

**Progress Report on**  
**The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals**  
 (From 1<sup>st</sup> November 2005 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006)

**Employment applications**

The Scheme was implemented on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003. Between 1<sup>st</sup> November 2005 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006, **2062** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **412**). In the same period, **1704** applications were approved, **78** refused and **209** withdrawn/no further action taken. As at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006, **406** applications were under processing.

**Breakdown of approval cases**

Employer Sector	Number		Total
	Short-term * employment	Long -term employment	
Architecture/surveying	1	6	<b>7</b>
Arts/culture	99	15	<b>114</b>
Biotechnology	14	10	<b>24</b>
Commerce and trade	59	150	<b>209</b>
Catering industry	8	23	<b>31</b>
Academic research and education	750	168	<b>918</b>
Engineering & Construction	61	21	<b>82</b>
Financial services	5	132	<b>137</b>
Information technology	10	24	<b>34</b>
Legal services	1	15	<b>16</b>
Manufacturing industries	7	32	<b>39</b>
Medical and health services	2	6	<b>8</b>
Recreation and sports	19	18	<b>37</b>
Traditional Chinese Medicine	8	7	<b>15</b>
Telecommunications	9	18	<b>27</b>
Tourism	1	5	<b>6</b>
Others	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1054</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>1704</b>

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

## Employers

A total of **405** employers are involved. **17** employers are local universities and other educational institutions, **9** are government departments, **1** is foreign consulate accredited in HK, **14** are partnership firms, and **38** are non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **326** employers are as follows:

<b>Paid up Capital</b>	<b>Number</b>
Below HK\$1 million	149
HK\$1 million to below 10 million	42
HK\$10 million to 100 million	65
Over HK\$100 million	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>326</b>

## Education attainment

<b>Academic Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Short-term employment</b>	<b>Long -term employment</b>	
Doctoral degree	354	110	<b>464</b>
Master degree	223	211	<b>434</b>
Bachelor degree or equivalent	224	176	<b>400</b>
Other qualifications	253	153	<b>406</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1054</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>1704</b>

## Monthly remuneration

<b>Remuneration Range (HK\$)</b>	<b>Number</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Short-term employment</b>	<b>Long -term employment</b>	
Below 20,000	772	324	<b>1096</b>
20,000 to 29,999	201	153	<b>354</b>
30,000 to 39,999	46	69	<b>115</b>
40,000 to 49,999	16	32	<b>48</b>
50,000 to 79,999	11	48	<b>59</b>
80,000 to 119,999	4	19	<b>23</b>
120,000 to 179,999	1	3	<b>4</b>
180,000 to 239,999	0	2	<b>2</b>
240,000 to 299,999	3	0	<b>3</b>
300,000 and above	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1054</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>1704</b>

## **Cumulative total**

As at the end of March 2006, a cumulative total of **12117** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **10104** applications were approved, **454** were refused, **1153** withdrawn/no further action; and the remaining **406** applications were under processing.

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