

Major Policies on Various Areas

Administration and Justice

In support of the Government's development positioning regarding the establishment of "One Centre, One Platform" and within the national development strategic framework of the "Belt and Road" initiative, the administration and justice system will implement the Chief Executive's policy agenda, and follow the Government's five-year development plan to continue deepening public administration reform, promoting establishment of the legal system, and improving civil services and people's livelihoods, to meet the actual needs of social development and the public.

Public Administration

- ◆ Commence planning for the second-phase administrative structural reform, steadily implement the preparatory work for the establishment of a municipal organisation that is not an organ of political power, integrate and optimise consultation bodies, and study ways to improve the organisational structure of public administration;
- ◆ Implement the five-year development plan for e-Government, and promote digitalisation of cross-departmental work procedures and public services;
- ◆ Follow the direction of ability-oriented reform to conduct, in phases, an overall review of the existing civil service system;
- ◆ Improve the overall framework of the civil servant training system, enhance civil servants' legal consciousness and knowledge of national affairs, and strengthen the administrative capacity of civil servants at all levels;
- ◆ Continue improving the performance assessment system, conduct an overall review of the methods and benchmarks for third-party evaluation, and construct an effective government performance assessment mechanism;
- ◆ Continue improving the functions of the consulting service platform, and promote openness of government information, so that the Government's policies are more in line with public sentiments and public opinion; and
- ◆ In accordance with the stipulations of the amended Legislative Assembly Electoral Law, ensure the Legislative Assembly Election in 2017 fully realises the basic principles of fairness, impartiality, transparency and integrity.



Launch ceremony for a speech contest on legal knowledge, broadcast by Macau Lotus TV

Justice

- ◆ Through establishing a coordinated legislative mechanism to seriously implement the legislative plan, coordinate bill drafting, enhance unified application of legislative techniques, and promote implementation of a centrally coordinated legislative mechanism;
- ◆ Expedite work on legislation concerning the people's daily lives, implement major legislation including the Maritime Area Management Framework Law and the amendments to the five major Codes, and continue implementing legislation for rectifying and adapting laws;
- ◆ Strengthen collaboration with community groups to promote the Constitution of the People's Republic of China and the Basic Law of Macao in an innovative way, and continue promoting legal awareness education to the public; and
- ◆ Actively participate in international and regional judicial exchanges, strengthen cooperation with Portuguese-speaking countries and the countries and regions along the "Belt and Road", and follow up on and implement collaborative projects related to the 3rd Cooperation Programme in the Legal Field between the Macao SAR and the European Union.

People's Livelihoods

- ◆ Strengthen the food safety supervision mechanism, launch food safety standards and guidelines, continue promoting education on food safety and risks, and promote international and regional cooperation to ensure food safety;
- ◆ Support enforcement of the Animal Protection Law, follow up on the corresponding legal work, and enhance publicity and promotion of avian influenza prevention and the acceptance of chilled and frozen poultry products; and
- ◆ Improve municipal service quality, optimise urban cleanliness and environment, perfect municipal facilities, and promote community and civil education, to build a harmonious community.

Economy and Finance

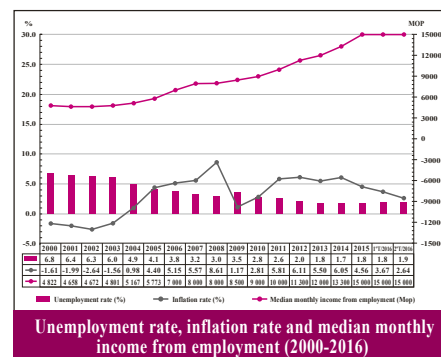
We will strengthen the foundations for maintaining innovative development and enhancing our driving force; promote employment and safeguard the people's well-being to foster vitality; seize the positive factors of the adjustment period to enhance the momentum for development, boost social vitality, integrate with national development, and raise competitiveness, to realise quality, stable and sustainable development.

Strengthen Foundations to Maintain Innovative Development and Enhance Driving Force

- ◆ Promote consolidation of non-gaming elements of tourism and leisure industries, participate in coordinated development with micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, and improve regulation and administration to foster healthy and orderly development of the gaming industry;
- ◆ Promote quality enhancement of the convention and exhibition industry, with conventions as the priority, and facilitate development of peripheral industries and the community economy;
- ◆ Develop specialised financial services, establish a financial service platform for commercial and trade cooperation between China and Portuguese-speaking countries (PSCs), and support the realisation of the "Belt and Road" initiative;
- ◆ Support the growth of Chinese medicine and cultural and creative industries, and facilitate upgrading and transformation within industries;
- ◆ Implement a study on medium-to-long-term industrial development planning, and perfect the statistical benchmarks for adequate economic diversification;
- ◆ Encourage the public to explore new horizons for development by participating in mainland China's regional cooperation and projects for "One Platform" establishment and the "Belt and Road" initiative; and
- ◆ Expedite the construction of the Commercial and Trade Service Platform between China and PSCs, and the "Three Centres" established under it, to deepen Macao's function as a platform; support development of commercial and trade services by promoting commercial and trade cooperation between mainland China, Macao and PSCs; and plan to construct the China-PSCs Commercial and Trade Service Platform Complex.

Promote Employment and Safeguard the People's Well-being to Foster Vitality

- ◆ Encourage occupational training and professional accreditation to improve local citizens' employment quality, and foster lateral or upward mobility;
- ◆ Strictly regulate foreign labour, enhance publicity and law enforcement regarding occupational safety and health, and improve laws and regulations to protect local citizens' employment rights;
- ◆ Support micro, small and medium-sized enterprises with boosting their capability to use technology and innovate;
- ◆ Promote business integrity by considering the establishment of a "Online Certified Shop" system;
- ◆ Optimise the business environment to attract quality business operators, and construct a promotional platform to boost local community consumption;
- ◆ Support youth employment and entrepreneurship by providing training opportunities for young people, broadening their perspectives and enhancing their capabilities;
- ◆ Promote digitisation of public services, optimise "Services on the Doorstep", and create a convenient business environment for the public and the business sector;
- ◆ Maintain fiscal and financial stability, improve public finance management, and save administrative costs; and
- ◆ Monitor commodity prices and widen sourcing channels to protect consumers' rights and interests.



Unemployment rate, inflation rate and median monthly income from employment (2000-2016)

Security

In supporting the five-year development plan of the Macao SAR, we will formulate a proactive prevention and control strategy, and adjust action planning, technical equipment and resources allocation for innovation collaboration. We will continue to develop new policing practices, optimise internal and external policing supervision and police force management, and enhance interactions, mutual trust and mutual aid between the police and the public – with the aim of improving efficiency and quality of public safety governance, and ensuring a safe and stable situation for participating in the national "Belt and Road" initiative and establishing Macao as a world tourism and leisure centre.

Forward-looking Decisions and Systematic Deployment

- ◆ Enhance awareness and understanding of potential risks and crises, strengthen forward-looking decisions, and effectively implement proactive law enforcement; and
- ◆ Implement deployment of the policing system, continue to boost comprehensive policing capacity, focus on coordinating actions to be taken by various forces and departments, and continue to improve law enforcement efficiency.

Boost Capacity and Strengthen Law Enforcement

- ◆ Strengthen deployment for internal security and law enforcement to maintain safety of society, and enhance professional skills for efficient investigation of high technology crimes;
- ◆ Implement all-round preventive measures at all levels in society, adjust law enforcement practices, continue reducing minor offences, and strictly safeguard public law and order; and
- ◆ Continue strengthening police forces through technology, enhance the operational ability of police forces, improve district safety mechanisms, and strengthen disaster relief capacity.



The Civil Protection Action Centre strives to fulfil preventive and emergency rescue duties

Improve Systems and Facilitate Reforms

- ◆ Complete the system organisation process for establishing a cyber security centre, and commence the legislative process for the introduction of a new system for personnel promotions; and
- ◆ To support the MSAR's progress with legislation and law amendment, jointly promote legal reform, and commence inter-secretariat cooperation to perfect safety and security management systems.

Uphold Discipline and Improve Management

- ◆ Implement policing concepts and actively promote a modern policing model, maintain consistent alertness and uphold strict discipline in police forces; and
- ◆ Improve monitoring mechanisms and strictly implement rigid management system, and put officers first in order to boost morale and promote a flexible organisational culture.

Initiate Collaboration and Maintain Close Relationships

- ◆ Broaden horizons for cooperation to jointly secure regional safety, and promote unity and cooperation between police and citizens; and
- ◆ Initiate diverse publicity and promote interactions between police and citizens, and promote mutual support to enhance the efficiency of cooperation with the media.

Optimise Border-crossing Facilities and Maintain a Positive Image

- ◆ Enhance technical support for border crossings and efficiency of responses to emergency incidents, improve border-crossing facilities to boost service quality and capacity; and
- ◆ Through rational deployment to enhance policing capacity, boost efficiency of border-crossing services, improve hardware and software, and ensure safety of Macao's waters.

Promote and Provide Assistance on Rehabilitation

- ◆ Improve prison administration and supervision, regulate law enforcement standards, provide counselling services and education to facilitate rehabilitation of young offenders; and
- ◆ Apply more technological means to strengthen supervisory capacity, and implement diverse measures for social rehabilitation.

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Social Affairs and Culture

With public opinion as the foundation and the aim of pursuing long-term development of and benefits for Macao, we will follow the Chief Executive's administration direction - "Development Plan in Progress for Building a Perfect Home", striving to realise all policy goals in social affairs and culture.

Healthcare

- ◆ We will reform the hospital management system to improve healthcare standards and efficiency for serving the public; promote health education for all with a focus on healthcare services for the elderly, women and children; fully implement the construction of healthcare facilities, the formulation of the system for professional qualification and licensing for medical workers, and the development of organ donations and transplants; and consolidate the system for prevention, control and treatment of communicable diseases, to strengthen capacity for handling emergencies and providing rescue services.



A flag raising ceremony on Youth Day (May 4), organised by local schools

Education and Youth

- ◆ We will expedite the establishment of a system of laws and regulations to support the development of scientific research and talent cultivation in tertiary institutions, expedite the establishment of a cradle for cultivating bilingual talents in Chinese and Portuguese, implement the joint entrance examination for four universities, expand the scope of compulsory education, implement curriculum reform, enhance information technology education, raise the sense of patriotism among students, promote all-round development of young people, and establish a health education platform for students, and implement the "Blue Sky Project" for improving the environments of schools operating in podium buildings.

Social Work and Social Security

- ◆ We will optimise the community services network and home support; reinforce the support measures provided to the elderly and the underprivileged; care for needy families and increase accuracy in granting social support; provide more subsidised places for child-care services; implement the Ten-year Development Plan for Rehabilitation Services to improve services for the disabled; and facilitate the development and implementation of the Non-mandatory Central Provident Fund System.

Tourism, Culture and Sports

- ◆ We will promote heritage protection and revitalisation, cultivation of artistic talented people and development of cultural and creative industries; expedite construction of the new Macao Central Library; deepen the promotion of sports for all and the development of competitive sports; and promote the synergy between tourism, culture and sports, to enrich tourism products and cultural festivals, develop smart tourism, optimise the quality of visiting tourists, and promote leisure tourism in Macao.

Transport and Public Works

Developing Macao as a world tourism and leisure centre is a positioning strategy of the Macao SAR Government. All policies related to transport and public works are implemented in this direction, to improve Macao's urban environment and people's livelihoods.

Urban Planning

- ◆ Commence formulation of overall urban planning according to the policies and guidelines of the urban development strategy;
- ◆ Facilitate and commence a study on zoning for the New Urban Zone;
- ◆ Make progress with construction of the fourth Macao-Taipa cross-harbour passage;
- ◆ Enable the Urban Renewal Committee to develop short, medium and long-term working strategies;
- ◆ Continue enhancing land resources management in accordance with the Land Law; and
- ◆ Strengthen maritime management of Macao waters.



LRT Oceano Station

Public Works

- ◆ Reactivate delayed or suspended public work projects, to catch up with the schedules;
- ◆ Complete the civil engineering works of the 9.3-km elevated bridge for the Light Rapid Transit System (LRT) Taipa line and 11 stations, and expedite construction of the LRT depot;
- ◆ Expedite construction of public housing estates;
- ◆ Complete construction of the new wholesale market, and make progress with the design plans for the new Guangdong-Macao border-crossing checkpoint and the project to improve Canal dos Patos;
- ◆ Conduct a study on construction of sluices at the Inner Harbour; and
- ◆ Commence operations of the Taipa Ferry Terminal.

Transport

- ◆ Continue to review and implement the General Road Traffic and Transport Policy of Macao (2010-2020);
- ◆ Shorten the inspection intervals for vehicles, revise motor vehicle tax and the list of charges for services provided by the Transport Bureau;
- ◆ Continue to implement "Public Transport First" policy, and optimise bus services;
- ◆ Amend the draft bill on Legal System Governing Taxi Services;
- ◆ Commence operations of 100 special taxis, in phases;
- ◆ Adjust car parking payment model; and
- ◆ Continue to coordinate road works to avoid repeat road excavations, and enhance announcements of detour arrangements.

Housing

- ◆ Conduct research on public housing demand in Macao, and implement rational public housing planning according to scientific analyses;
- ◆ Follow up regarding public housing allocation, and reinforce inspections concerning potential violations of regulations;
- ◆ Ensure rational use of public resources by improving the Legal System of Public Housing; and

- ◆ Optimise the Building Maintenance Fund subsidy scheme, with reference to studies on urban renewal.

Environmental Protection

- ◆ Assess and review solid waste and sewage management, to develop and formulate improvement measures;
- ◆ Coordinate with Guangdong province to implement cooperation projects on inter-regional transfers of scrapped vehicles and disposal of inert construction and demolition materials;
- ◆ Promote energy saving and emissions reduction to improve air quality;
- ◆ Improve environmental assessment work, and amend the List of Categories of Projects that Require Environmental Impact Assessment; and
- ◆ Continue enhancing publicity and education to encourage waste reduction and recycling. Commence a public consultation on the environmental impact assessment system for construction projects.

Commission Against Corruption

In 2017, the Commission Against Corruption (CCAC) will act in accordance with the law, combat corruption with determined efforts, strengthen its function of handling complaints to the ombudsman, launch the "Jointly Build a Corruption-free Macao" campaign, and strive to ensure integrity and justice in the Legislative Assembly election.

Action against Graft

- ◆ Monitor all activities related to the Legislative Assembly election, commence bribery prevention work, and strictly combat vote-buying;
- ◆ In response to the amendments to the electoral law, provide specific training to related personnel;
- ◆ Persistently adopt the strategy of zero tolerance against corruption, and crack down on corruption and related fraudulent activities in the public and private sectors;
- ◆ Conduct research on improving the appointment and compensation scheme for investigators, provide professional training to investigators, and upgrade investigation facilities; and
- ◆ Strengthen cooperation with anti-corruption departments in various countries and regions, and commence exchanges on intelligence regarding deeper level criminal investigation techniques.

Complaints to the Ombudsman

- ◆ Conduct special investigations into issues of public concern, review and investigate the causes of any public service failing to satisfy people's expectations, and provide suggestions for improvements;
- ◆ Through different means, enable candidates for the Legislative Assembly election and the public to understand the contents of the laws regarding a clean election, to avoid any situation that affects the fairness of elections;
- ◆ Implement the "Jointly Build a Corruption-free Macao" programme in phases, to join hands with public departments, privately-owned enterprises, community associations and schools to build a corruption-free society; and
- ◆ Enhance internal management, clearly define accountability and requirements for staff, and optimise progress with and the workflow for handling complaints to the ombudsman.

Publicity, Education and Community Relations

- ◆ Launch a series of publicity and education activities regarding clean elections, and use new media and other channels to convey messages about clean elections;
- ◆ Intensify integrity education amongst civil servants, and raise their awareness of self discipline, fairness and integrity;
- ◆ Continue to promote the Law on Prevention and Suppression of Bribery in the Private Sector to privately-owned companies, to maintain a corruption-free business environment; and
- ◆ Use diverse media to advocate awareness of integrity and law-abidance among young people and the overall public, and expand community relations networks to jointly build a corruption-free society with the public.

Commission of Audit

The Commission of Audit will continue to exercise its authority in audit and supervision based on the principles of law-abidance and independence.

Audit and Computer-assisted Audit

- ◆ The Commission of Audit will adopt a risk-based audit methodology to enhance the depth and scope of auditing, and conduct a study on planning an upgrade to the On-site Audit System in order to strengthen its applications and data analysis function.

Performance Audit and Special Audit

- ◆ Establish a variety of audit items as planned, and flexibly utilise resources to ensure timely and effective audit and project initiation; and
- ◆ Enable public departments to fulfil their responsibilities, implement the Government's administrative policies, attach importance to cost effectiveness, and optimise the use of public resources.

Auditing Team

- ◆ The commission will deepen its cooperation with the National Audit Office, Nanjing Audit University and Tribunal de Contas de Portugal (Portuguese Court of Audits), to design and develop staff training programmes for enhancing practical skills and knowledge.

Promote Audit Culture

- ◆ Continue organising seminars to promote audit culture for civil servants, schools and local communities, and explain the procedures, scope and effectiveness of government audit, to solicit the public's trust in and support for government audit.

Optimise Internal Administrative Workflow

- ◆ Optimise administrative workflow with reference to the actual situation, and review functional structure to boost performance in execution of administrative work; and
- ◆ Expand the scope of application of the Audit Files Management System, to fully leverage its functions in management reform and electronic filing.

Exchanges on Auditing Work

- ◆ The commission will maintain close contact and facilitate cooperation and exchanges with the National Audit Office, China Audit Society, Nanjing Audit University, the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI) and the Supreme Audit Organisation of the Portuguese-speaking Countries Alliance (OISC/CPLP).

Public Opinion

- ◆ The Commission has set up a hotline and an email account for the public to comment on the services provided by the Government, and will follow up on or transfer the comments to relevant departments.