

**Progress Report on
The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals
(From 1 October 2010 to 31 March 2011)**

I. Employment applications

The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals was implemented on 15 July 2003. Between 1 October 2010 to 31 March 2011, **4432** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **739**). In the same period, **3798** applications were approved, **89** refused and **417** withdrawn/no further action taken. As at 31 March 2011, **934** applications were under processing.

II. Breakdown of approval cases

Employer Sector	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term * employment	Long-term employment	
Architecture/surveying	3	34	37
Arts/culture	1006	29	1035
Biotechnology	1	14	15
Commerce and trade	26	199	225
Catering industry	28	20	48
Academic research and education	897	202	1099
Engineering & Construction	83	82	165
Financial services	63	407	470
Information technology	16	103	119
Legal services	10	47	57
Manufacturing industries	2	79	81
Medical and health services	18	22	40
Recreation and sports	89	26	115
Traditional Chinese Medicine	2	1	3
Telecommunications	15	27	42
Tourism	0	24	24
Others	46	177	223
Total	2305	1493	3798

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

III. Employers

A total of **882** employers are involved, of which **8** are local universities and other educational institutions, **16** partnership firms, **1** government department and **20** non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **837** employers are as follows:

Paid up Capital	Number of Employers
Below HK\$1 million	568
HK\$1 million to below 10 million	127
HK\$10 million to 100 million	66
Over HK\$100 million	76
Total	837

IV. Education attainment

Academic Attainment	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term employment	Long -term employment	
Doctoral degree	370	104	474
Master degree	260	476	736
Bachelor degree or equivalent	792	806	1598
Other qualifications	883	107	990
Total	2305	1493	3798

V. Monthly remuneration

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term employment	Long-term employment	
Below 20,000	1607	464	2071
20,000 to 29,999	403	368	771
30,000 to 39,999	117	196	313
40,000 to 49,999	68	148	216
50,000 to 79,999	71	187	258
80,000 to 119,999	27	80	107
120,000 to 179,999	10	28	38
180,000 to 239,999	0	12	12
240,000 to 299,999	0	1	1
300,000 and above	2	9	11
Total	2305	1493	3798

VI. Cumulative total

As at the end of March 2011, a cumulative total of **49565** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **42744** applications were approved, **1801** refused and **4086** withdrawn/required no further action. The remaining **934** were under processing.