Notations

- : nil or negligible

na: not available / not applicable

Abbreviations

BCA : Building and Construction Authority
CET : Continuing Education and Training

CPF : Central Provident Fund
CPI : Consumer Price Index

e2i : Employment and Employability Institute

eGL : e-Government Leadership Centre

EOS : Earth Observatory of Singapore

GDP : Gross Domestic Product
IAC : Industrial Arbitration Court

ICT : Information Communication Technology

ISC : ITE Skills Certificate

ISS : Institute of System Science

IPC : Institution of a Public Character

IT : Information Technology

ITE : Institute of Technical Education

JRP : Job Re-creation Programme

LLEF : Lifelong Learning Endowment Fund

MC : Medical Certificate

MOM : Ministry of Manpower

MTI : Ministry of Trade and Industry

NICF : National Infocomm Competency Framework

NIE : National Institute of Education

Nitec : National ITE Certificate
NP : Ngee Ann Polytechnic

NTI : Nanyang Technological InstituteNTU : Nanyang Technological UniversityNTUC : National Trades Union CongressNUS : National University of Singapore

NWC : National Wages Council
NYP : Nanyang Polytechnic
Off-JT : Off-the-Job Training

Abbreviations (continued)

OJT : On-the-Job Training

PACE : Professional and Adult Continuing Education

PCP : Professionals Conversion Programme
PMEs : Professionals, Managers and Executives

RP : Republic Polytechnic

SARS : Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome

SCELSE : Singapore Centre on Environmental Life Sciences Engineering

SDF : Skills Development Fund

SHRI : Singapore Human Resources InstituteSIM : Singapore Institute of ManagementSMU : Singapore Management University

SP : Singapore Polytechnic

SSIC : Singapore Standard Industrial Classification
SSOC : Singapore Standard Occupational Classification

TP: Temasek Polytechnic

UniSIM : Singapore Institute of Management University
WDA : Singapore Workforce Development Agency

WSQ : Workforce Skills Qualification