

NOTES ON THE LATEST FIGURES

The total number of arrivals in June quarter of 2006 was 28,361 persons, an increase of 14.00 percent compared to June quarter of 2005.

The number of visitor arrivals in June quarter of 2006 was 18,590, which was 0.02 percent lower than in June quarter of 2005. Of these, 5,752 came for business, 5,506 came for holiday, 4,268 came for employment and 3,064 came for other specific reasons.

As usual, the largest group of visitors in June quarter of 2006 was from Australia (9,985) who gave Australia as their overseas address, accounting for 53.7 percent of all visitor arrivals. Substantial number of visitors also came from USA (1,677), Philippines (904), Malaysia (735), and Other Asia (691).