

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

(From 1 April 2014 to 30 September 2014)

**I. Employment applications**

The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals was implemented on 15 July 2003. Between 1 April 2014 and 30 September 2014, **5,825** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **971**). In the same period, **4,805** applications were approved, **436** refused and **499** withdrawn/no further action taken. As at 30 September 2014, **1,499** applications were under processing.

**II. Breakdown of approval cases**

| Employer Sector                 | Number of Approval Cases   |                         | Total        |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
|                                 | Short-term *<br>employment | Long-term<br>employment |              |
| Academic research and education | 970                        | 350                     | <b>1,320</b> |
| Architecture/surveying          | 4                          | 37                      | <b>41</b>    |
| Arts/culture                    | 1,361                      | 39                      | <b>1,400</b> |
| Biotechnology                   | 0                          | 4                       | <b>4</b>     |
| Catering industry               | 26                         | 9                       | <b>35</b>    |
| Commerce and trade              | 24                         | 364                     | <b>388</b>   |
| Engineering & Construction      | 40                         | 237                     | <b>277</b>   |
| Financial services              | 92                         | 581                     | <b>673</b>   |
| Information technology          | 44                         | 149                     | <b>193</b>   |
| Legal services                  | 10                         | 48                      | <b>58</b>    |
| Manufacturing industries        | 3                          | 28                      | <b>31</b>    |
| Medical and health services     | 10                         | 14                      | <b>24</b>    |
| Recreation and sports           | 35                         | 14                      | <b>49</b>    |
| Telecommunications              | 2                          | 12                      | <b>14</b>    |
| Tourism                         | 1                          | 17                      | <b>18</b>    |
| Traditional Chinese Medicine    | 3                          | 1                       | <b>4</b>     |
| Others                          | 100                        | 176                     | <b>276</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>2,725</b>               | <b>2,080</b>            | <b>4,805</b> |

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

### III. Employers

A total of **1,087** employers are involved, of which **20** are local universities and other education institutions, **30** are partnership firms and **104** non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **933** employers are as follows:

| <b>Paid up Capital</b>                | <b>Number of Employers</b> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Below HK\$1 million                   | <b>720</b>                 |
| HK\$1 million to below HK\$10 million | <b>62</b>                  |
| HK\$10 million to HK\$100 million     | <b>73</b>                  |
| Over HK\$100 million                  | <b>78</b>                  |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>933</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               | 271                             | 128                         | <b>399</b>   |
| Master degree                 | 188                             | 629                         | <b>817</b>   |
| Bachelor degree or equivalent | 1,474                           | 1,117                       | <b>2,591</b> |
| Other qualifications          | 792                             | 206                         | <b>998</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>2,725</b>                    | <b>2,080</b>                | <b>4,805</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                     | 2,092                           | 454                         | <b>2,546</b> |
| 20,000 to 29,999                 | 352                             | 497                         | <b>849</b>   |
| 30,000 to 39,999                 | 159                             | 341                         | <b>500</b>   |
| 40,000 to 49,999                 | 42                              | 198                         | <b>240</b>   |
| 50,000 to 79,999                 | 56                              | 360                         | <b>416</b>   |
| 80,000 to 119,999                | 19                              | 118                         | <b>137</b>   |
| 120,000 to 179,999               | 2                               | 72                          | <b>74</b>    |
| 180,000 to 239,999               | 1                               | 20                          | <b>21</b>    |
| 240,000 to 279,999               | 0                               | 10                          | <b>10</b>    |
| 280,000 and above                | 2                               | 10                          | <b>12</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>2,725</b>                    | <b>2,080</b>                | <b>4,805</b> |

## **VI. Cumulative total**

As at the end of September 2014, a cumulative total of **86,048** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **72,056** applications were approved, **4,777** refused and **7,766** withdrawn/required no further action. The remaining **1,449** were under processing.

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