Board of Control Grant Schools Provident Fund 補助學校公積金管理委員會

c/o School Administration and Support Division, Education Bureau, 10/F, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong 香港灣仔皇后大道東213 號胡忠大廈10 樓教育局學校行政及支援分部轉交

21 October 2008

MESSAGE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS

The financial impact of the recent liquidation of the U.S. investment bank, Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("Lehman Brothers"), on the Grant Schools Provident Fund (GSPF) is assessed as follows:-

- i) GSPF's current holdings in Lehman Brothers' equities and senior debt securities amount to about HK\$0.14 million and HK\$2.45 million respectively.
- ii) The portfolio managers have assessed that the value of the equities would need to be fully written-off due to the company's liquidation, while there might be a 20% to 40% recovery rate for the senior debt securities. Therefore, the estimated total loss of the Fund due to investment in Lehman Brothers' securities would be around HK\$1.76 million, which is about 0.07% of the Fund's net asset.

Board of Control Grant Schools Provident Fund