

Pay Trend Survey Committee Meeting on 27 May 2010

The following is issued on behalf of the Pay Trend Survey Committee :

The Pay Trend Survey Committee (the Committee) met today (27 May) to consider the findings of the 2010 Pay Trend Survey.

The survey findings indicate that the following average pay adjustments have been awarded by the surveyed companies over the 12-month period from 2 April 2009 to 1 April 2010 –

	Basic Pay Indicators	+	Additional Pay Indicators	=	Gross Pay Trend Indicators
Lower Salary Band (below \$15,785 per month) :	1.79%	+	- 0.89%	=	0.90%
Middle Salary Band (\$15,785 – \$48,400 per month) :	2.02%	+	- 0.73%	=	1.29%
Upper Salary Band (\$48,401 – \$95,360 per month) :	2.10%	+	0.10%	=	2.20%

The 2010 Pay Trend Survey was conducted by the Pay Survey and Research Unit of the Joint Secretariat for the Advisory Bodies on Civil Service and Judicial Salaries and Conditions of Service and based on an improved methodology as approved by the Chief Executive-in-Council in March 2007.

The survey results reflect the pay trend in 106 companies covering 179,967 employees over the 12-month period from 2 April 2009 to 1 April 2010. It took into account adjustments to basic salary and additional payments awarded to employees of the surveyed companies attributable to factors in relation to cost of living, changes in market rates, general prosperity and company performance, merit and in-scale increment, in accordance with the improved survey methodology.

A breakdown of the 106 companies by size is as follows –

	<u>No. of Companies</u>	
Larger companies (employing 100 or more staff)	81	(76%)
Smaller companies (employing 50 – 99 staff)	25	(24%)
Total :	<hr/>	
	106	

The distribution of the 179,967 employees by the three salary bands is as follows –

	<u>No. of Employees</u>	
Lower Salary Band (below \$15,785 per month)	100,901	(56%)
Middle Salary Band (\$15,785 – \$48,400 per month)	69,061	(38%)
Upper Salary Band (\$48,401 – \$95,360 per month)	10,005	(6%)
Total :	<hr/>	
	179,967	

At the meeting today, all Members of the Committee validated the survey results.

The meeting was chaired by Ms Virginia Choi, Chairperson of the Pay Trend Survey Committee and a member of the Standing Commission on Civil Service Salaries and Conditions of Service.

Ms Choi said, “The Pay Trend Survey Committee will submit the Committee Report to the Administration for consideration. The 2010 Pay Trend Survey was conducted in accordance with the agreed methodology and in a professional and objective manner.”

Ms Choi added that “The relevant pay trend indicators are the result of a survey of the pay trend in companies of the private sector. Pay adjustment for the civil service is, however, a separate matter. The actual level of adjustment will have to be determined by the Administration in consultation with relevant parties having regard to an array of considerations.”

Ms Choi wishes to express the Committee’s sincere appreciation for the co-operation and assistance rendered by the companies to the Pay Survey and Research Unit. The list of surveyed companies which are willing to disclose their names is at the **Appendix**.

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**List of surveyed companies in the 2010 Pay Trend Survey
which are willing to disclose their names**

- Aberdeen Boat Club Ltd.
- Aedas Limited
- Airport Authority Hong Kong
- Amoy Food Limited
- Café de Coral Holdings Limited
- Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd.
- CITIC Pacific Ltd.
- Dah Chong Hong Holdings Ltd.
- Dah Sing Bank, Limited
- DKSH Hong Kong Ltd.
- Du Pont China Limited
- Employees Retraining Board
- Hilltop Country Club Limited
- Hip Hing Construction Co., Ltd.
- HKR International Limited
- Hoe Hin Pak Fah Yeow Manufactory Ltd.
- Hong Kong Aero Engine Services Ltd.
- Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited
- Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
- Hong Kong Disneyland
- Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency
- Hong Kong Security Printing Limited
- Hong Yip Service Company Limited
- Hongkong United Dockyards Ltd.
- HSBC
- ISS Facility Services Limited
- Jade Dragon Group Company Limited
- Jardine Pacific Limited
- Kimberly-Clark (Hong Kong) Limited
- KPMG
- Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority
- Mirabell Footwear Limited
- Miramar Hotel & Investment Company Limited
- Modern Terminals Limited
- MTR Corporation Limited

- Nam Wah Precision Product Ltd.
- Nypro Tool Hong Kong Ltd.
- Otis Elevator Company (Hong Kong) Limited
- Pearson Education Asia Ltd.
- Rider Levett Bucknall Limited
- Sanfield (Management) Ltd.
- SCMP Group Ltd.
- Shamrock Company Limited
- Shiu Wing Steel Ltd.
- Shun Hing Electronic Trading Co., Ltd.
- Sime Darby Hong Kong Limited
- Sonca Products Limited
- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited
- Television Broadcasts Ltd.
- The Bank of East Asia, Limited
- The Commercial Press (Hong Kong) Ltd.
- The Dairy Farm Company Limited
- The Harbourview
- The Hebe Haven Yacht Club Limited
- The Kowloon Motor Bus Co. (1933) Ltd.
- The Wing On Department Stores (Hong Kong) Limited
- Urban Property Management Limited
- Urban Renewal Authority
- Wai Yuen Tong Medicine Co., Ltd.
- Wing Hang Bank, Limited

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