) of the Audit Ordinance.

David Sun Audit Commission

Director of Audit 26th Floor

Immigration Tower
7 Gloucester Road
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27 October 2015 Wanchai, Hong Kong

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2015

| | Note | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Investments with the Exchange Fund | 3 | 15,584 | 31,228 |
| | - | | |
| Representing: | | | |
| Fund Balance | | | |
| Balance at beginning of year | | 31,228 | 5,514 |
| (Deficit)/Surplus for the year | _ | (15,644) | 25,714 |
| Balance at end of year | _ | 15,584 | 31,228 |

Notes 1 to 6 form part of these financial statements.



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

| | Note | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|---|------|------------------|------------------|
| Cash and bank balances at beginning of year | | - | - |
| Receipts | 4 | 31,520 | 196,966 |
| Payments | 5 | (47,164) | (171,252) |
| (Deficit)/Surplus for the year | _ | (15,644) | 25,714 |
| Other cash movements | 6 | 15,644 | (25,714) |
| Cash and bank balances at end of year | = | - | - |

Notes 1 to 6 form part of these financial statements.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Purpose and Legislation

The Disaster Relief Fund provides a ready mechanism for Hong Kong to respond swiftly to international appeals for humanitarian aid in relief of disasters that occur outside Hong Kong. It was established with effect from 1 December 1993 by a Resolution (hereinafter referred to as the Resolution) passed by the Legislative Council under section 29(1) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2) on the same date.

2. Accounting Policy

The accounts of the Disaster Relief Fund are kept on a cash basis. Transactions are recorded when moneys are received or paid.

3. Investments with the Exchange Fund

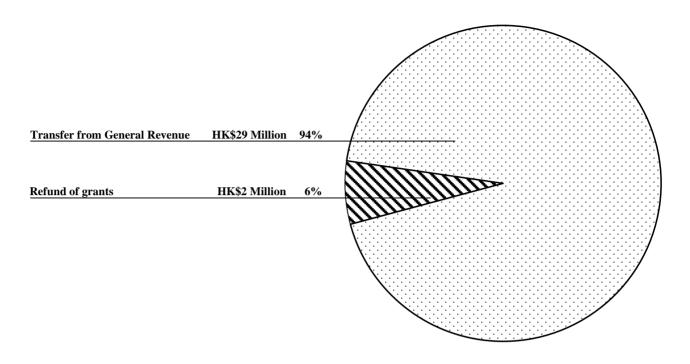
- (i) These are investments made under paragraph (i) of the Resolution.
- (ii) The investments represent the cost of investments together with the investment income received in the year being reported. Effective from 1 April 2007, the investment income is calculated on the basis of the average annual investment return of the Exchange Fund's Investment Portfolio for the past six years or the average annual yield of three-year Exchange Fund Notes for the previous year subject to a minimum of zero percent, whichever is the higher. The annual investment income is receivable on 31 December of each year.
- (iii) Pursuant to the Financial Secretary's directive in December 2014, the HK\$1.06 million investment income for the calendar year 2014 was set aside and retained within the Exchange Fund as provision for the Housing Reserve, and not received on 31 December 2014. As explained in the 2015-16 Budget Speech, the Housing Reserve is to provide financial resources to meet the ten-year public housing supply target. The investment income retained within the Exchange Fund earns the same rate of investment return as stipulated in (ii) above and shall be receivable on a date as determined by the Financial Secretary.

4. Receipts

| | 2015 | | 2014 |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Original Estimate HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 |
| Investment income | | | |
| Investments with the Exchange Fund | 2,000 | - | 1,072 |
| (Note (i) below) | | | |
| Transfer from General Revenue | 19,000 | 29,000 | 193,000 |
| Refund of grants | 46 | 2,520 | 2,644 |
| Donations | - | - | 250 |
| | 21,046 | 31,520 | 196,966 |

(i) The HK\$1.06 million investment income for the calendar year 2014 was set aside and retained within the Exchange Fund as provision for the Housing Reserve, and not received on 31 December 2014.

Analysis of Receipts for the year ended 31 March 2015

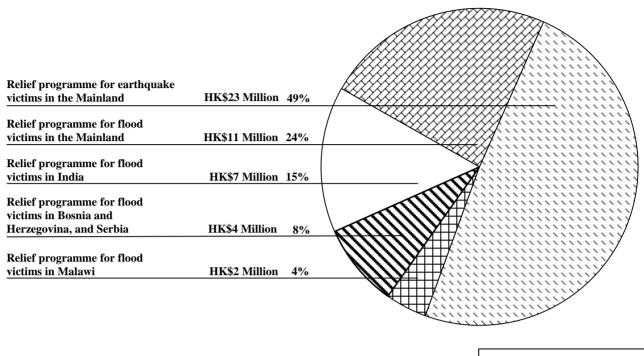


Total Receipts HK\$31 Million

5. Payments

| | 2015 | | 2014 |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | Original Estimate HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 |
| Relief programmes for | | | |
| earthquake victims in the Mainland | - | 23,068 | 137,638 |
| flood victims in the Mainland | - | 10,659 | 4,735 |
| flood victims in India | - | 6,803 | 1,164 |
| flood victims in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Serbia | - | 4,134 | - |
| flood victims in Malawi | - | 2,500 | - |
| typhoon victims in the Philippines | - | - | 21,592 |
| drought victims in the Mainland | | | 6,123 |
| _ | - | 47,164 | 171,252 |
| | | | |

Analysis of Payments for the year ended 31 March 2015



Total Payments HK\$47 Million

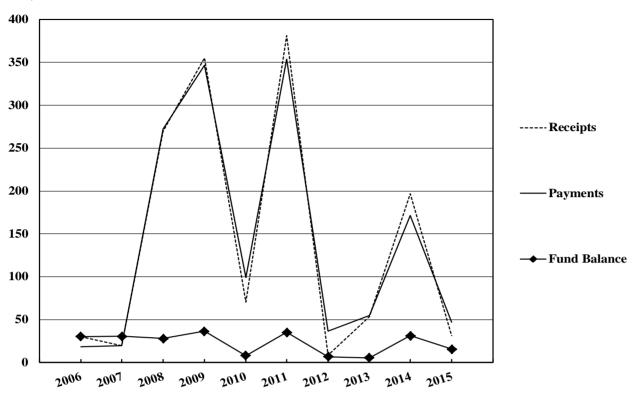
6. Other Cash Movements

These are cash movements arising from changes in other assets and liabilities:

| | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Reduction/(Increase) in Assets | | |
| Investments with the Exchange Fund | 15,644 | (25,714) |

Receipts, Payments and Fund Balance for the years ended 31 March 2006 to 2015

HK\$Million



Report of the Director of Audit



Innovation and Technology Fund

Independent Audit Report To the President of the Legislative Council

I certify that I have examined and audited the financial statements of the Innovation and Technology Fund set out on pages 61 to 65, which comprise the statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2015, and the statement of receipts and payments for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Director of Accounting Services' responsibility for the financial statements

In accordance with section 16(1) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2), the Director of Accounting Services is responsible for the compilation and supervision of the accounts of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, for the management of accounting operations and procedures, and for ensuring that all regulations, directions or instructions made or given under the Public Finance Ordinance relating thereto and in respect of the safe custody of public moneys and its accounting are complied with.

Auditor's responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with section 12(1) of the Audit Ordinance (Cap. 122) and the Audit Commission auditing standards. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the

effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used by the Director of Accounting Services, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements of the Innovation and Technology Fund for the year ended 31 March 2015 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Public Finance Ordinance and section 11(1) of the Audit Ordinance.

David Sun Audit Commission

Director of Audit 26th Floor

Immigration Tower 7 Gloucester Road Wanchai, Hong Kong

27 October 2015

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2015

| | Note | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Investments with the Exchange Fund | 3 | 987,214 | 1,811,225 |
| Cash and bank balances | | 183 | 591 |
| | _ | 987,397 | 1,811,816 |
| | - | | |
| Representing: | | | |
| Fund Balance | | | |
| Balance at beginning of year | | 1,811,816 | 2,379,088 |
| Deficit for the year | | (824,419) | (567,272) |
| Balance at end of year | 4 | 987,397 | 1,811,816 |

Notes 1 to 7 form part of these financial statements.



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

| | Note | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|---|------|------------------|------------------|
| Cash and bank balances at beginning of year | | 591 | 9,109 |
| Receipts | 5 | 57,022 | 165,140 |
| Payments | 6 | (881,441) | (732,412) |
| Deficit for the year | | (824,419) | (567,272) |
| Other cash movements | 7 | 824,011 | 558,754 |
| Cash and bank balances at end of year | _ | 183 | 591 |

Notes 1 to 7 form part of these financial statements.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Purpose and Legislation

The Innovation and Technology Fund finances projects that contribute to innovation and technology upgrading in the manufacturing and service industries, as well as those that contribute to the upgrading and development of the manufacturing and service industries. It was established with effect from 30 June 1999 by a Resolution (hereinafter referred to as the Resolution) passed by the Legislative Council under section 29(1) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2) on the same date.

2. Accounting Policy

The accounts of the Innovation and Technology Fund are kept on a cash basis. Transactions are recorded when moneys are received or paid.

3. Investments with the Exchange Fund

- (i) These are investments made under paragraph 6 of the Resolution.
- (ii) The investments represent the cost of investments together with the investment income received in the year being reported. Effective from 1 April 2007, the investment income is calculated on the basis of the average annual investment return of the Exchange Fund's Investment Portfolio for the past six years or the average annual yield of three-year Exchange Fund Notes for the previous year subject to a minimum of zero percent, whichever is the higher. The annual investment income is receivable on 31 December of each year.
- (iii) Pursuant to the Financial Secretary's directive in December 2014, the HK\$57 million investment income for the calendar year 2014 was set aside and retained within the Exchange Fund as provision for the Housing Reserve, and not received on 31 December 2014. As explained in the 2015-16 Budget Speech, the Housing Reserve is to provide financial resources to meet the ten-year public housing supply target. The investment income retained within the Exchange Fund earns the same rate of investment return as stipulated in (ii) above and shall be receivable on a date as determined by the Financial Secretary.

4. Commitments

The approved grants that were unpaid were as follows:

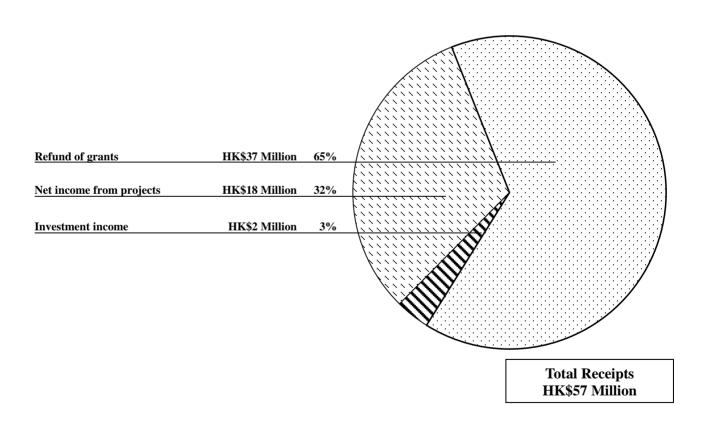
| | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|--------|------------------|------------------|
| Grants | 1,438,377 | 1,232,445 |

5. Receipts

| | 20 | 2015 | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | Original Estimate HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 |
| Investment income | | | |
| Investments with the Exchange Fund | - | - | 112,079 |
| (Note (i) below) | | | |
| Others | - | 1,536 | 1,808 |
| | 56,000 | 1,536 | 113,887 |
| Net income from projects | 14,925 | 18,446 | 8,424 |
| Refund of grants | - | 37,040 | 42,829 |
| | 70,925 | 57,022 | 165,140 |
| | | | |

⁽i) The HK\$57 million investment income for the calendar year 2014 was set aside and retained within the Exchange Fund as provision for the Housing Reserve, and not received on 31 December 2014.

Analysis of Receipts for the year ended 31 March 2015



6. Payments

| 203 | 15 | 2014 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Original Estimate HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 |
| 881,780 | 881,441 | 732,412 |

Grants

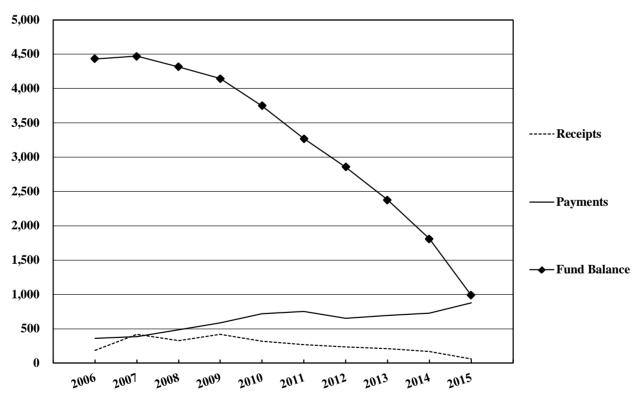
7. Other Cash Movements

These are cash movements arising from changes in other assets and liabilities:

| 2015 | 2014 |
|----------|----------|
| HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| | |
| 824,011 | 558,754 |
| | HK\$'000 |

Receipts, Payments and Fund Balance for the years ended 31 March 2006 to 2015

HK\$Million



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Report of the Director of Audit



Land Fund

Independent Audit Report To the President of the Legislative Council

I certify that I have examined and audited the financial statements of the Land Fund set out on pages 69 to 71, which comprise the statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2015, and the statement of receipts and payments for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Director of Accounting Services' responsibility for the financial statements

In accordance with section 16(1) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2), the Director of Accounting Services is responsible for the compilation and supervision of the accounts of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, for the management of accounting operations and procedures, and for ensuring that all regulations, directions or instructions made or given under the Public Finance Ordinance relating thereto and in respect of the safe custody of public moneys and its accounting are complied with.

Auditor's responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with section 12(1) of the Audit Ordinance (Cap. 122) and the Audit Commission auditing standards. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the

effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used by the Director of Accounting Services, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements of the Land Fund for the year ended 31 March 2015 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Public Finance Ordinance and section 11(1) of the Audit Ordinance.

David Sun Audit Commission

Director of Audit 26th Floor

Immigration Tower
7 Gloucester Road
Wanghai, Hong Kong

27 October 2015 Wanchai, Hong Kong

Land Fund

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2015

| | Note | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|------------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Investments with the Exchange Fund | 3 | 219,729,659 | 219,729,659 |
| | | | |
| Representing: | | | |
| Fund Balance | | | |
| Balance at beginning of year | | 219,729,659 | 209,266,342 |
| Surplus for the year | | <u>-</u> | 10,463,317 |
| Balance at end of year | | 219,729,659 | 219,729,659 |

Notes 1 to 5 form part of these financial statements.



Land Fund

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

| | Note | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|---|------|------------------|------------------|
| Cash and bank balances at beginning of year | | - | - |
| Receipts | 4 | - | 10,463,317 |
| Payments | | - | - |
| Surplus for the year | | - | 10,463,317 |
| Other cash movements | 5 | - | (10,463,317) |
| Cash and bank balances at end of year | | - | - |

Notes 1 to 5 form part of these financial statements.



Land Fund

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Purpose and Legislation

The Land Fund was set up with effect from 1 July 1997 by a Resolution (hereinafter referred to as the Resolution) passed by the then Provisional Legislative Council under section 29(1) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2) in July 1997. The Hong Kong Monetary Authority has been directed by the Financial Secretary to manage the investment of the Fund's assets. From 1 July 1997 to 31 October 1998, the assets of the Fund were managed as a separate portfolio. With effect from 1 November 1998, the assets of the Fund have been merged into the Exchange Fund and invested in the same way as the other fiscal reserves placed with the Exchange Fund.

2. Accounting Policy

The accounts of the Land Fund are kept on a cash basis. Transactions are recorded when moneys are received or paid.

3. Investments with the Exchange Fund

- (i) These are investments made under paragraph 7 of the Resolution.
- (ii) The investments represent the cost of investments together with the investment income received in the year being reported. Effective from 1 April 2007, the investment income is calculated on the basis of the average annual investment return of the Exchange Fund's Investment Portfolio for the past six years or the average annual yield of three-year Exchange Fund Notes for the previous year subject to a minimum of zero percent, whichever is the higher. The annual investment income is receivable on 31 December of each year.
- (iii) Pursuant to the Financial Secretary's directive in December 2014, the HK\$7.91 billion investment income for the calendar year 2014 was set aside and retained within the Exchange Fund as provision for the Housing Reserve, and not received on 31 December 2014. As explained in the 2015-16 Budget Speech, the Housing Reserve is to provide financial resources to meet the ten-year public housing supply target. The investment income retained within the Exchange Fund earns the same rate of investment return as stipulated in (ii) above and shall be receivable on a date as determined by the Financial Secretary.

4. Receipts

| | 2015 | | 2014 |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Original Estimate HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 |
| Investment income Investments with the Exchange Fund | 7,910,000 | _ | 10,463,317 |
| (Note (i) below) | 7,910,000 | <u> </u> | 10,403,317 |

(i) The HK\$7.91 billion investment income for the calendar year 2014 was set aside and retained within the Exchange Fund as provision for the Housing Reserve, and not received on 31 December 2014.

5. Other Cash Movements

These are cash movements arising from changes in other assets and liabilities:

| | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Increase in Assets | | |
| Investments with the Exchange Fund | | 10,463,317 |

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Report of the Director of Audit



Loan Fund

Independent Audit Report To the President of the Legislative Council

I certify that I have examined and audited the financial statements of the Loan Fund set out on pages 75 to 82, which comprise the statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2015, and the statement of receipts and payments for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Director of Accounting Services' responsibility for the financial statements

In accordance with section 16(1) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2), the Director of Accounting Services is responsible for the compilation and supervision of the accounts of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, for the management of accounting operations and procedures, and for ensuring that all regulations, directions or instructions made or given under the Public Finance Ordinance relating thereto and in respect of the safe custody of public moneys and its accounting are complied with.

Auditor's responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with section 12(1) of the Audit Ordinance (Cap. 122) and the Audit Commission auditing standards. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the

effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used by the Director of Accounting Services, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements of the Loan Fund for the year ended 31 March 2015 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Public Finance Ordinance and section 11(1) of the Audit Ordinance.

David Sun Audit Commission

Director of Audit 26th Floor

Immigration Tower
7 Gloucester Road
Worski, Hong Kong

27 October 2015 Wanchai, Hong Kong

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2015

| | Note | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|------------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Loans Outstanding | 3 | | |
| Housing loans | | 3,121,128 | 3,053,320 |
| Education loans | | 15,951,654 | 14,755,903 |
| Other loans | | 3,804,839 | 3,405,872 |
| | | 22,877,621 | 21,215,095 |
| Net Current Assets | | | |
| Current Assets | | | |
| Investments with the Exchange Fund | 4 | 2,472,200 | 1,374,043 |
| Cash and bank balances | | 17,057 | 31,531 |
| | | 2,489,257 | 1,405,574 |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Deposits | 5 | (17,375) | (16,076) |
| | | 2,471,882 | 1,389,498 |
| | | 25,349,503 | 22,604,593 |
| Representing: | | | |
| Total Fund Balance | | | |
| Applied Fund | 6 | 22,877,621 | 21,215,095 |
| Available Fund | 7 | | |
| Balance at beginning of year | | 1,389,498 | 2,186,351 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) for the year | | 1,082,384 | (796,853) |
| Balance at end of year | | 2,471,882 | 1,389,498 |
| | 8, 9 | 25,349,503 | 22,604,593 |
| | | | |

Notes 1 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

Martin SIU

Director of Accounting Services 20 August 2015



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

| | Note | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|---|------|------------------|------------------|
| Cash and bank balances at beginning of year | | 31,531 | 16,384 |
| Receipts | 10 | 4,574,862 | 3,346,703 |
| Payments | 11 | (3,492,478) | (4,143,556) |
| Surplus/(Deficit) for the year | | 1,082,384 | (796,853) |
| Other cash movements | 12 | (1,096,858) | 812,000 |
| Cash and bank balances at end of year | | 17,057 | 31,531 |

Notes 1 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

Martin SIU Director of Accounting Services 20 August 2015



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Purpose and Legislation

The Loan Fund finances loans and advances for schemes of developments in Hong Kong and loans to students under schemes approved by the Finance Committee. It was established with effect from 1 April 1990 by a Resolution (hereinafter referred to as the Resolution) passed by the Legislative Council under section 29(1) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2) on 14 March 1990.

2. Accounting Policies

- (i) Subject to (ii) below, the accounts of the Loan Fund are kept on a cash basis. Transactions are recorded when moneys are received or paid.
- (ii) The Statement of Assets and Liabilities is structured to show the overall financial position of the Fund including the total outstanding loans.
- (iii) For the purposes of these financial statements, a contingent liability is defined as:
 - (a) a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Government; or
 - (b) a present obligation that arises from past events but is not recognised because:
 - it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; or
 - the amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

3. Loans Outstanding

| | | 2015 | | | 2014 | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| | Housing | Education | Other | Housing | Education | Other |
| | Loans | Loans | Loans | Loans | Loans | Loans |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Balance at beginning of year | 3,053,320 | 14,755,903 | 3,405,872 | 3,115,810 | 12,911,039 | 3,323,327 |
| Additions | | | | | | |
| Loan payments | 201,252 | 2,732,248 | 558,978 | 108,531 | 3,782,593 | 252,432 |
| Capitalised interest | 172 | - | 100,032 | 143 | - | 91,464 |
| | 201,424 | 2,732,248 | 659,010 | 108,674 | 3,782,593 | 343,896 |
| Deductions | | | | | | |
| Loan repayments | (25,385) | (1,532,704) | (253,843) | (20,152) | (1,933,216) | (256,122) |
| Loans written off | - | (3,793) | (6,200) | - | (4,513) | (5,229) |
| Proceeds from sale of loans | (108,231) | - | _ | (151,012) | - | - |
| | (133,616) | (1,536,497) | (260,043) | (171,164) | (1,937,729) | (261,351) |
| Balance at end of year | 3,121,128 | 15,951,654 | 3,804,839 | 3,053,320 | 14,755,903 | 3,405,872 |
| | | | | | | |

4. Investments with the Exchange Fund

(i) These are investments and deposits held under paragraph 8 of the Resolution:

| | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Investments | 2,471,662 | 1,373,681 |
| (Notes (ii) and (iii) below) | | |
| Deposits | 538 | 362 |
| | 2,472,200 | 1,374,043 |

- (ii) The investments represent the cost of investments together with the investment income received in the year being reported. Effective from 1 April 2007, the investment income is calculated on the basis of the average annual investment return of the Exchange Fund's Investment Portfolio for the past six years or the average annual yield of three-year Exchange Fund Notes for the previous year subject to a minimum of zero percent, whichever is the higher. The annual investment income is receivable on 31 December of each year.
- (iii) Pursuant to the Financial Secretary's directive in December 2014, the HK\$52 million investment income for the calendar year 2014 was set aside and retained within the Exchange Fund as provision for the Housing Reserve, and not received on 31 December 2014. As explained in the 2015-16 Budget Speech, the Housing Reserve is to provide financial resources to meet the ten-year public housing supply target. The investment income retained within the Exchange Fund earns the same rate of investment return as stipulated in (ii) above and shall be receivable on a date as determined by the Financial Secretary.

5. Deposits

These are moneys received from time to time from individuals or organisations for a variety of reasons and are in due course either repayable or transferable for credit to the Fund:

| | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|----------|------------------|------------------|
| Students | 17,254 | 15,924 |
| Others | 121 | 152 |
| | 17,375 | 16,076 |

6. Applied Fund

This represents the outstanding loans made from the Fund under paragraph 6 of the Resolution.

7. Available Fund

This represents funds available for making loans under paragraph 6 of the Resolution.

8. Contingent Liabilities

As at 31 March 2015, the amount of contingent liabilities arising from guarantees provided under a commercial loan of the Ocean Park Corporation was HK\$1,388 million (2014: HK\$1,388 million).

9. Commitments

(Note (i) below)

Proceeds from sale of loans

Surcharges on overdue loan repayments

Repayments waived now recovered

Transfer from General Revenue

Others

Others

10.

Outstanding commitments under loan schemes operating on revolving and non-revolving bases were as follows:

2015

2

3,740

64

13

108,231

2,500,000 4,574,862 122,299

151,012

700,000

3,346,703

2,789

65

16

2014

| | | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| Approved loans under loan schemes operating non-revolving basis that were unpaid | on | 4,240,781 | 5,360,481 |
| Balance of approved loans operating on revolv basis available for granting of new loans | ving | 11,880,769 | 11,328,467 |
| | | 16,121,550 | 16,688,948 |
| Receipts | | | |
| | 201 | 5 | 2014 |
| | Original | | |
| | Estimate | Actual | Actual |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Loan repayments | | | |
| Housing loans | 24,652 | 25,385 | 20,152 |
| Education loans | 1,632,085 | 1,532,704 | 1,933,216 |
| Other loans | 290,959 | 253,843 | 256,122 |
| | 1,947,696 | 1,811,932 | 2,209,490 |
| Interest on loans | 162,815 | 150,880 | 161,032 |
| Investment income | | | |
| Investments with the Exchange Fund | - | - | 122,296 |

| (i) | The HK\$52 million investment income for the calendar year 2014 was set aside and retained within |
|-----|---|
| | the Exchange Fund as provision for the Housing Reserve, and not received on 31 December 2014. |

29,000

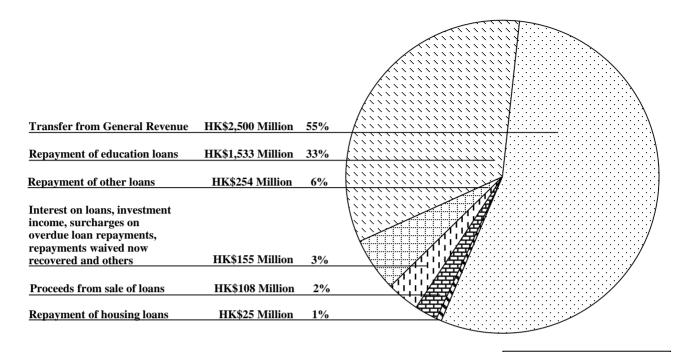
2,869

177,300

2,500,000

4,819,680

Analysis of Receipts for the year ended 31 March 2015

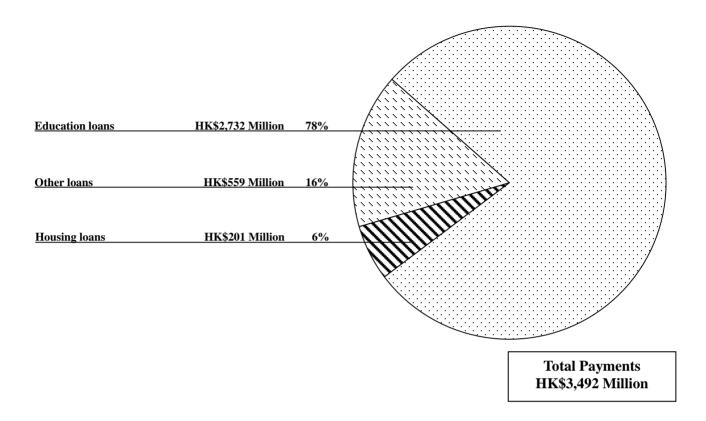


Total Receipts HK\$4,575 Million

11. Payments

| | 2015 | | 2014 |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Original Estimate HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 |
| Loan payments | | | |
| Housing loans | 241,000 | 201,252 | 108,531 |
| Education loans | 2,877,252 | 2,732,248 | 3,782,593 |
| Other loans | 701,295 | 558,978 | 252,432 |
| | 3,819,547 | 3,492,478 | 4,143,556 |
| Additional commitments | 259,060 | - | - |
| | 4,078,607 | 3,492,478 | 4,143,556 |

Analysis of Payments for the year ended 31 March 2015

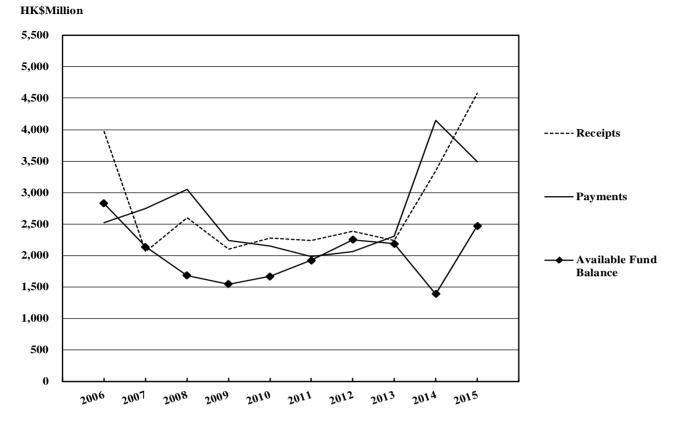


12. Other Cash Movements

These are cash movements arising from changes in other assets and liabilities:

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| (Increase)/Reduction in Assets | | |
| Investments with the Exchange Fund | (1,098,157) | 807,883 |
| Increase in Liabilities | | |
| Deposits | 1,299 | 4,117 |
| | (1,096,858) | 812,000 |

Receipts, Payments and Available Fund Balance for the years ended 31 March 2006 to 2015



Report of the Director of Audit



Bond Fund

Independent Audit Report To the President of the Legislative Council

I certify that I have examined and audited the financial statements of the Bond Fund set out on pages 85 to 91, which comprise the statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2015, and the statement of receipts and payments for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Director of Accounting Services' responsibility for the financial statements

In accordance with section 16(1) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2), the Director of Accounting Services is responsible for the compilation and supervision of the accounts of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, for the management of accounting operations and procedures, and for ensuring that all regulations, directions or instructions made or given under the Public Finance Ordinance relating thereto and in respect of the safe custody of public moneys and its accounting are complied with.

Auditor's responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with section 12(1) of the Audit Ordinance (Cap. 122) and the Audit Commission auditing standards. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the

effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used by the Director of Accounting Services, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements of the Bond Fund for the year ended 31 March 2015 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Public Finance Ordinance and section 11(1) of the Audit Ordinance.

David Sun Audit Commission

Director of Audit 26th Floor

Immigration Tower 7 Gloucester Road Wanchai, Hong Kong

27 October 2015

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2015

| | Note | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|------------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Investments with the Exchange Fund | 3 | 120,060,223 | 100,682,122 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Deposits | 4 | (2,574) | (3,880) |
| | | 120,057,649 | 100,678,242 |
| Representing: | | | |
| Fund Balance | | | |
| Balance at beginning of year | | 100,678,242 | 75,293,489 |
| Surplus for the year | | 19,379,407 | 25,384,753 |
| Balance at end of year | 5, 6 | 120,057,649 | 100,678,242 |

Notes 1 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

Martin SIU

Director of Accounting Services 20 August 2015



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

| | Note | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|---|------|------------------|------------------|
| Cash and bank balances at beginning of year | | - | - |
| Receipts | 7 | 42,611,937 | 34,320,157 |
| Payments | 8 | (23,232,530) | (8,935,404) |
| Surplus for the year | | 19,379,407 | 25,384,753 |
| Other cash movements | 9 | (19,379,407) | (25,384,753) |
| Cash and bank balances at end of year | | - | - |

Notes 1 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

Martin SIU Director of Accounting Services 20 August 2015



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Purpose and Legislation

The Bond Fund was established with effect from 10 July 2009 by a Resolution (hereinafter referred to as the Resolution) passed by the Legislative Council under section 29(1) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2) on 8 July 2009. Sums raised under the Government Bond Programme are credited to the Bond Fund. The Hong Kong Monetary Authority has been directed by the Financial Secretary to, inter alia, assist in managing the investment concerning the Bond Fund.

2. Accounting Policies

- (i) The accounts of the Bond Fund are kept on a cash basis. Transactions are recorded when moneys are received or paid. The Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Fund excludes outstanding liabilities in respect of sums borrowed under paragraph (c)(i) of the Resolution referred to in Note 5 below, and debtors and creditors other than those deposits referred to in Note 4 below.
- (ii) Foreign currency transactions during the year are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates.

3. Investments with the Exchange Fund

- (i) These are investments made under paragraph (e)(ii) of the Resolution.
- (ii) The investments represent the cost of investments together with the investment income received in the year being reported. The investment income is calculated on the basis of the average annual investment return of the Exchange Fund's Investment Portfolio for the past six years or the average annual yield of three-year Exchange Fund Notes for the previous year subject to a minimum of zero percent, whichever is the higher. The investment income for the year ended 31 March 2015 was HK\$3.78 billion (2014: HK\$4.19 billion).

4. Deposits

This represents the accrued interest received from successful bidders on reopened government bonds and is to be paid as part of bond interest on the next interest payment date of the bonds:

| | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Accrued interest received from successful bidders | 2,574 | 3,880 |

5. Fund Balance

The Fund Balance includes receipts from sums borrowed for the purposes of the Bond Fund under the Loans Ordinance (Cap. 61) that are required to be credited to the Fund under paragraph (c)(i) of the Resolution. Repayments of the principal in relation to the outstanding liabilities in respect of sums borrowed are included in payments charged to the Fund under paragraphs (e)(i) and (ea)(i) of the Resolution. The liabilities totalling HK\$112.16 billion as at 31 March 2015 comprising the outstanding bonds with nominal value of HK\$104.4 billion and alternative bonds with nominal value of US\$1 billion (equivalent to HK\$7.76 billion as at 31 March 2015) are not included in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities (Note 6).

6. Bonds Outstanding

In accordance with a resolution passed under section 3 of the Loans Ordinance in May 2013, the Government is authorized to borrow from any person from time to time for the purposes of the Bond Fund such sums not exceeding in total HK\$200 billion or equivalent, being the maximum amount of all borrowings made under paragraph (a) of this resolution that may be outstanding by way of principal at any time. The outstanding liabilities in respect of the sums borrowed under the Government Bond Programme are as follows:

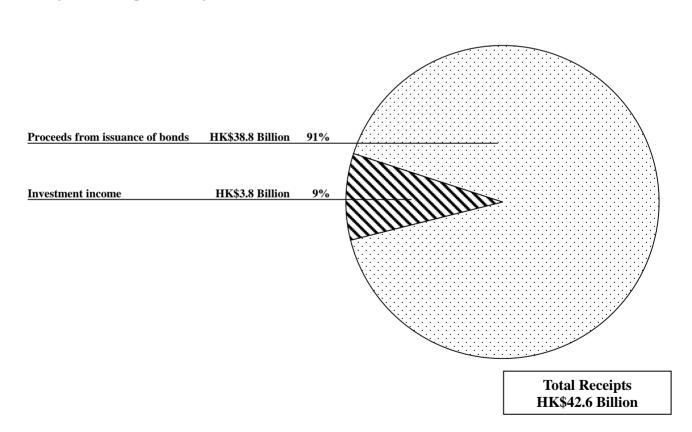
| | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| Bonds with nominal value in Hong Kong Dollars | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| (Note (i) below) | | |
| Balance at beginning of year | 94,000,000 | 70,500,000 |
| Issuance of bonds under | | |
| Tender to institutional investors | 20,400,000 | 20,500,000 |
| Subscription to retail investors | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Switch tender | 800,000 | - |
| Bond swap facility | - | 42,200 |
| | 31,200,000 | 30,542,200 |
| Repayment of bonds issued under | | |
| Tender to institutional investors | (10,000,000) | (7,000,000) |
| Subscription to retail investors | (10,000,000) | - |
| Switch tender | (800,000) | - |
| Bond swap facility | - | (42,200) |
| | (20,800,000) | (7,042,200) |
| Balance at end of year | 104,400,000 | 94,000,000 |
| Alternative bonds with nominal value in United States Dollars (Note (ii) below) | | |
| Balance at beginning of year | - | - |
| Issuance of bonds | 7,751,100 | - |
| Foreign currency translation difference | 3,900 | |
| Balance at end of year (Note (iii) below) | 7,755,000 | - |
| Total outstanding bonds | 112,155,000 | 94,000,000 |
| | | |

- (i) Under the institutional part of the Government Bond Programme, the Government has introduced the switch tender and the bond swap facility to enhance the liquidity of relevant bonds. Of the outstanding bond balance of HK\$104.4 billion, HK\$16.5 billion was repaid upon maturity during April 2015 to July 2015. For the rest, HK\$11.5 billion will mature within the period from August 2015 to March 2016 and HK\$76.4 billion within the period from April 2016 to August 2024.
- (ii) During the financial year, alternative bonds with nominal value of US\$1 billion were issued to institutional investors under section 2A of the Loans Ordinance.
- (iii) The outstanding alternative bonds are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rate ruling at the end of the reporting period. The outstanding balance of these bonds with nominal value of US\$1 billion (HK\$7.76 billion) will mature in September 2019.

7. Receipts

| 2015 | | 2014 |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Original Estimate HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 |
| | | |
| 30,500,000 | 30,363,540 | 30,094,191 |
| - | 718,773 | - |
| 770,700,000 | - | 40,628 |
| 801,200,000 | 31,082,313 | 30,134,819 |
| - | 7,751,100 | - |
| | | |
| - | 3,778,332 | 4,185,069 |
| - | 192 | 269 |
| 3,345,000 | 3,778,524 | 4,185,338 |
| 804,545,000 | 42,611,937 | 34,320,157 |
| | Original Estimate HK\$'000 30,500,000 - 770,700,000 801,200,000 - - 3,345,000 | Original Estimate HK\$'000 30,500,000 - 718,773 770,700,000 801,200,000 31,082,313 - 7,751,100 - 3,778,332 - 192 3,345,000 3,778,524 |

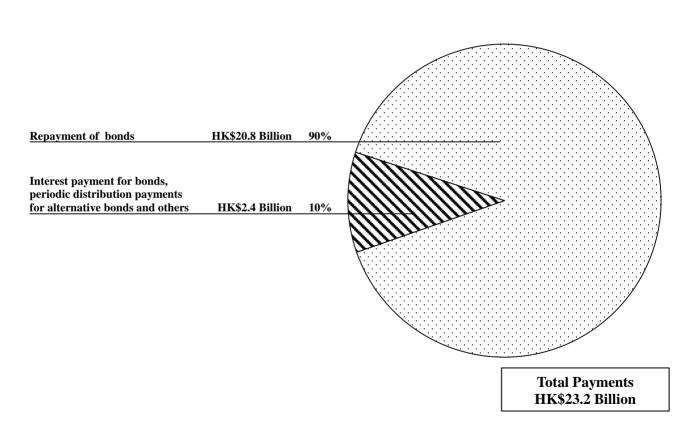
Analysis of Receipts for the year ended 31 March 2015



8. Payments

| | 2015 | | 2015 2014 | |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| | Original Estimate HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 | Actual HK\$'000 | |
| Repayment of bonds issued under | | | | |
| Tender or subscription | 20,000,000 | 20,000,000 | 7,000,000 | |
| Switch tender | - | 846,960 | - | |
| Bond swap facility | 770,700,000 | - | 40,628 | |
| | 790,700,000 | 20,846,960 | 7,040,628 | |
| Interest payment for bonds | 2,394,417 | 2,274,339 | 1,868,805 | |
| Periodic distribution payments for alternative bonds | - | 77,840 | - | |
| Others | 26,002 | 33,391 | 25,971 | |
| | 793,120,419 | 23,232,530 | 8,935,404 | |
| | | | | |

Analysis of Payments for the year ended 31 March 2015



9. Other Cash Movements

These are cash movements arising from changes in other assets and liabilities:

| | 2015 HK\$'000 | 2014 HK\$'000 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Increase in Assets | | |
| Investments with the Exchange Fund | 19,378,101 | 25,383,560 |
| Reduction in Liabilities | | |
| Deposits | 1,306 | 1,193 |
| | 19,379,407 | 25,384,753 |

Receipts, Payments and Fund Balance for the years ended 31 March 2010 to 2015

HK\$Billion

