

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

(From 1 April to 30 September 2015)

**I. Employment applications**

The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals was implemented on 15 July 2003. Between 1 April 2015 and 30 September 2015, **5 620** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **937**). In the same period, **4 648** applications were approved, **324** refused and **451** withdrawn by applicant / no further action taken. As at 30 September 2015, **1 524** 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	870	404	<b>1 274</b>
Architecture/surveying	5	9	<b>14</b>
Arts/culture	993	22	<b>1 015</b>
Biotechnology	0	1	<b>1</b>
Catering industry	11	8	<b>19</b>
Commerce and trade	29	284	<b>313</b>
Engineering & Construction	109	102	<b>211</b>
Financial services	150	746	<b>896</b>
Information technology	47	134	<b>181</b>
Legal services	8	57	<b>65</b>
Manufacturing industries	1	10	<b>11</b>
Medical and health services	22	15	<b>37</b>
Recreation and sports	73	11	<b>84</b>
Telecommunications	6	33	<b>39</b>
Tourism	0	6	<b>6</b>
Traditional Chinese Medicine	2	1	<b>3</b>
Others	205	274	<b>479</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 531</b>	<b>2 117</b>	<b>4 648</b>

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

### III. Employers

A total of **1 152** employers are involved, of which **17** are local universities and other education institutions, **33** are partnership firms and **118** non-profit-making organisations exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **984** employers are as follows:

<b>Paid up Capital</b>	<b>Number of Employers</b>
Below HK\$1 million	<b>640</b>
HK\$1 million to below HK\$10 million	<b>101</b>
HK\$10 million to HK\$100 million	<b>129</b>
Over HK\$100 million	<b>114</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>984</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 and above	360	161	<b>521</b>
Master degree	290	788	<b>1 078</b>
Bachelor degree or equivalent	809	1 017	<b>1 826</b>
Other qualifications	1 072	151	<b>1 223</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 531</b>	<b>2 117</b>	<b>4 648</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	1 126	409	<b>1 535</b>
20,000 to 29,999	548	442	<b>990</b>
30,000 to 39,999	381	373	<b>754</b>
40,000 to 49,999	149	216	<b>365</b>
50,000 to 79,999	220	373	<b>593</b>
80,000 to 119,999	60	174	<b>234</b>
120,000 to 179,999	21	90	<b>111</b>
180,000 to 239,999	7	27	<b>34</b>
240,000 to 279,999	11	4	<b>15</b>
280,000 and above	8	9	<b>17</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 531</b>	<b>2 117</b>	<b>4 648</b>

## **VI. Cumulative total**

As at the end of September 2015, a cumulative total of **96 792** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **81 177** applications were approved (57% of which were for short-term employment), **5 494** refused and **8 597** withdrawn by applicant / required no further action. The remaining **1 524** were under processing.

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