

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

(From 1 April 2017 to 30 September 2017)

**I. Employment applications**

The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals was implemented on 15 July 2003. Between 1 April 2017 and 30 September 2017, **7 201** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **1 200**). In the same period, **6 277** applications were approved, **229** refused and **560** withdrawn by applicant / no further action taken. As at 30 September 2017, **1 567** applications were under processing.

**II. Breakdown of approval cases**

Employer Sector	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term Employment <sup>Note</sup>	Long-term employment	
Academic research and education	881	405	<b>1 286</b>
Architecture/surveying	10	22	<b>32</b>
Arts/culture	1 950	14	<b>1 964</b>
Biotechnology	2	10	<b>12</b>
Catering industry	29	14	<b>43</b>
Commerce and trade	73	247	<b>320</b>
Engineering and construction	85	130	<b>215</b>
Financial services	291	779	<b>1 070</b>
Information technology	28	113	<b>141</b>
Legal services	16	23	<b>39</b>
Manufacturing industries	3	14	<b>17</b>
Medical and health services	22	16	<b>38</b>
Recreation and sports	231	24	<b>255</b>
Telecommunications	14	39	<b>53</b>
Tourism	3	9	<b>12</b>
Traditional Chinese medicine	4	1	<b>5</b>
Others	438	337	<b>775</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 080</b>	<b>2 197</b>	<b>6 277</b>

Note : Short-term applications refer to those with employment period of less than 12 months.

### III. Employers

A total of **1 166** employers are involved, of which **7** are local universities and other education institutions, **17** are partnership firms and **37** non-profit-making organisations exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **1 105** employers are as follows:

<b>Paid up Capital</b>	<b>Number of Employers</b>
Below HK\$1 million	741
HK\$1 million to below HK\$10 million	96
HK\$10 million to HK\$100 million	131
Over HK\$100 million	137
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 105</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>	
Doctoral degree and above	459	217	<b>676</b>
Master degree	543	778	<b>1 321</b>
Bachelor degree or equivalent	734	990	<b>1 724</b>
Other qualifications	2 344	212	<b>2 556</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 080</b>	<b>2 197</b>	<b>6 277</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	1 515	334	<b>1 849</b>
20 000 to 29 999	1 101	495	<b>1 596</b>
30 000 to 39 999	617	391	<b>1 008</b>
40 000 to 49 999	302	218	<b>520</b>
50 000 to 79 999	319	442	<b>761</b>
80 000 to 119 999	108	185	<b>293</b>
120 000 to 179 999	78	77	<b>155</b>
180 000 to 239 999	22	29	<b>51</b>
240 000 to 279 999	7	12	<b>19</b>
280 000 and above	11	14	<b>25</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 080</b>	<b>2 197</b>	<b>6 277</b>

## **VI. Cumulative total**

As at the end of September 2017, a cumulative total of **122 167** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **103 009** applications were approved (58% of which were for short-term employment), **6 430** refused and **11 161** withdrawn by applicant / required no further action. The remaining **1 567** were under processing.

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