

Striving Together for Continuity and Innovation

Sunshine Government and Scientific Administration

- Strengthen anti-graft administration and audit supervision
- Establish a spokesperson system
- Establish the Policy Research Office
- Perfect the accountability system for officials
- Establish a financial reserve system
- Improve the System of Declaration of Assets and Interests
- Release the schedule of major government projects
- Release the schedule of legislative proposals for the judicial year
- Complete the formulation of the Standard Guidelines for Public Policy Consultations
- Implement the central recruitment policy and training programme for civil service promotions
- Maintain good public order and social stability

Promoting Adequate Diversification of the Economy

Convention and exhibition industry

- Subsidise trade associations and chambers of commerce to organise and participate in major events, including exhibitions, study tours, festivals, forums and conferences, and seminars;
- Subsidise enterprises and organisations to join local and overseas exhibitions;
- Introduce incentives to develop business tourism.

A total of 1,025 organisations have benefited from subsidies totalling approximately 120 million patacas.

Small and medium enterprises

- The SME Assistance Scheme, the SME Credit Assurance Scheme and the SME Special Credit Assurance Programme;
- Policies to support Macao tourism, initiatives to promote E-commerce, incentive plans to assist small and medium enterprises with business promotions, subsidies to local organisations for participating in overseas exchanges and study tours, and business matching in the Macao International Trade and Investment Fair (MIF);
- The Provisional Subsidy Scheme for Common Parts Maintenance of Low-rise Buildings; Subsidy schemes for environmentally-friendly, energy-saving products and equipments;
- Waivers of wet market stall rents, inspection and quarantine fees for live food, and hawkers licence fees for the year;
- Incentives for enterprises that recruit first-time job seekers and financial allowances for unemployed persons.

A total of 25,548 organisations have benefited from subsidies totalling approximately 310 million patacas/guarantees totalling 430 million patacas.

Cultural and creative industries

- Subsidies to educational institutions, individuals and community organisations to develop cultural and creative projects and organise related activities;
- Introduction of the Macao Cultural Centre Rental Subsidy Scheme;
- Provision of allowances to arts programmes including design, film and video, animation and comics, pop music; subsidies to individuals and art groups participating in cultural industry fairs and arts carnivals.

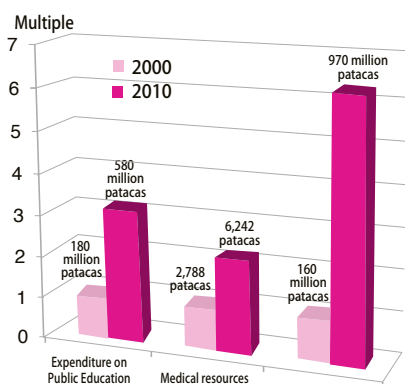
A total of 896 organisations have benefited from subsidies totalling approximately 80 million patacas.

Total amount of subsidies: Over 900 million patacas (2010 to September 2011)

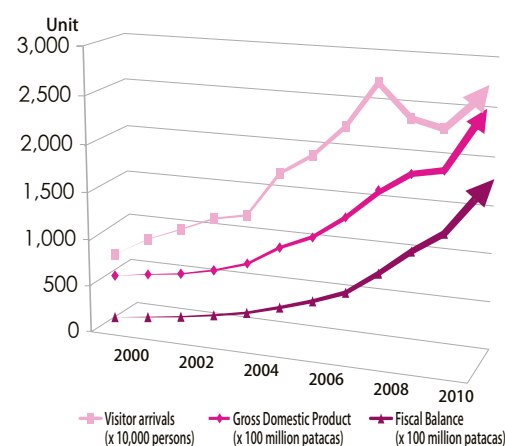
Great Prospects for Regional Cooperation

- Capitalise on the opportunities in the national Twelfth Five-year Plan, to develop Macao into a world travel and leisure hub and the commerce and trade service platform between China and Portuguese-speaking countries;
- Strengthen and maximise the advantages of regional commerce and trade service platform, in order to help Macao and mainland China businesses develop markets in Portuguese-speaking countries;
- Further implement the Framework Agreement on Cooperation Between Guangdong and Macao, to deepen the all-round cooperation between Guangdong and Macao in ways that maximise the effectiveness of cooperation between cities in the Pearl River Delta and Macao;
- Actively participate in the development of Hengqin Island and establish a scientific assessment mechanism to support Macao enterprises with establishing operations in the Guangdong-Macao Industrial Park, and prioritise construction of the Guangdong-Macao Chinese Medicine Industrial Park;
- Participate in the pilot project of construction of the Nansha integrated business zone, under CEPA, in order to seek breakthroughs of Guangdong-Macao cooperation in cultural and creative industries and tourism;
- Intensify Pan-Pearl River Delta regional cooperation to strengthen the key cooperation projects with other cities and provinces in mainland China;
- Establish the Macao Economic and Cultural Office in Taiwan, to enhance Taiwan-Macao cooperation in economy and trade, tourism and culture.

Performance indicators regarding people's livelihoods and social welfare since the establishment of the Macao SAR



Performance indicators of economic development since the establishment of the Macao SAR



Relief Measures to Combat Inflation (since April 2011)

Total Expenditure of over 10 Billion Patacas

Disadvantaged groups / the elderly	Minimum subsistence index	3,000 patacas	+13.6%
	Special living allowances to three categories of disadvantaged families	1,800 patacas/month	+12.5%
	Short-term Food Assistance Programme	Raised the income ceiling to 4,500 patacas (1.5 times the minimum subsistence index)	
	Rental allowance	300/500/800 patacas (Actual amount is determined according to the minimum subsistence index)	
	Rent waiver for public housing tenants	One year waiver	
	Temporary Housing Subsidy Programme for Families on the Public Housing Waiting List	1,250 patacas/month for each one- to two-member family	+19%
		1,900 patacas/month for each family of three or more members	+18.7%
	Disability allowance	6,000 patacas (Normal: Light/ Medium)	
		12,000 patacas (Special: Serious/Very Serious)	
	Social security assistance	1,310 patacas/month	+17.5%
Students	Financial allowances for low-income, full-time employees	4,400 patacas/month	+10%
	Disability gratuity	2,000 patacas/month	+17.6%
	Positive Life Programme	Raise the income ceiling to 4,500 with a waiver period up to 18 months	
	Community Employment Assistance Scheme	1,500 patacas (extra 500 patacas reward if attendance rate reaches 100%)	+50%
	Pension	2,000 patacas/month	+17.6%
	Free education subsidies	570,000 patacas/class ~ 870,000 patacas/class	+3.6% ~ +11.1%
	Tuition Fee Subsidies	12,000 patacas/person ~ 14,000 patacas/person	+7.7% ~ +18.2%
	Textbook allowances	1,500 patacas/person ~ 1,700 patacas/person	+13.3%
	Meal allowances	Kindergarten, primary school: 2,100 patacas/person	+90.9%
		Secondary school: 1,200 patacas/person	-
Others	Accommodation allowances under the Tertiary Scholarship Scheme	Maximum 1,800 patacas per month	+20%
	Monthly loans to students for further studies in mainland China under the Tertiary Scholarship Scheme	2,000 patacas per month	+33.3%
	Special scholarships and bursaries	Quota: 40	+100%
		Mainland China: 65,000 patacas/person; Other Asian countries and regions: 130,000 patacas/person;	+30%
		Other countries and regions: 300,000 patacas/person	+20%
Others	Electricity subsidy to each residential unit	180 patacas/month	+20%
	One-off living subsidy	3,000 patacas	-

Construction of 19,000 Public Housing Units Commenced

Major Tasks

- New home buyers are scheduled to begin moving into the Alameda da Tranquilidade (Tranquillity Square) in December; this will be closely followed by the related selection process for the Home-Ownership Scheme housing block in Lot TN27, Taipa, and other scheduled selections for other Home-Ownership Scheme housing projects;
- Launch a public consultation on the draft law of the Public Housing Development Strategy, to formulate a long-term housing development policy;
- Expedite the construction of 19,000 public housing units.

19,000 Public Housing Units

Location	Progress	Number of Units
Ilha Verde (Cheng Chun Building, Cheng Nga Building, Cheng Chui Building and Cheng Chong Building)	Occupied	1,491
Lot 3 and Lot 4 in Bairro da Ilha Verde	Under construction	1,270
Toi San Central Road	Under construction	578
Fai Chi Kei (Fai Fu Building and Fai Yi Building)	Occupied	884
Redevelopment of the public housing estate in Fai Chi Kei	Under construction	737
Mong Ha Estate Phase 1 (Mong Sin Building)	Occupied	588
Mong Ha Estate Phase 2	Under construction	768
Alameda da Tranquilidade (Tranquillity Square)	Completed	880
Francisco Xavier Pereira Road (former Mong Ha garrison)	Under construction	346
TN27, Taipa (Wu Pun Building)	Under construction	2,703
Seac Pai Van, Coloane (Zone 1, 2 and 3 of CN3, CN4, CN5a and CN7)	Under construction	9,015

Reserve land for the construction of 6,300 public housing units