

**Quarterly Report on
The Admission of Talents Scheme
(From 1 April 2001 to 30 June 2001)**

Employment applications

Between 1 April and 30 June 2001, 63 entry applications for employment were received under the Scheme. In the same period, 31 applications were approved and 27 were refused or withdrawn. As at end June, 31 applications were under processing.

Breakdown of approval cases

Field of Employment

2. Breakdown of the 31 approved applications is as follows :

| Sector | No. of approval cases |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Information/multi-media technology | 15 |
| Finance | 5 |
| Engineering | 4 |
| Academic/Research | 4 |
| Chemical/material technology | 2 |
| Biotechnology | 1 |

Employers

3. A total of twenty-four employers are involved. The paid-up capital of seven of them is below HK\$1 million; three are in the range of HK\$1 million to below HK\$10 million; seven are in the range of HK\$10 million to below HK\$100 million; three are over HK\$100 million. The remaining four employers are local universities/tertiary education institution.

Educational attainment

4. Twelve of the approved talents are holders of doctoral degree. Ten hold master degree and nine hold bachelor degree having relevant

professional qualifications, multifarious professional publications and substantial working experience in their respective fields.

Monthly remuneration

5. The salary breakdown of the 31 approved applicants is as follows:

| Remuneration Range (HK\$) | Number |
|---------------------------|--------|
| 20,000 to 29,999 | 8 |
| 30,000 to 39,999 | 3 |
| 40,000 to 49,999 | 2 |
| 50,000 to 79,999 | 8 |
| 80,000 to 119,999 | 4 |
| 120,000 to 179,999 | 2 |
| 180,000 to 239,999 | 3 |
| 240,000 and above | 1 |

Cumulative total

6. The Scheme was implemented on 17 December 1999. As at end June 2001, a cumulative total of 535 entry applications for employment were received. Of these, 157 applications were approved; 347 were refused or withdrawn; and the remaining 31 were under processing.

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