

**RELEASE OF ADVANCE GDP ESTIMATES
FOR FIRST QUARTER OF 2008**

The Ministry of Trade and Industry will be releasing the advance GDP estimates¹ for the first quarter of 2008 on 10 April 2008 (Thursday), at 8.00 a.m. on the MTI Homepage (<http://www.mti.gov.sg>), the Department of Statistics Homepage (<http://www.singstat.gov.sg>) and the SPRInter Homepage (<http://www.sprinter.gov.sg/>).

**MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
3 April 2008**

¹ The advance GDP estimates for first quarter 2008 are computed largely from the first two months' data (i.e. January and February 2008). They are intended as an early indication of the GDP growth in the quarter, and are subject to revision when more comprehensive data become available. Due to incomplete data, advance GDP estimates will only have breakdown by manufacturing, construction and services producing industries.