

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

(From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2008)

**I. Employment applications**

The Scheme was implemented on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003. Between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2008, **4300** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **717**). In the same period, **3820** applications were approved, **93** refused and **295** withdrawn/no further action taken.

**II. Breakdown of approval cases**

Employer Sector	Number		Total
	Short-term * employment	Long -term employment	
Architecture/surveying	1	36	<b>37</b>
Arts/culture	175	45	<b>220</b>
Biotechnology	2	7	<b>9</b>
Commerce and trade	246	729	<b>975</b>
Catering industry	9	24	<b>33</b>
Academic research and education	1159	486	<b>1645</b>
Engineering & Construction	18	17	<b>35</b>
Financial services	42	415	<b>457</b>
Information technology	16	74	<b>90</b>
Legal services	7	52	<b>59</b>
Manufacturing industries	4	63	<b>67</b>
Medical and health services	5	12	<b>17</b>
Recreation and sports	92	25	<b>117</b>
Traditional Chinese Medicine	4	2	<b>6</b>
Telecommunications	22	24	<b>46</b>
Tourism	1	6	<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1803</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>3820</b>

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

### III. Employers

A total of **591** employers are involved. **11** employers are local universities and other educational institutions, **12** are partnership firms, and **28** are non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **540** employers are as follows:

<b>Paid up Capital</b>	<b>Number</b>
Below HK\$1 million	383
HK\$1 million to below 10 million	77
HK\$10 million to 100 million	31
Over HK\$100 million	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>540</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	445	141	<b>586</b>
Master degree	243	413	<b>656</b>
Bachelor degree or equivalent	731	1311	<b>2042</b>
Other qualifications	384	152	<b>536</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1803</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>3820</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	1287	888	<b>2175</b>
20,000 to 29,999	294	510	<b>804</b>
30,000 to 39,999	108	233	<b>341</b>
40,000 to 49,999	37	121	<b>158</b>
50,000 to 79,999	27	171	<b>198</b>
80,000 to 119,999	49	57	<b>106</b>
120,000 to 179,999	1	19	<b>20</b>
180,000 to 239,999	0	13	<b>13</b>
240,000 to 299,999	0	0	<b>0</b>
300,000 and above	0	5	<b>5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1803</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>3820</b>

## **VI. Cumulative total**

As at the end of September 2008, a cumulative total of **29335** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **25517** applications were approved, **852** refused, **2256** withdrawn/no further action; and the remaining **710** applications were under processing.

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