

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

(From 1 April 2012 to 30 September 2012)

I. Employment applications

The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals was implemented on 15 July 2003. Between 1 April 2012 to 30 September 2012, **5,473** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **912**). In the same period, **4,140** applications were approved, **346** refused and **733** withdrawn/no further action taken. As at 30 September 2012, **1,409** 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	1,044	408	1,452
Architecture/surveying	10	16	26
Arts/culture	927	47	974
Biotechnology	1	13	14
Catering industry	12	11	23
Commerce and trade	55	458	513
Engineering & Construction	28	145	173
Financial services	72	465	537
Information technology	36	125	161
Legal services	6	38	44
Manufacturing industries	3	17	20
Medical and health services	3	28	31
Recreation and sports	26	11	37
Telecommunications	11	17	28
Tourism	1	7	8
Traditional Chinese Medicine	1	1	2
Others	42	55	97
Total	2,278	1,862	4,140

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

III. Employers

A total of **946** employers are involved, of which **7** are local universities and other educational institutions, **24** partnership firms and **28** non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **887** employers are as follows:

Paid up Capital	Number of Employers
Below HK\$1 million	731
HK\$1 million to below HK\$10 million	53
HK\$10 million to HK\$100 million	53
Over HK\$100 million	50
Total	887

IV. Education attainment

Academic Attainment	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term employment	Long-term employment	
Doctoral degree	400	122	522
Master degree	241	585	826
Bachelor degree or equivalent	1,056	999	2,055
Other qualifications	581	156	737
Total	2,278	1,862	4,140

V. Monthly remuneration

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term employment	Long-term employment	
Below 20,000	1,620	536	2,156
20,000 to 29,999	344	459	803
30,000 to 39,999	161	280	441
40,000 to 49,999	61	174	235
50,000 to 79,999	66	258	324
80,000 to 119,999	15	96	111
120,000 to 179,999	4	37	41
180,000 to 239,999	3	12	15
240,000 to 279,999	0	4	4
280,000 and above	4	6	10
Total	2,278	1,862	4,140

VI. Cumulative total

As at the end of September 2012, a cumulative total of **64,909** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **55,216** applications were approved, **2,432** refused and **5,852** withdrawn/required no further action. The remaining **1,409** were under processing.

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