

## **Lotteries Fund Circular No. 3**

### **Amendment to the Lotteries Fund Manual (Paragraph 7.4)**

#### **Introduction**

The purpose of this circular is to announce the amendments to paragraph 7.4 of the Lotteries Fund (LF) Manual for the introduction of a One-off Subsidy.

#### **Amendments**

2. Paragraph 7.4 of the LF Manual is revised to include the provision of a One-off Subsidy to Non-governmental Organisations. A new paragraph 7.4.3 is added in this respect. Page 3 and 52 of the LF Manual should be replaced with the attached Amendment Sheets accordingly.

#### **Enquiry**

3. Enquiries to the content of this circular could be addressed to Ms Mabel SIU (Tel no. 2116 4296) of the Subventions Section, Social Welfare Department.

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- 7.4.2 In view of the need of NGOs for more time to complete/consolidate the transitional arrangement after cessation of the TOG in 2006-07, special arrangements have been made to provide time-defined financial support from LF in the form of Special One-off Grant to NGOs from 2006-07 onwards to enable them to complete / consolidate their reengineering / restructuring initiatives and achieve financial viability after the TOG period.
- 7.4.3 To assist NGOs in coping with the increasing complexity of social challenges and staffing difficulties facing them, special arrangements have been made to provide financial support from LF in the form of One-off Subsidy to NGOs in 2008-09 to help them reinforce their organisational restructuring and service reengineering efforts or introduce one-off measures to enhance their capacity in resource management and service delivery.
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