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To : Contributors of the Subsidized Schools Provident Fund

**Results of the Opinion Survey on the  
Election Method of Teacher Representatives**

**To Serve on the Board of Control (BoC) of Subsidized Schools Provident Fund (SSPF)**

The Education and Manpower Bureau (EMB) issued the Circular Memorandum No. 212/2006 on 19 December 2006 to request schools to assist in conducting an opinion survey on the election method of teacher representatives to serve on the BoC of SSPF. The aim of the opinion survey was to collect Contributors' opinion in order to decide whether or not to revise the election method.

As at 23 January 2007, the result of the opinion survey was summarized as follows:

(1) *Total no. of school returns*

Out of a total of 892 subsidized schools in Hong Kong, we received 801 returns from schools. The response rate was 89.8%.

(2) *Total no. of teacher voters*

Out of a total of 37,131 teacher contributors, 28,769 participated in the survey. The response rate was 77.48%.

(3) *Breakdown of teacher contributors' choice*

(a) 16,786 contributors agreed to continue using the current election method (58.35% of all voters).

(b) 5,141 contributors agreed to revise the current election method (17.87% of all voters) – Among them, 2,728 contributors (9.48% of all voters) agreed to adopt the method of “Schools Representatives Electing among Themselves” and 2,413 contributors (8.39% of all voters) agreed to the method of “Direct Election”.

(c) 6,842 contributors (23.78% of all voters) chose to abstain.

Based on the result of the opinion survey, the BoC agreed at the Annual General Meeting held on 24 January 2007 that the current election method should remain unchanged.

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