

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

(From 1 April 2011 to 30 September 2011)

**I. Employment applications**

The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals was implemented on 15 July 2003. Between 1 April 2011 to 30 September 2011, **5048** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **841**). In the same period, **4360** applications were approved, **98** refused and **494** withdrawn/no further action taken. As at 30 September 2011, **1030** applications were under processing.

**II. Breakdown of approval cases**

Employer Sector	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term * employment	Long -term employment	
Architecture/surveying	4	27	<b>31</b>
Arts/culture	1027	23	<b>1050</b>
Biotechnology	9	9	<b>18</b>
Commerce and trade	26	416	<b>442</b>
Catering industry	37	13	<b>50</b>
Academic research and education	1006	341	<b>1347</b>
Engineering & Construction	67	83	<b>150</b>
Financial services	104	630	<b>734</b>
Information technology	28	119	<b>147</b>
Legal services	17	59	<b>76</b>
Manufacturing industries	5	35	<b>40</b>
Medical and health services	7	24	<b>31</b>
Recreation and sports	32	18	<b>50</b>
Traditional Chinese Medicine	1	1	<b>2</b>
Telecommunications	9	23	<b>32</b>
Tourism	0	9	<b>9</b>
Others	44	107	<b>151</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2423</b>	<b>1937</b>	<b>4360</b>

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

### III. Employers

A total of **979** employers are involved, of which **13** are local universities and other educational institutions, **25** partnership firms, **1** government department and **36** non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **904** employers are as follows:

<b>Paid up Capital</b>	<b>Number of Employers</b>
Below HK\$1 million	<b>645</b>
HK\$1 million to below HK\$10 million	<b>134</b>
HK\$10 million to HK\$100 million	<b>68</b>
Over HK\$100 million	<b>57</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>904</b>

### IV. Education attainment

<b>Academic Attainment</b>	<b>Number of Approval Cases</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Short-term employment</b>	<b>Long -term employment</b>	
<b>Doctoral degree</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>568</b>
<b>Master degree</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>853</b>
<b>Bachelor degree or equivalent</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>1112</b>	<b>1759</b>
<b>Other qualifications</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1180</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2423</b>	<b>1937</b>	<b>4360</b>

### V. Monthly remuneration

<b>Remuneration Range (HK\$)</b>	<b>Number of Approval Cases</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Short-term employment</b>	<b>Long -term employment</b>	
Below 20,000	1780	519	<b>2299</b>
20,000 to 29,999	387	484	<b>871</b>
30,000 to 39,999	112	268	<b>380</b>
40,000 to 49,999	68	200	<b>268</b>
50,000 to 79,999	49	261	<b>310</b>
80,000 to 119,999	19	114	<b>133</b>
120,000 to 179,999	3	58	<b>61</b>
180,000 to 239,999	2	17	<b>19</b>
240,000 to 299,999	0	5	<b>5</b>
300,000 and above	3	11	<b>14</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2423</b>	<b>1937</b>	<b>4360</b>

## **VI. Cumulative total**

As at the end of September 2011, a cumulative total of **54613** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **47104** applications were approved, **1899** refused and **4580** withdrawn/required no further action. The remaining **1030** were under processing.

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