

Progress Report on
The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals
 (From 1st November 2004 to 31st March 2005)

Application figures

The Scheme was implemented on 15th July 2003. Between 1st November 2004 and 31st March 2005, **1655** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **331**). In the same period, **1393** applications were approved, **59** refused and **179** withdrawn/no further action taken. As at 31st March 2005, **338** applications were under processing.

Breakdown of approval cases

| Employer Sector | Number | | Total |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | Short-term * employment | Long -term employment | |
| Architecture/surveying | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Arts/culture | 105 | 6 | 111 |
| Biotechnology | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Commerce and trade | 7 | 132 | 139 |
| Catering industry | 0 | 24 | 24 |
| Academic research and education | 707 | 142 | 849 |
| Engineering & Construction | 25 | 11 | 36 |
| Financial services | 4 | 54 | 58 |
| Information technology | 24 | 27 | 51 |
| Legal services | 1 | 20 | 21 |
| Manufacturing industries | 0 | 11 | 11 |
| Medical and health services | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Recreation and sports | 8 | 11 | 19 |
| Traditional Chinese Medicine | 19 | 10 | 29 |
| Telecommunications | 0 | 14 | 14 |
| Tourism | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Others | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 914 | 479 | 1393 |

* Short-term applications refer to employment for less than 12 months.

Employers

A total of **286** employers are involved. **14** employers are local universities and other educational institutions, **6** are government departments, **11** are partnership firms, and **20** are non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **235** employers are as follows:

| Paid up Capital | Number |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Below HK\$1 million | 96 |
| HK\$1 million to below 10 million | 38 |
| HK\$10 million to 100 million | 36 |
| Over HK\$100 million | 65 |
| Total | 235 |

Education attainment

| Academic Attainment | Number | | Total |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | Short-term employment | Long -term employment | |
| Doctoral degree | 319 | 75 | 394 |
| Master degree | 203 | 151 | 354 |
| Bachelor degree or equivalent | 261 | 182 | 443 |
| Other qualifications | 131 | 71 | 202 |
| Total | 914 | 479 | 1393 |

Monthly remuneration

| Remuneration Range (HK\$) | Number | | Total |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | Short-term employment | Long -term employment | |
| Below 20,000 | 670 | 211 | 881 |
| 20,000 to 29,999 | 175 | 115 | 290 |
| 30,000 to 39,999 | 40 | 75 | 115 |
| 40,000 to 49,999 | 15 | 33 | 48 |
| 50,000 to 79,999 | 11 | 31 | 42 |
| 80,000 to 119,999 | 2 | 11 | 13 |
| 120,000 to 179,999 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 180,000 to 239,999 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 240,000 to 299,999 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 300,000 and above | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 914 | 479 | 1393 |

Cumulative total

As at the end of March 2005, a cumulative total of **7223** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **5957** applications were approved, **309** were refused, **619** withdrawn/no further action; and the remaining **338** applications were under processing.

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