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**Progress Report on**  
**The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals**  
 (From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2005 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2005)

**Employment applications**

The Scheme was implemented on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003. Between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2005 and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2005, **2832** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **405**). In the same period, **2443** applications were approved, **67** refused and **325** withdrawn/no further action taken. As at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2005, **335** applications were under processing.

**Breakdown of approval cases**

Employer Sector	Number		Total
	Short-term * employment	Long -term employment	
Architecture/surveying	0	8	<b>8</b>
Arts/culture	108	29	<b>137</b>
Biotechnology	13	2	<b>15</b>
Commerce and trade	35	221	<b>256</b>
Catering industry	18	35	<b>53</b>
Academic research and education	1135	316	<b>1451</b>
Engineering & Construction	19	23	<b>42</b>
Financial services	8	193	<b>201</b>
Information technology	19	44	<b>63</b>
Legal services	1	30	<b>31</b>
Manufacturing industries	7	33	<b>40</b>
Medical and health services	3	6	<b>9</b>
Recreation and sports	57	23	<b>80</b>
Traditional Chinese Medicine	10	14	<b>24</b>
Telecommunications	5	18	<b>23</b>
Tourism	0	9	<b>9</b>
Others	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1439</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>2443</b>

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

## Employers

A total of **520** employers are involved. **19** employers are local universities and other educational institutions, **8** are government departments, **31** are partnership firms, and **35** are non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **427** employers are as follows:

<b>Paid up Capital</b>	<b>Number</b>
Below HK\$1 million	169
HK\$1 million to below 10 million	79
HK\$10 million to 100 million	79
Over HK\$100 million	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>427</b>

## Education attainment

<b>Academic Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Short-term employment</b>	<b>Long -term employment</b>	
Doctoral degree	593	177	<b>770</b>
Master degree	276	342	<b>618</b>
Bachelor degree or equivalent	320	329	<b>649</b>
Other qualifications	250	156	<b>406</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1439</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>2443</b>

## Monthly remuneration

<b>Remuneration Range (HK\$)</b>	<b>Number</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Short-term employment</b>	<b>Long -term employment</b>	
Below 20,000	1068	498	<b>1566</b>
20,000 to 29,999	272	236	<b>508</b>
30,000 to 39,999	61	119	<b>180</b>
40,000 to 49,999	21	57	<b>78</b>
50,000 to 79,999	9	69	<b>78</b>
80,000 to 119,999	5	20	<b>25</b>
120,000 to 179,999	0	4	<b>4</b>
180,000 to 239,999	3	1	<b>4</b>
240,000 to 299,999	0	0	<b>0</b>
300,000 and above	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1439</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>2443</b>

## **Cumulative total**

As at the end of October 2005, a cumulative total of **10055** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **8400** applications were approved, **376** were refused, **944** withdrawn/no further action; and the remaining **335** applications were under processing.

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