

**Quarterly Report on
The Admission of Talents Scheme**

(From 1 January 2001 to 31 March 2001)

Employment applications

Between 1 January and 31 March 2001, 55 entry applications for employment were received under the Scheme. In the same period, 25 applications were approved and 51 were refused or withdrawn. As at end March, 27 applications were under processing.

Breakdown of approval cases

Field of Employment

2. Breakdown of the 25 approved applications is as follows :

Sector	No. of approval cases
Information Technology	6
Engineering	9
Biotechnology	5
Finance	2
Academic / Research	1
Legal	1
Others	1

Employers

3. A total of twenty employers are involved. The paid-up capital of five of them is below HK\$1 million; four are in the range of HK\$1 million to below HK\$10 million; five are in the range of HK\$10 million to below HK\$100 million; three are over HK\$100 million. Of the remaining three employers, two are partnerships and one is a local university.

Educational attainment

4. Seven of the approved talents are holders of doctoral degree. Eight hold master degree and ten hold bachelor degree and/or relevant professional qualifications with professional publications and substantial working/research experience in their respective fields.

Monthly remuneration

5. Twenty talents are offered salaries in the range of HK\$20,001 to HK\$50,000; four in the range of HK\$50,001 to HK\$80,000; and the remaining one in the range of HK\$80,001 to HK\$120,000.

Cumulative total

6. The Scheme was implemented on 17 December 1999. As at end March 2001, a cumulative total of 472 entry applications for employment were received. Of these, 126 applications were approved; 319 were refused or withdrawn; and the remaining 27 were under processing.

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