

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

(From 1st October 2009 to 31st March 2010)

Employment applications

The Scheme was implemented on 15th July 2003. Between 1st October 2009 to 31st March 2010, **3865** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **644**). In the same period, **3351** applications were approved, **240** refused and **350** withdrawn/no further action taken. As at 31st March 2010, **744** applications were under processing.

Breakdown of approval cases

Employer Sector	Number		Total
	Short-term * employment	Long -term employment	
Architecture/surveying	2	15	17
Arts/culture	531	19	550
Biotechnology	4	3	7
Commerce and trade	45	294	339
Catering industry	17	18	35
Academic research and education	1026	219	1245
Engineering & Construction	104	62	166
Financial services	85	265	350
Information technology	15	31	46
Legal services	16	22	38
Manufacturing industries	3	7	10
Medical and health services	6	21	27
Recreation and sports	387	18	405
Traditional Chinese Medicine	5	0	5
Telecommunications	5	12	17
Tourism	0	3	3
Others	26	65	91
Total	2277	1074	3351

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

Employers

A total of **458** employers are involved, of which **17** are local universities and other educational institutions, **22** partnership firms, **8** government departments and **35** non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **376** employers are as follows:

Paid up Capital	Number
Below HK\$1 million	277
HK\$1 million to below 10 million	42
HK\$10 million to 100 million	27
Over HK\$100 million	30
Total	376

Education attainment

Academic Attainment	Number		Total
	Short-term employment	Long -term employment	
Doctoral degree	428	105	533
Master degree	295	380	675
Bachelor degree or equivalent	700	523	1223
Other qualifications	854	66	920
Total	2277	1074	3351

Monthly remuneration

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number		Total
	Short-term employment	Long -term employment	
Below 20,000	1586	338	1924
20,000 to 29,999	424	288	712
30,000 to 39,999	131	142	273
40,000 to 49,999	60	93	153
50,000 to 79,999	51	127	178
80,000 to 119,999	20	62	82
120,000 to 179,999	4	13	17
180,000 to 239,999	1	7	8
240,000 to 299,999	0	2	2
300,000 and above	0	2	2
Total	2277	1074	3351

Cumulative total

As at the end of March 2010, a cumulative total of **40699** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **34967** applications were approved, **1606** refused and **3382** withdrawn/required no further action. The remaining **744** were under processing.

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