

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

(From 1 October 2011 to 31 March 2012)

I. Employment applications

The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals was implemented on 15 July 2003. Between 1 October 2011 to 31 March 2012, **4823** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **804**). In the same period, **3972** applications were approved, **187** refused and **539** withdrawn/no further action taken. As at 31 March 2012, **1155** applications were under processing.

II. Breakdown of approval cases

Employer Sector	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term * employment	Long-term employment	
Architecture/surveying	11	26	37
Arts/culture	1031	24	1055
Biotechnology	3	5	8
Commerce and trade	20	417	437
Catering industry	18	8	26
Academic research and education	902	251	1153
Engineering & Construction	49	181	230
Financial services	73	379	452
Information technology	32	123	155
Legal services	9	47	56
Manufacturing industries	7	33	40
Medical and health services	9	25	34
Recreation and sports	61	15	76
Traditional Chinese Medicine	1	3	4
Telecommunications	17	27	44
Tourism	0	8	8
Others	51	106	157
Total	2294	1678	3972

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

III. Employers

A total of **957** employers are involved, of which **10** are local universities and other educational institutions, **23** partnership firms and **32** non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **892** employers are as follows:

Paid up Capital	Number of Employers
Below HK\$1 million	664
HK\$1 million to below 10 million	90
HK\$10 million to 100 million	67
Over HK\$100 million	71
Total	892

IV. Education attainment

Academic Attainment	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term employment	Long-term employment	
Doctoral degree	396	159	555
Master degree	249	537	786
Bachelor degree or equivalent	727	859	1586
Other qualifications	922	123	1045
Total	2294	1678	3972

V. Monthly remuneration

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term employment	Long-term employment	
Below 20,000	1675	437	2112
20,000 to 29,999	359	367	726
30,000 to 39,999	109	310	419
40,000 to 49,999	59	160	219
50,000 to 79,999	64	240	304
80,000 to 119,999	19	82	101
120,000 to 179,999	5	53	58
180,000 to 239,999	1	17	18
240,000 to 299,999	0	3	3
300,000 and above	3	9	12
Total	2294	1678	3972

VI. Cumulative total

As at the end of March 2012, a cumulative total of **59436** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **51076** applications were approved, **2086** refused and **5119** withdrawn/required no further action. The remaining **1155** were under processing.

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