

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

(From 1 October 2014 to 31 March 2015)

**I. Employment applications**

The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals was implemented on 15 July 2003. Between 1 October 2014 and 31 March 2015, **5 124** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **854**). In the same period, **4 473** applications were approved, **393** refused and **380** withdrawn/no further action taken. As at 31 March 2015, **1 327** 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	900	286	<b>1 186</b>
Architecture/surveying	11	50	<b>61</b>
Arts/culture	1 168	29	<b>1 197</b>
Biotechnology	0	4	<b>4</b>
Catering industry	11	11	<b>22</b>
Commerce and trade	16	355	<b>371</b>
Engineering & Construction	90	138	<b>228</b>
Financial services	99	545	<b>644</b>
Information technology	33	122	<b>155</b>
Legal services	7	39	<b>46</b>
Manufacturing industries	0	16	<b>16</b>
Medical and health services	12	27	<b>39</b>
Recreation and sports	62	16	<b>78</b>
Telecommunications	9	28	<b>37</b>
Tourism	4	6	<b>10</b>
Traditional Chinese Medicine	1	0	<b>1</b>
Others	153	225	<b>378</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 576</b>	<b>1 897</b>	<b>4 473</b>

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

### III. Employers

A total of **1 256** employers are involved, of which **21** are local universities and other education institutions, **29** are partnership firms and **126** non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **1 080** employers are as follows:

<b>Paid up Capital</b>	<b>Number of Employers</b>
Below HK\$1 million	<b>703</b>
HK\$1 million to below HK\$10 million	<b>129</b>
HK\$10 million to HK\$100 million	<b>109</b>
Over HK\$100 million	<b>139</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 080</b>

### IV. Education attainment

<b>Academic Attainment</b>	<b>Number of Approval Cases</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Short-term employment</b>	<b>Long-term employment</b>	
Doctoral degree	257	125	<b>382</b>
Master degree	255	607	<b>862</b>
Bachelor degree or equivalent	1 333	1 070	<b>2 403</b>
Other qualifications	731	95	<b>826</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 576</b>	<b>1 897</b>	<b>4 473</b>

### V. Monthly remuneration

<b>Remuneration Range (HK\$)</b>	<b>Number of Approval Cases</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Short-term employment</b>	<b>Long-term employment</b>	
Below 20,000	1 828 <sup>#</sup>	374	<b>2 202</b>
20,000 to 29,999	390	393	<b>783</b>
30,000 to 39,999	175	342	<b>517</b>
40,000 to 49,999	54	181	<b>235</b>
50,000 to 79,999	70	325	<b>395</b>
80,000 to 119,999	42	157	<b>199</b>
120,000 to 179,999	14	74	<b>88</b>
180,000 to 239,999	1	26	<b>27</b>
240,000 to 279,999	0	13	<b>13</b>
280,000 and above	2	12	<b>14</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 576</b>	<b>1 897</b>	<b>4 473</b>

<sup>#</sup> Including 1 136 applications for short-term jobs with employment period of less than one month, the wages of which have not been calculated for the full month.

## **VI. Cumulative total**

As at the end of March 2015, a cumulative total of **91 172** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **76 529** applications were approved (57% of which were for short-term employment), **5 170** refused and **8 146** withdrawn/required no further action. The remaining **1 327** were under processing.

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