

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

(From 1 October 2012 to 31 March 2013)

I. Employment applications

The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals was implemented on 15 July 2003. Between 1 October 2012 to 31 March 2013, **4,778** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **796**). In the same period, **3,509** applications were approved, **855** refused and **541** withdrawn/no further action taken. As at 31 March 2013, **1,282** applications were under processing.

II. Breakdown of approval cases

Employer Sector	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term * employment	Long-term employment	
Academic research and education	861	300	1,161
Architecture/surveying	2	29	31
Arts/culture	820	13	833
Biotechnology	0	2	2
Catering industry	29	5	34
Commerce and trade	39	362	401
Engineering & Construction	57	148	205
Financial services	51	307	358
Information technology	25	81	106
Legal services	10	30	40
Manufacturing industries	11	34	45
Medical and health services	10	15	25
Recreation and sports	63	13	76
Telecommunications	3	36	39
Tourism	1	5	6
Traditional Chinese Medicine	3	1	4
Others	61	82	143
Total	2,046	1,463	3,509

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

III. Employers

A total of **867** employers are involved, of which **6** are local universities and other educational institutions, **22** partnership firms and **30** non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **809** employers are as follows:

Paid up Capital	Number of Employers
Below HK\$1 million	643
HK\$1 million to below HK\$10 million	55
HK\$10 million to HK\$100 million	50
Over HK\$100 million	61
Total	809

IV. Education attainment

Academic Attainment	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term employment	Long-term employment	
Doctoral degree	352	163	515
Master degree	248	466	714
Bachelor degree or equivalent	725	742	1,467
Other qualifications	721	92	813
Total	2,046	1,463	3,509

V. Monthly remuneration

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term employment	Long-term employment	
Below 20,000	1,384	394	1,778
20,000 to 29,999	338	361	699
30,000 to 39,999	160	244	404
40,000 to 49,999	60	131	191
50,000 to 79,999	63	182	245
80,000 to 119,999	25	89	114
120,000 to 179,999	5	35	40
180,000 to 239,999	2	18	20
240,000 to 279,999	0	6	6
280,000 and above	9	3	12
Total	2,046	1,463	3,509

VI. Cumulative total

As at the end of March 2013, a cumulative total of **69,687** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **58,725** applications were approved, **3,287** refused and **6,393** withdrawn/required no further action. The remaining **1,282** were under processing.

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