

Progress Report on
The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals
(From 1st April 2007 to 30th September 2007)

I. Employment applications

The Scheme was implemented on 15th July 2003. Between 1st April 2007 to 30th September 2007, 3678 entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: 613). In the same period, 3228 applications were approved, 61 refused and 254 withdrawn/no further action taken.

II. Breakdown of approval cases

Employer Sector	Number		Total
	Short-term * employment	Long-term employment	
Architecture/surveying	7	8	15
Arts/culture	301	5	306
Biotechnology	12	2	14
Commerce and trade	333	167	500
Catering industry	8	10	18
Academic research and education	1486	0	1486
Engineering & Construction	78	15	93
Financial services	328	116	444
Information technology	38	37	75
Legal services	50	16	66
Manufacturing industries	14	22	36
Medical and health services	19	6	25
Recreation and sports	90	1	91
Traditional Chinese Medicine	3	0	3
Telecommunications	9	32	41
Tourism	12	3	15
Others	0	0	0
Total	2788	440	3228

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

III. Employers

A total of 414 employers are involved. 1 employer is local universities and other educational institutions, 8 are partnership firms, and 37 are non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The breakdown of the paid up capital of the remaining 368 employers is as follows:

Paid up Capital	Number
Below HK\$1 million	259
HK\$1 million to below 10 million	45
HK\$10 million to 100 million	25
Over HK\$100 million	39
Total	368

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	673	12	685
Master degree	721	135	856
Bachelor degree or equivalent	873	208	1081
Other qualifications	521	85	606
Total	2788	440	3228

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	1713	190	1903
20,000 to 29,999	527	98	625
30,000 to 39,999	193	56	249
40,000 to 49,999	141	21	162
50,000 to 79,999	119	56	175
80,000 to 119,999	46	12	58
120,000 to 179,999	22	2	24

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number		Total
	Short-term employment	Long -term employment	
180,000 to 239,999	15	4	19
240,000 to 299,999	1	0	1
300,000 and above	11	1	12
Total	2788	440	3228

VI. Cumulative total

As at the end of September 2007, a cumulative total of **21664** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **18628** applications were approved, **737** were refused, **1779** withdrawn/no further action; and the remaining **520** applications were under processing.

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