

**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 In the same period, **4360** applications were approved, **98** refused and **494** withdrawn/no further action taken.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	31
Arts/culture	1027	23	1050
Biotechnology	9	9	18
Commerce and trade	26	416	442
Catering industry	37	13	50
Academic research and education	1006	341	1347
Engineering & Construction	67	83	150
Financial services	104	630	734
Information technology	28	119	147
Legal services	17	59	76
Manufacturing industries	5	35	40
Medical and health services	7	24	31
Recreation and sports	32	18	50
Traditional Chinese Medicine	1	1	2
Telecommunications	9	23	32
Tourism	0	9	9
Others	44	107	151
Total	2423	1937	4360

* 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:

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

IV. Education attainment

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

V. Monthly remuneration

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

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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