Funds Established under Section 29 of the Public Finance Ordinance

	2011-12			
	Original Estimate HK\$'000	Actual HK\$'000	Over/(Under) the Estimate HK\$'000	Variance %
Capital Works Reserve Fund				
Revenue	89,936,138	88,466,275	(1,469,863)	(1.6)
Expenditure	63,877,846	60,837,194	(3,040,652)	(4.8)
Capital Investment Fund				
Revenue	1,296,289	1,385,971	89,682	6.9
Expenditure	2,469,684	1,811,559	(658,125)	(26.6)
Civil Service Pension Reserve Fund				
Revenue	1,380,000	1,379,610	(390)	-
Disaster Relief Fund				
Revenue	3,046	8,340	5,294	173.8
Expenditure	-	36,760	36,760	-
Innovation and Technology Fund				
Revenue	184,808	240,018	55,210	29.9
Expenditure	863,943	655,274	(208,669)	(24.2)
Land Fund				
Revenue	11,215,000	11,215,477	477	-
Loan Fund				
Revenue	2,468,483	2,388,641	(79,842)	(3.2)
Expenditure	2,812,871	2,060,971	(751,900)	(26.7)
Lotteries Fund				
Revenue	1,601,951	1,817,610	215,659	13.5
Expenditure	1,082,341	916,462	(165,879)	(15.3)
Bond Fund				
Revenue	17,880,000	31,384,643	13,504,643	75.5
Expenditure	7,468,880	7,817,705	348,825	4.7

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE VARIANCE ANALYSES

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REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE VARIANCE ANALYSES (Continued)

Capital Works Reserve Fund

The decrease of HK\$1,469.9 million in revenue was mainly due to no transfer from the General Revenue Account (HK\$25,000 million), partly offset by the higher than expected receipts from land premium (HK\$22,644.4 million) and investment income (HK\$920.4 million).

The decrease of HK\$3,040.7 million in expenditure was mainly due to the lower than expected cash flow requirements for various on-going non-works projects, including land acquisition (HK\$1,960 million), major systems and equipment (HK\$562.8 million) and computerisation (HK\$560.8 million), partly offset by the higher than expected cash flow requirements in various on-going capital works projects (HK\$40.8 million).

Capital Investment Fund

The increase of HK\$89.7 million in revenue was mainly due to the higher than expected dividends and interest from investment/loans (HK\$166.1 million), partly offset by the lower than expected loan repayments from the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HK\$66 million).

The decrease of HK\$658.1 million in expenditure was mainly due to the deferred drawdown of loan to the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation for the development of Science Park Phase 2 (HK\$658 million).

Disaster Relief Fund

The increase of HK\$5.3 million in revenue was mainly due to the higher than expected receipts from refund of grants (HK\$6.7 million), partly offset by the lower than expected investment income (HK\$1.4 million).

No estimate of payment was made for the year as calls on the Fund in relief of disasters cannot be predicted.

Innovation and Technology Fund

The increase of HK\$55.2 million in revenue was mainly due to the higher than expected receipts from refund of grants (HK\$39.4 million), investment income (HK\$13.5 million) and net income from projects (HK\$2.3 million).

The decrease of HK\$208.7 million in expenditure was mainly due to the lower than expected cash flow requirement for projects undertaken by various local research institutes.

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REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE VARIANCE ANALYSES (Continued)

Loan Fund

The decrease of HK\$79.8 million in revenue was mainly due to the lower than expected loan repayments from students (HK\$87.9 million), proceeds from sale of loans (HK\$40.5 million) and interest from loans (HK\$37.2 million), partly offset by the higher than expected loan repayments from schools (HK\$103.9 million).

The decrease of HK\$751.9 million in expenditure was mainly due to the lower than expected education loan payments to students and schools (HK\$579 million).

Lotteries Fund

The increase of HK\$215.7 million in revenue was mainly due to the higher than expected receipts from Mark Six Lottery (HK\$164.3 million), donations (HK\$29.5 million), auction of vehicle registration marks (HK\$11.5 million) and investment income (HK\$10.2 million).

The decrease of HK\$165.9 million in expenditure was mainly due to the lower than expected cash flow requirements for various social welfare projects.

Bond Fund

The increase of HK\$13,504.6 million in revenue was mainly due to the higher than expected bond issuance amount (HK\$13,261 million) and investment income (HK\$243.6 million).

The increase of HK\$348.8 million in expenditure was mainly due to the higher than expected interest payment for bonds (HK\$319.6 million) and bond issuance-related miscellaneous expenditure (HK\$29.2 million) as a result of the higher than expected bond issuance amount.