

Progress Report on
The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals
 (From 1st April 2006 to 30th September 2006)

I. Employment applications

The Scheme was implemented on 15th July 2003. Between 1st April 2006 to 30th September 2006, **3 095** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **515**). In the same period, **2 753** applications were approved, **169** refused and **169** withdrawn/no further action taken. As at 30th September 2006, **410** applications were under processing.

II. Breakdown of approval cases

Employer Sector	Number		Total
	Short-term * Employment	Long -term employment	
Architecture/surveying	0	19	19
Arts/culture	168	39	207
Biotechnology	1	5	6
Commerce and trade	45	344	389
Catering industry	20	32	52
Academic research and education	1 043	316	1 359
Engineering & Construction	42	50	92
Financial services	18	261	279
Information technology	23	62	85
Legal services	3	46	49
Manufacturing industries	11	62	73
Medical and health services	10	21	31
Recreation and sports	54	22	76
Traditional Chinese Medicine	8	3	11
Telecommunications	0	17	17
Tourism	1	7	8
Others	0	0	0
Total	1 447	1 306	2 753

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

III. Employers

A total of **410** employers are involved. **11** employers are local universities and other educational institutions, **2** are government departments, **1** is foreign consulate accredited in HK, **13** are partnership firms, and **28** are non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The breakdown of the paid up capital of the remaining **355** employers is as follows:

Paid up Capital	Number
Below HK\$1 million	196
HK\$1 million to below 10 million	54
HK\$10 million to 100 million	50
Over HK\$100 million	55
Total	355

IV. Education attainment

The breakdown of the education attainment of the approved applicants is as follows:

Academic Attainment	Number		Total
	Short-term employment	Long -term employment	
Doctoral degree	531	196	727
Master degree	268	447	715
Bachelor degree or equivalent	331	434	765
Other qualifications	317	229	546
Total	1 447	1 306	2 753

V. Monthly remuneration

The breakdown of the monthly remuneration of the approved applicants is as follows:

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number		Total
	Short-term employment	Long -term employment	
Below 20,000	1 060	567	1 627
20,000 to 29,999	270	368	638
30,000 to 39,999	57	145	202
40,000 to 49,999	19	80	99
50,000 to 79,999	19	96	115
80,000 to 119,999	7	33	40

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number		Total
	Short-term employment	Long -term employment	
120,000 to 179,999	11	10	21
180,000 to 239,999	0	6	6
240,000 to 299,999	0	1	1
300,000 and above	4	0	4
Total	1 447	1 306	2 753

VI. Cumulative total

As at the end of September 2006, a cumulative total of **15 212** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **12 857** applications were approved, **623** were refused, **1 322** withdrawn/no further action; and the remaining **410** applications were under processing.

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