

LegCo Panel on Security

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

(From 1st April 2004 to 31st October 2004)

Employment applications

The Scheme was implemented on 15th July 2003. Between 1st April 2004 and 31st October 2004, **2743** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **392**). In the same period, **2260** applications were approved, **150** refused and **279** withdrawn/no further action taken. As at 31st October 2004, **314** applications were under processing.

Breakdown of approval cases

Employer Sector	Number		Total
	Short-term * employment	Long -term employment	
Architecture/surveying	0	5	5
Arts/culture	110	27	137
Biotechnology	2	4	6
Commerce and trade	33	124	157
Catering industry	9	33	42
Academic research and education	1087	334	1421
Engineering & Construction	62	31	93
Financial services	3	125	128
Information technology	16	43	59
Legal services	5	22	27
Manufacturing industries	11	15	26
Medical and health services	0	11	11
Recreation and sports	51	23	74
Traditional Chinese Medicine	13	16	29
Telecommunications	7	17	24
Tourism	0	7	7
Others	10	4	14
Total	1419	841	2260

* Short-term applications refer to employment less than 12 months.

Employers

A total of **376** employers are involved. **18** employers are local universities and other educational institutions, **5** are government departments, **16** are partnership firms, and **36** are non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **301** employers are as follows:

Paid up Capital	Number
Below HK\$1 million	113
HK\$1 million to below 10 million	55
HK\$10 million to 100 million	60
Over HK\$100 million	73
Total	301

Education attainment

Academic Attainment	Number		Total
	Short-term employment	Long -term employment	
Doctoral degree	485	157	642
Master degree	312	255	567
Bachelor degree or equivalent	368	325	693
Other qualifications	254	104	358
Total	1419	841	2260

Monthly remuneration

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number		Total
	Short-term employment	Long -term employment	
Below 20,000	1062	408	1470
20,000 to 29,999	264	207	471
30,000 to 39,999	59	109	168
40,000 to 49,999	20	39	59
50,000 to 79,999	10	63	73
80,000 to 119,999	2	12	14
120,000 to 179,999	1	3	4
180,000 to 239,999	1	0	1
240,000 to 299,999	0	0	0
300,000 and above	0	0	0
Total	1419	841	2260

Cumulative total

As at the end of October 2004, a cumulative total of **5568** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **4564** applications were approved, **250** were refused, **440** withdrawn/no further action; and the remaining **314** applications were under processing.

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