

RELEASE OF ADVANCE GDP ESTIMATES

The Ministry of Trade and Industry will release the advance GDP estimates¹ for the fourth quarter and the whole year of 2009 on 4 January 2010 (Monday), 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 SG Press Centre Homepage (http://www.news.gov.sg).

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¹ The advance GDP estimates for the fourth quarter of 2009 are computed largely from the first two months of the quarter (i.e. October and November 2009). They are intended as an early indication of the GDP growth in the quarter, and may be revised when more comprehensive data become available. Due to incomplete data, disaggregated advance GDP estimates will be available for the manufacturing, construction and services producing industries only.