

Coordination and Planning with a Long-term Perspective



Successfully organised the Fifth Ministerial Conference of the Forum for Economic and Trade Cooperation between China and Portuguese-speaking Countries.



Established the Committee for Development of the Commercial and Trade Cooperation Service Platform between China and Portuguese-speaking Countries, chaired by the Chief Executive.



Announced the Five-year Development Plan of the Macao Special Administrative Region (2016-2020).



Established the Commission for the Coordination in the Management and Development of Macao's Waters, chaired by the Chief Executive.



Commenced the study of the Medium-to-long-term Plan for Usage and Development of the Waters of the Macao Special Administrative Region (2016-2036).

Administration and Justice

Administration Reform

- Essentially completed the first stage of departmental restructuring;
- Conducted a public consultation on the preliminary plan for the establishment of a municipal organisation that is not an organ of political power;
- Formulated a restructuring plan for consultative bodies;
- Completed the consultation process on the Civil Servant Ranking System (first stage), and commenced the related research work (second stage);

- Implemented on a trial basis the public services appraisal mechanism, to introduce third-party evaluation; and
- Implemented the new unified recruitment system, and improved the promotion and training system.



e-Governance

- Promoted electronic public services, and launched 15 kinds of electronic public services during the year;
- Completed optimisation of the workflow for approving and issuing administrative permits and licences for 18 items related to retail, food and beverage, and restaurant businesses; and
- Constructed an online registration and public notary system.



Legal Work

- Amended the Electoral System for the Legislative Assembly of the Macao Special Administrative Region, which passed its first reading at the Legislative Assembly;
- Promulgated and put into effect the Animal Protection Law; and
- Formed a taskforce for drafting the Maritime Area Management Framework Law, and commenced the related consultation and drafting work.



People's Livelihoods

Healthcare and Sports

- Completed the Territory-wide Health Survey Pilot Scheme and the Colorectal Cancer Screening Pilot Programme;
- Established the Geriatric Ward and Alzheimer's Disease Treatment Centre;
- Established the Children's Comprehensive Assessment Centre;
- Passed the Legal System on the Handling of Medical Incidents;
- Completed the reconstruction of Coloane Health Station and the expansion of Seac Pai Van Temporary Health Station;
- Completed construction of Coloane Public Health Clinical Centre; and
- Completed the third Macao Residents Physical Fitness Assessment Report.



Education and Youth

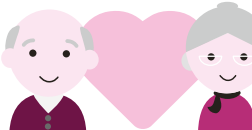
- Launched centralised registration for admission to first year of kindergarten;
- Completed the interim review of the Ten-year Development Plan for Non-tertiary Education;
- Participated in the Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS);
- The bill on the Tertiary Education System passed its first reading in the Legislative Assembly;
- Launched the Chinese and Portuguese Bilingual Talent Training and Education and Research Cooperation Subsidy Scheme; and
- Launched the Thousand Talents Programme.

Culture and Tourism

- Completed the consultation on the Macao Tourism Industry Development Master Plan;
- Completed the first batch of cultural heritage assessments, involving 10 real estate properties;
- Launched a cultural tourism product - Anim'Arte NAM VAN;
- Opened Patane Library to the public; and
- Launched a 24-hour library services pilot scheme.

Elderly and the Underprivileged

- Announced the Ten-year Action Plan for the Provision of Services for the Elderly for 2016-2025;
- Completed documentation on the Ten-year Development Plan for Rehabilitation Services 2016-2025;
- Passed the bill on Preventing and Combating Domestic Violence; and
- Continued implementing all measures for supporting the elderly and the underprivileged.



Economic Development

Platform between China and PSCs

- Opened the Portuguese-speaking Countries Food Products Exhibition Centre in Macao;
- Promoted organic integration of the trade and economic cooperation services platform between China and Portuguese-speaking countries and the national "Belt and Road" initiative;
- Enriched the contents and functions of the China and Portuguese-speaking countries trade and economic cooperation and talent information website;
- Facilitated the development of an import, export and re-export credit insurance scheme; and
- Officially launched the Macao Renminbi Real Time Gross Settlement System.

Diversification

- Steadily developing the convention and exhibition industry, with conventions as the priority;
- Completed formulation of the Statistical Benchmark System for Measuring Progress with Macao's Adequate Economic Diversification;
- Considered development of specialised financial services;
- Expedited the construction of a public services platform for the Guangdong-Macao Chinese Medicine Technology Park and its initiatives to attract capital and investment;
- Launched incentive measures to promote development of e-businesses;
- Promoted cross-boundary e-business development through regional cooperation;
- Implemented and optimised the Young Entrepreneur Assistance Scheme;
- Fully leveraged the functions of the Young Entrepreneur Incubation Centre; and
- Supported young people with establishing businesses through regional cooperation.



Support and Assistance for SMEs

- Offered secondary aid to enterprises that had already repaid their loan under the SME Assistance Programme;
- Launched the advanced version of "Services on the Doorstep" and deployed "Enterprise Liaison Officers";
- Actively encouraged large corporations to purchase local products; and
- Established the "Certified Shop" e-services platform.

Gaming Industry

- Announced the study report on the "Interim Review of Gaming Liberalisation for Games of Fortune in Macao: Economic, Social, and Livelihood Impacts and Operating Conditions for Concessionaires";
- Amended the By-law on the Regulation of Casino Gaming Promotion Activities; and
- Encouraged gaming operators to make more efforts to develop non-gaming elements.

Securing Employment

- Launched the Facility Maintenance Technical Training Programme, on a paid leave basis;
- Enforced the Law on Minimum Wage for Cleaning and Security Workers of the Property Management Industry;
- Prioritised amendment of the Labour Relations Law regarding paid paternity leave and overlapping leave;
- Raised the proportion of local employees at management level in gaming corporations; and
- Continued developing professional accreditation programmes.



Housing and Commuting

Transport

- Completed the feasibility study on the construction of the fourth cross-harbour bridge and the related marine environmental assessment;
- Essentially completed the main structure of the elevated bridge for LRT Taipa line and 11 LRT stations;
- Commenced construction of the LRT depot superstructure;
- Completed the feasibility study for the LRT Seac Pai Van line;
- Completed the interim review of the General Road Traffic and Transport Policy of Macao (2010-2020);
- Completed the open tender for 250 ordinary taxi licences and 100 special taxi licences;
- Implemented time-limited public transport lanes from Barra to Lam Mau Tong; and
- Gradually introduced the trial run of the Taipa Ferry Terminal.

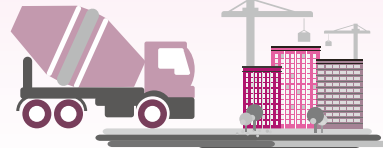
Environmental Protection

- Completed the interim implementation and effectiveness assessment of the Environmental Protection Plan of Macao (2010-2020);
- Formulated the Macao Solid Waste Resources Management Programme;
- Facilitated decision making on the location of the collection point for inert construction and demolition materials;
- Announced the By-law on Unleaded Gasoline and Light Diesel Oil for Motor Vehicles;
- Formulated short-, medium- and long-term planning for introducing and promoting environmentally friendly vehicles in Macao; and
- Essentially completed construction of the natural gas trunk pipe network in Coloane and Taipa.



Land and Housing

- Re-tendered for the construction of phase 2 of the Mong Ha Public Housing project;
- Completed construction of Cheng I Building, a Home-Ownership Scheme housing project in Ilha Verde, and Iat Seng Building, a public housing project;
- Completed construction of Seac Pai Van Social Facilities Building;
- Announced the consultation report on Legal System of Public Housing; and
- Public consultation on new public housing categories would soon commence.



Urban Planning

- Completed, within a year, the Macao Special Administrative Region Urban Development Strategy Study (2016-2030);
- Established the Urban Renewal Committee; and
- Completed compilation of the General Report on the Third Phase of Public Consultation and Public Opinion Survey Regarding the Overall Planning of New Urban Areas.

