

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

(From 1 April 2013 to 30 September 2013)

I. Employment applications

The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals was implemented on 15 July 2003. Between 1 April 2013 to 30 September 2013, **5,467** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **911**). In the same period, **4,316** applications were approved, **611** refused and **547** withdrawn/no further action taken. As at 30 September 2013, **1,275** 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	958	381	1,339
Architecture/surveying	5	28	33
Arts/culture	1,135	23	1,158
Biotechnology	2	2	4
Catering industry	29	4	33
Commerce and trade	20	375	395
Engineering & Construction	39	143	182
Financial services	93	523	616
Information technology	28	118	146
Legal services	13	58	71
Manufacturing industries	12	38	50
Medical and health services	10	17	27
Recreation and sports	33	4	37
Telecommunications	10	3	13
Tourism	4	39	43
Traditional Chinese Medicine	0	15	15
Others	74	80	154
Total	2,465	1,851	4,316

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

III. Employers

A total of **958** employers are involved, of which **3** are local universities and other educational institutions, **22** partnership firms and **26** non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **907** employers are as follows:

Paid up Capital	Number of Employers
Below HK\$1 million	749
HK\$1 million to below HK\$10 million	41
HK\$10 million to HK\$100 million	57
Over HK\$100 million	60
Total	907

IV. Education attainment

Academic Attainment	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term employment	Long-term employment	
Doctoral degree	380	154	534
Master degree	235	660	895
Bachelor degree or equivalent	1,001	906	1,907
Other qualifications	849	131	980
Total	2,465	1,851	4,316

V. Monthly remuneration

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term employment	Long-term employment	
Below 20,000	1,790	465	2,255
20,000 to 29,999	406	456	862
30,000 to 39,999	141	260	401
40,000 to 49,999	49	196	245
50,000 to 79,999	56	286	342
80,000 to 119,999	15	110	125
120,000 to 179,999	5	53	58
180,000 to 239,999	0	15	15
240,000 to 279,999	0	3	3
280,000 and above	3	7	10
Total	2,465	1,851	4,316

VI. Cumulative total

As at the end of September 2013, a cumulative total of **75,154** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **63,041** applications were approved, **3,898** refused and **6,940** withdrawn/required no further action. The remaining **1,275** were under processing.

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