

**Quarterly Report on**  
**The Admission of Talents Scheme**  
 (From 1 October to 31 December 2002)

**Employment applications**

Between 1 October to 31 December 2002, 28 entry applications for employment were received under the Scheme. In the same period, 11 applications were approved and 3 were refused or withdrawn. As at end of December 2002, 18 applications were under processing.

**Breakdown of approval cases**

Field of Employment

2. Breakdown of the 11 approved applications is as follows:

| <b>Sector</b>                            | <b>No. of approval cases</b> |
|--|------------------------------|
| Academic/Research                        | 5                            |
| Medicine/Medical research/Biotechnology  | 1                            |
| Engineering and environmental protection | 2                            |
| Materials Technology                     | 0                            |
| Others                                   | 3                            |

Employers

3. A total of eleven employers are involved. The paid-up capital of two of them is below HK\$1 million; one is in the range of HK\$1 million to below HK\$10 million; one is in the range of HK\$10 million to below HK\$100 million; one is over HK\$100 million. The remaining employers also include a partnership company, a government sub-vented institution and four local universities.

Educational attainment

4. Seven of the approved talents are holders of doctoral degree. Two hold master degrees, one holds bachelor degree and one holds professional certifications in the shipping industry.

Monthly remuneration

5. The salary breakdown of the 11 approved applicants is as follows:

| <b>Remuneration Range (HK\$)</b> | <b>Number</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 20,000 to 29,999                 | 4             |
| 30,000 to 39,999                 | 4             |
| 40,000 to 49,999                 | 2             |
| 50,000 to 79,999                 | 1             |
| 80,000 to 119,999                | 0             |
| 120,000 to 179,000               | 0             |

**Cumulative total**

6. The Scheme was implemented on 17 December 1999. As at end of December 2002, a cumulative total of 751 entry applications for employment were received. Of these, 256 applications were approved; 477 were refused or withdrawn; and the remaining 18 were under processing.

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