

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

(From 1st October 2008 to 31st March 2009)

Employment applications

The Scheme was implemented on 15th July 2003. Between 1st October 2008 to 31st March 2009, **3340** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **557**). In the same period, **2732** applications were approved, **215** refused and **351** withdrawn/no further action taken. As at 31st March 2009, **752** applications were under processing.

Breakdown of approval cases

Employer Sector	Number		Total
	Short-term * employment	Long -term employment	
Architecture/surveying	1	15	16
Arts/culture	310	5	315
Biotechnology	1	5	6
Commerce and trade	94	388	482
Catering industry	3	17	20
Academic research and education	1020	302	1322
Engineering & Construction	27	24	51
Financial services	48	163	211
Information technology	19	61	80
Legal services	6	24	30
Manufacturing industries	4	27	31
Medical and health services	4	5	9
Recreation and sports	44	11	55
Traditional Chinese Medicine	4	2	6
Telecommunications	1	7	8
Tourism	6	3	9
Others	23	58	81
Total	1615	1117	2732

* Short-term applications refer to those with employment period for less than 12 months.

Employers

A total of **424** employers are involved, of which **17** are local universities and other educational institutions, **20** partnership firms, **8** government departments and **35** non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **344** employers are as follows:

Paid up Capital	Number
Below HK\$1 million	260
HK\$1 million to below 10 million	33
HK\$10 million to 100 million	25
Over HK\$100 million	26
Total	344

Education attainment

Academic Attainment	Number		Total
	Short-term employment	Long -term employment	
Doctoral degree	382	112	494
Master degree	240	282	522
Bachelor degree or equivalent	718	651	1369
Other qualifications	275	72	347
Total	1615	1117	2732

Monthly remuneration

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number		Total
	Short-term employment	Long -term employment	
Below 20,000	1161	451	1612
20,000 to 29,999	271	307	578
30,000 to 39,999	85	116	201
40,000 to 49,999	44	77	121
50,000 to 79,999	35	91	126
80,000 to 119,999	17	51	68
120,000 to 179,999	2	16	18
180,000 to 239,999	0	4	4
240,000 to 299,999	0	1	1
300,000 and above	0	3	3
Total	1615	1117	2732

Cumulative total

As at the end of March 2009, a cumulative total of **32675** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **28249** applications were approved, **1067** refused and **2607** withdrawn/required no further action. The remaining **752** were under processing.

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