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DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION ENGINEERING

EMPLOYMENT SURVEY

OF

2002 I.E. GRADUATES

MARCH, 2003
The Department of Information Engineering conducts annually an employment survey on the year’s graduates in order to obtain information about their career destinations after graduation. The eleven survey was conducted in March 2003 by means of questionnaires to all ’2002 I.E. Graduates. The total number of graduates is 102. Out of 102 graduates, 56 provided valid responses, which gave a response rate of 54.9%. From the reply, we know that 10 graduates are further their studies (of which, 7 students are in Division of Information Engineering). The commerce and industry sector provided employment opportunities for as many as 70.2% of the graduates who were in employment. This was followed by the government sector, education sector and the public/organizations sector which provided employment for about 13.1%, 10.6% & 6.1% of the graduates respectively. Unless otherwise specified, percentages quoted in this report are based on the number of respondents who are now in employ. Besides, I would like to point out that our graduates seemed to have a high competitive edge in spite of the difficult economic environment due to the financial turmoil in recent years.

A. 2002 I.E. Graduates Status in March 2003
   - Figure 1 a - Company Nature
   - Figure 1 b - Job Nature

B. Source of Present Job Information
   - Figure 2

C. Time of First Job Offers
   - Figure 3

D. Number of Job Offers
   - The average number of job offers for the year’s graduates is 1.8.

E. Monthly Salary - The median monthly salary range was HK$10,000-10,999.
   - Figure 4 a Average Monthly Salary for Different Fields
   - Figure 4 b Average Monthly Salary for Different Jobs

F. Factors for Getting Employment
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Company Nature

- Government: 13.1%
- Finance/Banking/Insurance: 11.2%
- Education: 10.6%
- Consulting: 9.7%
- Others: 8.8%
- Trading, Sales & Marketing: 8.5%
- Computer: 8.3%
- Telecommunications: 8.3%
- Data Comm & Networks: 7.7%
- Electronic Engineering: 7.7%
- Public/Organizations: 6.1%

Figure 1a  2002 I.E. Graduate Studies in Mar., 2003 - Company Nature
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