

**Progress Report on**  
**The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals**

(From 1<sup>st</sup> October 2007 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008)

**I. Employment applications**

The Scheme was implemented on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003. Between 1<sup>st</sup> October 2007 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008, **3371** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **562**). In the same period, **3069** applications were approved, **22** refused and **182** withdrawn/ no further action taken.

**II. Breakdown of approval cases**

Employer Sector	Number		Total
	Short-term * employment	Long -term employment	
Architecture/surveying	0	18	<b>18</b>
Arts/culture	145	41	<b>186</b>
Biotechnology	0	1	<b>1</b>
Commerce and trade	148	429	<b>577</b>
Catering industry	6	25	<b>31</b>
Academic research and education	961	285	<b>1246</b>
Engineering & Construction	19	40	<b>59</b>
Financial services	41	413	<b>454</b>
Information technology	28	95	<b>123</b>
Legal services	6	46	<b>52</b>
Manufacturing industries	21	78	<b>99</b>
Medical and health services	11	14	<b>25</b>
Recreation and sports	102	16	<b>118</b>
Traditional Chinese Medicine	12	4	<b>16</b>
Telecommunications	11	27	<b>38</b>
Tourism	6	20	<b>26</b>
Others	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1517</b>	<b>1552</b>	<b>3069</b>

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

### III. Employers

A total of **455** employers are involved. **11** employers are local universities and other educational institutions, **9** are partnership firms, **8** are government departments, and **11** are non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **416** employers are as follows:

<b>Paid up Capital</b>	<b>Number</b>
Below HK\$1 million	344
HK\$1 million to below 10 million	28
HK\$10 million to 100 million	24
Over HK\$100 million	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>416</b>

### IV. Education attainment

<b>Academic Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Short-term employment</b>	<b>Long -term employment</b>	
Doctoral degree	432	137	<b>569</b>
Master degree	261	439	<b>700</b>
Bachelor degree or equivalent	446	794	<b>1240</b>
Other qualifications	378	182	<b>560</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1517</b>	<b>1552</b>	<b>3069</b>

### V. 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	1121	694	<b>1815</b>
20,000 to 29,999	222	378	<b>600</b>
30,000 to 39,999	90	191	<b>281</b>
40,000 to 49,999	37	83	<b>120</b>
50,000 to 79,999	37	126	<b>163</b>
80,000 to 119,999	6	61	<b>67</b>
120,000 to 179,999	4	11	<b>15</b>
180,000 to 239,999	0	2	<b>2</b>
240,000 to 299,999	0	4	<b>4</b>
300,000 and above	0	2	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1517</b>	<b>1552</b>	<b>3069</b>

**VI. Cumulative total**

As at the end of March 2008, a cumulative total of **25035** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **21697** applications were approved, **759** were refused, **1961** withdrawn/no further action; and the remaining **618** applications were under processing.

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