## Assessment of Employment Impact of Policy Measures in CE's 2005 Policy Address

## Introduction

At the seventh EEC meeting held on 5 October 2005, Members noted Paper IN 1/05. It was agreed that a list consolidating the inputs from the concerned bureaux and departments on the estimated completion dates of the various job creation programmes/projects in the CE's 2005 Policy Address be prepared for Members' information.

## **Estimated completion dates of programmes/projects**

2. **Annex** is a consolidated account of the estimated completion dates of the concerned programmes/projects (position up to early December 2005) and their respective employment impacts for Members' information.

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## **Employment Opportunities Arising from Measures set out in the 2005 Policy Address**

|    | Measures                                | Actual/Estimated Period for Completion and Jobs Involved   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |   | Source of                   | Coordinating/ |
|----|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|-----------------------------|---------------|
|    |   |  | Completed / 2005  | 2006   | 2007  | 2008  | 2009  | 2010                                   | 2011 - 2015  | Expenditure                                       | Information                 | Policy Bureau |
| 1. |   | No. of Initiatives in each year :<br>No. of jobs involved in each<br>year -<br>(b) Full Operation :                | over 11,000<br>18,400 * #<br>(including the 5,000-<br>strong staff<br>employed by the<br>theme park itself) | Notes : (*)  | 21,300  Measured in terms of This row of figures recontinues to operate at thus equivalent to the                           | efers to the on-going e<br>and as attendance expa | employment impact as<br>ands over time. The is        | the theme park<br>ncremental impact is | 31500<br>(On-going<br>employment impact<br>for 2011 - 2015<br>would vary each<br>year. This figure is<br>for 2015 only.) | Unknown   | Policy Address,<br>para. 29 | EDLB(TC)      |
| 2. | 34 new hotels                           | No. of Initiatives in each year: No. of jobs involved in each year - (a) Construction period: (b) Full Operation:  | No. of hotels: 15  N.A. 4,131   | No. of hotels: 8  N.A. 2,288                             | No. of hotels: 8  N.A. 1,529  | No. of hotels: 3  N.A. 209                        | -   | -                                      | -  | Unknown   | Policy Address,<br>para. 29 | EDLB(TC)      |
| 3. | Airlines in HK enlarging their fleets   | No. of Initiatives in each year: No. of jobs involved in each year - (a) Construction period: (b) Full Operation:  | 2,020   | 1,840  | -   | -   | -   | -                                      | -  | Unknown   | Policy Address,<br>para. 29 | EDLB(EDB)     |
| 4. | EcoPark                                 | No. of Initiatives in each year: No. of jobs involved in each year - (a) Construction period:  (b) Full Operation: | -   | Phase I construction<br>(from Jun-Dec<br>2006): 200 jobs | Phase I construction<br>(from Jan-Jul 2007):<br>200 jobs<br>Phase I<br>commissioned (from<br>Jan 2007 onwards):<br>210 jobs | -   | Phase II construction<br>(Jan-Dec 2009) : 200<br>jobs |  | -  | \$319 million<br>construction costs               | Policy Address,<br>para. 48 | EPD           |
| 5. | \$29 billion capital works (job figures | No. of Initiatives in each year: No. of jobs involved in each year - (a) Construction period: (b) Full Operation:  | 16,000 new jobs to<br>be created in 2005<br>(14,900 new jobs<br>created by end Nov<br>2005)                 | We aim to cre  | ate an average of 15,0  | 00 to 16,000 new job                              | s each year in the con                                | ing few years.                         | -  | Approved provision for 2005-06 is \$27.6 billion. | Policy Address,<br>para. 30 | ETWB(WB)      |

N.A. = No Available Information

|     |   |  |   | Estimated   | Source of   | Coordinating/                                      |                               |                            |             |                                |                                  |                        |
|-----|---|--|---|---|---|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
|     | Measures  |  | Completed / 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008   | 2009                          | 2010                       | 2011 - 2015 | Expenditure                    | Information                      | Policy Bureau          |
| 6   | Deck over 16 sections of nullahs  | No. of Initiatives in each year : No. of jobs involved in each year - (a) Construction period : (b) Full Operation :             | 20  | 5<br>40<br>-  | -   | 90<br>-  | -                             | 550<br>-                   | -           | \$1.2 billion                  | Policy Address,<br>para. 53      | ETWB(WB)               |
| 7.  | Municipal projects (25 projects with priority)  | No. of Initiatives in each year: No. of jobs involved in each year - (a) Construction period: (b) Full Operation                 | -   | 1 19 (At present, LCS)                                  | 8<br>605<br>O do not have ready jc                  | 6<br>771<br>bb figures of the 25 pri               | 6 923 iority projects upon th | 4 648 eir full operation.) | -           | \$4.4 billion                  | Policy Address,<br>para. 60      | НАВ                    |
| 8.  | Extend temporary jobs in the public sector  | No. of Initiatives in each year :<br>No. of jobs involved in each  | No. of jobs involved in 2005/06: 11,608   |   |   |  |                               |                            | -           | \$880 million<br>(for 2005/06) | Policy Address,<br>para. 30      | EDLB/LD                |
| 9.  | CEPA<br>(including Individual<br>Visit Scheme)  | No. of Initiatives in each year :<br>No. of jobs involved in each<br>year -<br>(a) Construction period :<br>(b) Full Operation : | A total of 29,000 jobs would be created in 2004 (19,547 jobs) and 2005 (9,453 jobs) according to the study of the Government in end 2004. The projection is up to end of December 2005. | -   | -   | -  | -                             | -                          | -           | Unknown                        | Policy Address,<br>para. 73 - 76 | CITB(CIB)              |
| 10. | Cultural and creative industry: - establish a Digital Entertainment Incubation cum Trainng Centre | No. of Initiatives in each year :  No. of jobs involved in each year - (a) Construction period :  (b) Full Operation :           | Completion of the<br>Fitting out work of<br>the Incubation cum<br>Training Centre.  | -<br>90<br>(subject to<br>recruitment of<br>incubatees) | 130<br>(subject to<br>recruitment of<br>incubatees) | 80<br>(subject to<br>recruitment of<br>incubatees) | -                             | -                          | -           | \$30 million                   | Policy Address,<br>para. 86      | CITB(OGCIO<br>and ITC) |

| Measures  | Actual/Estimated Period for Completion and Jobs Involved   |                  |             |                                     |                                  |                                     |             |  |   | Source of                   | Coordinating/ |
|---|--|------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Measures  |  | Completed / 2005 | 2006        | 2007                                | 2008                             | 2009                                | 2010        | 2011 - 2015                              | Expenditure   | Information                 | Policy Bureau |
| Urban Renewal - 11. Building Repair and Maintenance - The Building Management and Maintenance Scheme of the Hong Kong Housing Society | No. of Initiatives in each year : year -  (a) Construction period :  (b) Full Operation :                            | about 2,500 ◀    | about 2,500 | about 2,500 ( Jobs are mainly for 1 | about 2,500 maintanence and mana | about 2,500<br>gement of buildings. | about 2,500 | about 2,500 each<br>year for 2011 - 2014 | Totally \$3 billion<br>(for a period of 10<br>financial years,<br>and expected to<br>assist 800<br>buildings<br>annually)   | Policy Address,<br>para. 92 | HPLB          |
| - The Urban Renewal<br>Authority's Building<br>Rehabilitation Project   | No. of Initiatives in each year : No. of jobs involved in each year - (a) Construction period : (b) Full Operation : | about 800        | about 800   | about 800                           | about 800                        | about 800                           | -           | -  | Totally \$253 million (for a period of 5 financial years, and expected to assist about 700 buildings in the 5- year period) | Policy Address,<br>para. 92 | HPLB          |