

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

(From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010)

### Employment applications

The Scheme was implemented on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003. Between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010, **4434** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **739**). In the same period, **3979** applications were approved, **106** refused and **287** withdrawn/no further action taken. As at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010, **806** applications were under processing.

### Breakdown of approval cases

Employer Sector	Number		Total
	Short-term * employment	Long -term employment	
Architecture/surveying	3	32	<b>35</b>
Arts/culture	776	27	<b>803</b>
Biotechnology	1	6	<b>7</b>
Commerce and trade	41	400	<b>441</b>
Catering industry	10	16	<b>26</b>
Academic research and education	1015	386	<b>1401</b>
Engineering & Construction	64	84	<b>148</b>
Financial services	101	496	<b>597</b>
Information technology	38	70	<b>108</b>
Legal services	27	62	<b>89</b>
Manufacturing industries	2	38	<b>40</b>
Medical and health services	26	22	<b>48</b>
Recreation and sports	18	40	<b>58</b>
Traditional Chinese Medicine	2	3	<b>5</b>
Telecommunications	15	24	<b>39</b>
Tourism	0	9	<b>9</b>
Others	18	107	<b>125</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2157</b>	<b>1822</b>	<b>3979</b>

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

## Employers

A total of **592** employers are involved, of which **14** are local universities and other educational institutions, **16** partnership firms, **3** government departments and **15** non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **544** employers are as follows:

<b>Paid up Capital</b>	<b>Number</b>
Below HK\$1 million	<b>403</b>
HK\$1 million to below 10 million	<b>60</b>
HK\$10 million to 100 million	<b>38</b>
Over HK\$100 million	<b>43</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>544</b>

## Education attainment

<b>Academic Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Short-term employment</b>	<b>Long -term employment</b>	
Doctoral degree	461	140	<b>601</b>
Master degree	323	622	<b>945</b>
Bachelor degree or equivalent	674	939	<b>1613</b>
Other qualifications	699	121	<b>820</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2157</b>	<b>1822</b>	<b>3979</b>

## 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	1399	551	<b>1950</b>
20,000 to 29,999	439	468	<b>907</b>
30,000 to 39,999	190	251	<b>441</b>
40,000 to 49,999	62	170	<b>232</b>
50,000 to 79,999	44	231	<b>275</b>
80,000 to 119,999	16	88	<b>104</b>
120,000 to 179,999	5	35	<b>40</b>
180,000 to 239,999	1	16	<b>17</b>
240,000 to 299,999	0	6	<b>6</b>
300,000 and above	1	6	<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2157</b>	<b>1822</b>	<b>3979</b>

## **Cumulative total**

As at the end of September 2010, a cumulative total of **45133** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **38946** applications were approved, **1712** refused and **3669** withdrawn/required no further action. The remaining **806** were under processing.

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