

**Progress Report on  
The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals  
 (From 1<sup>st</sup> October 2006 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007)**

**I. Employment applications**

The Scheme was implemented on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003. Between 1<sup>st</sup> October 2006 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007, **2 774** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **462**). In the same period, **2 543** applications were approved, **53** refused and **203** withdrawn/no further action taken. As at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007, **385** applications were under processing.

**II. Breakdown of approval cases**

Employer Sector	Number		Total
	Short-term * employment	Long -term employment	
Architecture/surveying	2	11	<b>13</b>
Arts/culture	239	17	<b>256</b>
Biotechnology	0	3	<b>3</b>
Commerce and trade	94	295	<b>389</b>
Catering industry	14	22	<b>36</b>
Academic research and education	958	247	<b>1205</b>
Engineering & Construction	32	37	<b>69</b>
Financial services	25	251	<b>276</b>
Information technology	27	55	<b>82</b>
Legal services	11	40	<b>51</b>
Manufacturing industries	2	47	<b>49</b>
Medical and health services	8	6	<b>14</b>
Recreation and sports	18	14	<b>32</b>
Traditional Chinese Medicine	3	6	<b>9</b>
Telecommunications	3	31	<b>34</b>
Tourism	8	17	<b>25</b>
Others	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1444</b>	<b>1099</b>	<b>2543</b>

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

### III. Employers

A total of **409** employers are involved. **15** employers are local universities and other educational institutions, **8** are government departments, **14** are partnership firms, and **21** are non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The breakdown of the paid up capital of the remaining **351** employers is as follows:

<b>Paid up Capital</b>	<b>Number</b>
Below HK\$1 million	181
HK\$1 million to below 10 million	66
HK\$10 million to 100 million	34
Over HK\$100 million	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>351</b>

### IV. Education attainment

The breakdown of the education attainment of the approved applicants is as follows:

<b>Academic Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Short-term employment</b>	<b>Long -term employmen</b>	
Doctoral degree	465	126	<b>591</b>
Master degree	269	427	<b>696</b>
Bachelor degree or equivalent	351	389	<b>740</b>
Other qualifications	359	157	<b>516</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1444</b>	<b>1099</b>	<b>2543</b>

### V. Monthly remuneration

The breakdown of the monthly remuneration of the approved applicants is as follows:

<b>Remuneration Range (HK\$)</b>	<b>Number</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Short-term employment</b>	<b>Long -term employment</b>	
Below 20,000	1067	497	<b>1564</b>
20,000 to 29,999	248	265	<b>513</b>
30,000 to 39,999	60	133	<b>193</b>
40,000 to 49,999	16	69	<b>85</b>
50,000 to 79,999	20	73	<b>93</b>

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number		Total
	Short-term employment	Long -term employment	
80,000 to 119,999	7	39	<b>46</b>
120,000 to 179,999	19	13	<b>32</b>
180,000 to 239,999	1	3	<b>4</b>
240,000 to 299,999	3	2	<b>5</b>
300,000 and above	3	5	<b>8</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1444</b>	<b>1099</b>	<b>2543</b>

## VI. Cumulative total

As at the end of March 2007, a cumulative total of **17 986** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **15 400** applications were approved, **676** were refused, **1 525** withdrawn/no further action; and the remaining **385** applications were under processing.

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