



Major Policies on Various Areas

Administration and Justice

In line with the policymaking principles of “putting people first” and “scientific decision-making”, the Government will make deepening public administration reform, promoting legal system development, streamlining administrative structures, optimising public services, and enhancing municipal infrastructure and management our top priorities. The Government is committed to maintaining a quality administrative system and solid legal basis for Macao’s long-term development.

Public administration

- Progressively promote restructuring of the public administration system, and consider establishing a municipal organisation that is not an organ of political power;
- Formulate an overall plan for the development of e-Government, and launch more electronic public services;
- Conduct a comprehensive review of the centralised recruitment system, enhance scientific recruitment, and foster a team of professional and efficient civil servants;
- Review the existing Civil Servant Ranking System, prioritise analyses of special ranks and posts, and continue offering living subsidies to junior civil servants;
- Strengthen legal training for civil servants, and enhance their knowledge and ability in administration according to the law;
- Introduce independent bodies to conduct performance assessments, and enhance the rationality and impartiality of the assessment system for department heads; and
- Set limits to terms of office and doubling up of positions for members of consultative bodies, and review the functions of consultative bodies and their ancillary units.



The ID card collection centre of the Identification Services Bureau

Legal affairs

- Improve people’s livelihoods and perfect fundamental laws to progressively establish a centralised, coordinated legislative mechanism;
- Strengthen cooperation with the Legislative Assembly, and facilitate revisions to existing laws by a joint working group;
- Systematically publicise and promote the relationship between the Constitution of the People’s Republic of China and the Basic Law, and promote patriotic education to advocate loyalty to our country and to Macao; and
- Promote constitutional development in the Macao SAR in a gradual and orderly manner, and enhance competitiveness of indirect elections and fairness of elections.

Civic and municipal affairs

- Strengthen supervision of food safety, and enhance food safety standards of Macao through regional cooperation; and
- Commence consultations on the centralised poultry slaughtering policy, to determine the correct approach and direction.

Economy and Finance

Steady Economic Adjustments, Promote Diversity, Intensify Cooperation, Enhance Governance and Improve Livelihoods – We will strive to realise steady economic adjustments, maintain a stable financial system and a low unemployment rate. We will continue improving people’s well-being, and implement adequate economic diversification.

Steady Economic Adjustments

- Maintain a stable economic and financial system, and properly handle problems arising from economic adjustments; and
- Assist industries and employees dealing with difficulties during the economic adjustment period.

Adequate economic diversification

- Urge and encourage gaming concessionaires to increase non-gaming elements, and prioritise purchases of Macao products and services;
- Facilitate development and promotion of Macao brands by offering tax concessions and manpower support;
- Enhance support for developing the convention and exhibition industry;
- Facilitate industrial transformation and upgrading; and
- Conduct research on industrial repositioning, boost development of cultural and creative, Chinese medicine and retail industries, and consider establishing a system of statistical benchmarks for measuring development of nascent industries.

Intensify regional cooperation

- Facilitate the development of “One Platform, Three Centres” as a business services platform between China and Portuguese-speaking countries;
- Strive to realise liberalisation of trade in services with Guangdong within this year; and
- Support and facilitate the establishment of platforms for Guangdong-Macao cooperation, such as Hengqin, Nansha and Cuiheng New Areas, and assist businesses with seeking opportunities in free trade zones in mainland China.

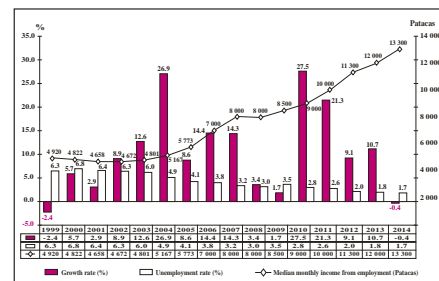
Support small and medium-sized enterprises

- Optimise the business environment and improve administrative services;
- Effectively implement and improve various support schemes;

- Provide comprehensive services for trademark affairs, and consider establishing an import, export and re-export credit insurance scheme; and
- Assist local enterprises with reducing operating costs and resolving problems with inadequate manpower.

Improve livelihoods

- Effectively safeguard local residents’ employment, and promote upward and horizontal mobility of local employees;
- Provide employment and career development consultancy to young people, improve the Young Entrepreneurs Aid Scheme, and support the establishment of a young entrepreneurs incubation centre;
- Strive to minimise the impact of inflation on people’s livelihoods, and consider developing a commodity price tracking mechanism; and
- Safeguard supplies of goods and services, and protect consumer rights.



Changes in economic growth rate in real terms and unemployment rate (1999 – 2014)

Enhance governance

- Commence an interim review of the gaming industry, and promote responsible gaming;
- Expedite amendments to the Framework Law on Government Budgeting, and launch research on effective investment of fiscal reserve and establishment of a long-term mechanism to allocate fiscal surpluses;
- Strengthen monitoring and control of import of foreign workers, and conduct research on labour and employment related issues;
- Establish cross-secretariat and cross-departmental cooperation mechanisms; and
- Improve laws and regulations.

Security

With a pioneering, progressive spirit, we will strengthen our vigilance; implement the principle of putting people first; converge the power of the public security forces, relevant departments and all Macao citizens to effectively ensure public order, protect people’s personal safety and property, prevent and investigate crimes, and implement cross-border control – to maintain stable development of society, freedom and safety of residents and tourists, and the well-being of Macao people.

Strengthen crime fighting and maintain order and peace in society

Adopt effective measures to prevent and combat serious crime, disturbances of social order and gaming-related crime.

Perfect comprehensive precautionary measures and consolidate the security control system

Expand the scope of community policing; effectively perform safety inspections, intelligence gathering and analysis and crime prevention; improve and consolidate the security control system; and conduct forward-looking strategic planning on safety management for waters and cross-boundary infrastructure.

Enhance policing technology and strengthen crime prevention and law enforcement

Attach importance to application of technology; promote technological training; and strengthen crime combating, and security and order control.

Promote police cooperation and join forces to protect regional safety

Establish practical and effective inter-regional and international police cooperation mechanism and innovative collaboration model.

Develop a new policing concept and establish a modern policing model

Develop a new policing concept, establish a modern policing model, and foster a modern police culture with proactive policing, community policing and public relations policing as guiding principles.

Uphold police discipline and build an efficient police force with integrity

Strengthen police management; build and improve police-oriented disciplinary systems, and internal and external mechanisms.

Perfect the legal system and ensure the law is observed, enforced and safeguarded

Proactively review relevant laws and the legal system as appropriate; promote amendments to laws and legislation; ensure the law is observed and enforced; and enhance enforcement efficiency.

Optimise border-crossing facilities for building a tourism and leisure centre

Adopt measures to improve border-crossing efficiency, relieve pressure at checkpoints, and implement electronic administration for the convenience of residents and tourists.

Provide continuous and diverse counselling on social rehabilitation

Continue to help and support inmates with social rehabilitation, through professional counselling services provided by social workers, seminars and workshops, vocational training courses and other public activities.



Through detailed planning and provision of clear instructions, the police effectively maintain good order of Macao’s tourist spots



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Social Affairs and Culture

We uphold a high sense of accountability and responsibility by placing “caring for the disadvantaged and improving people’s well-being” as the top priority, and strive to “understand people’s situation, listen to public opinion, acknowledge people’s needs, address people’s concern and relieve people’s hardships”. We aim to work together with the public to build a happy home.

Medical and health services

- ◆ Introduce new measures for services provision, such as a new triage mechanism to shorten patients’ queuing times;
- ◆ Expedite construction of medical and healthcare facilities; and
- ◆ Develop new structural management, improve medical services, strengthen medical and healthcare training, and facilitate medical and healthcare reform.

Education and youth

- ◆ Build a well-developed tertiary education system and a quality assurance mechanism;
- ◆ Increase investment of resources in education, optimise subsidy measures for tertiary students, and improve the environment for students’ growth and development;
- ◆ Enhance youth education and cultivation, and promote education on morality, civic awareness and the nation’s situation; and
- ◆ Encourage understanding Chinese culture, and stimulate young people to fully realise their potential and positive attitudes.

Social work and social security

- ◆ Strengthen support for the disadvantaged by optimising relief measures and welfare schemes;
- ◆ Address the needs of the elderly, and improve childcare, together with services for teenagers and families;
- ◆ Promote diverse rehabilitation services, and enhance concern regarding women’s and children’s rights; and
- ◆ Speed up the establishment of a two-tier social security system, and improve services.

Tourism

- ◆ Develop the general plan for tourism and expedite the establishment of Macao as a leisure centre;
- ◆ Regulate tourism management to promote quality tourism services;
- ◆ Diversify tourism products, and strengthen international and regional tourism cooperation; and
- ◆ Fully leverage synergies by promoting inter-departmental cooperation, and making use of Macao’s unique resources to organise major events and activities.

Culture

- ◆ Fully implement protection of cultural heritage;
- ◆ Organise a series of activities to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Macao’s inscription on the World Heritage List;
- ◆ Foster talented artists and promote art development and creativity; and
- ◆ Strengthen cultural branding, revitalise more space for cultural and art development, and enrich cultural life in the community.

Sports

- ◆ Promote a healthy sports concept to foster people’s interest and participation in sport;
- ◆ Promote development of competitive sports, through enhancing support, rewards and training for athletes and coaches; and
- ◆ Introduce a green construction concept to sports facilities, to enhance environmental friendliness and quality.



Joint school performance to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the establishment of the Macao Special Administrative Region

Transport and Public Works

The Government will create a better living environment for all residents through effective administration and planning for the future; attach importance to the development of the new urban reclamation zone Area A, which is critical for implementing housing policy; and accelerate progress and completion of major projects that are closely related to people’s livelihoods, with the aim of improving quality of life.

Urban planning and land management

- ◆ Commence formulating overall city planning and launch research on a city development strategy;
- ◆ Implement plans for the new urban reclamation zone and conduct the third stage consultation;
- ◆ Explore land resources and increase the land reserve; advance the new urban reclamation zone project to provide 28,000 public housing units in Area A;
- ◆ Follow up on the construction programme of Area B of the new urban reclamation zone, a dedicated area for law courts and law enforcement departments; and
- ◆ Consider constructing the fourth Macao-Taipa passage and a new cross-border route between Guangdong and Macao.



Optimising urban development planning to create a quality living environment

Housing

- ◆ Conduct research on introducing new public housing categories;
- ◆ Expedite construction of public housing units; and
- ◆ Improve the application and approval procedures for public housing, to speed up allocation and moving-in arrangements.

Transportation

- ◆ Manage private vehicles, build more public car parks, and develop pedestrian systems;
- ◆ Optimise bus operations and regulate casino shuttle bus services;
- ◆ Expedite construction of LRT’s Taipa line, and commence construction of the Barra Public Transport Interchange;
- ◆ Conduct an open tender for radio-despatched taxis, and consider introducing a new service model for taxis;
- ◆ Issue more taxi licences, review the taxi licensing scheme and strengthen supervision of taxis; and
- ◆ Facilitate the pilot scheme of cross-boundary pleasure boat sailing arrangements between Macao and Zhongshan.

Urban Construction

- ◆ Improve approval procedures for and promote development of construction projects;

- ◆ Consider redeveloping old districts with urban renewal concepts; and
- ◆ Refine property management regulations.

Public works

- ◆ Prioritise construction of major public projects related to people’s livelihoods;
- ◆ Improve infrastructure related to people’s livelihoods; and
- ◆ Strengthen coordination of road works.

Environmental protection, energy and telecommunications

- ◆ Launch a consultation on environmental impact assessments, improve air quality and promote waste reduction;
- ◆ Deepen regional cooperation on environmental protection;
- ◆ Ensure a safe and stable energy supply, and improve waterworks; and
- ◆ Complete licensing of new generation (4G) mobile communication services, and enhance the “WiFi Go” service.

Commission Against Corruption

In 2015, the Commission Against Corruption (CCAC) will continue to fully implement its law enforcement and monitoring functions, and motivate all public bodies to ensure their administration complies with the law.

Action against graft

- ◆ Remain committed to preventing and combating corruption, closely monitor areas of public administration considered prone to corruption, and strengthen monitoring of corruption in the private sector;
- ◆ Enhance modernised, user-friendly management; strengthen professional training and technical support for investigators; and improve leadership skills of department heads;
- ◆ Continue conducting research on legal systems related to the CCAC’s functions, and provide views and recommendations regarding improvements to these systems; and
- ◆ Strengthen joint investigation of cross-border cases, and promote regional anti-corruption exchanges and regional judicial assistance.

Complaints to the Ombudsman

- ◆ Handle public enquiries and appeals for help, and respond to questions regarding the law and operations of public departments;
- ◆ Investigate the legality and rationality of administrative actions and administrative procedures, to ensure they comply with the law;
- ◆ Conduct special investigations in cooperation with related departments, on issues for which there are repeated complaints, to enhance administrative efficiency and quality of public services; and
- ◆ Commence training programmes for staff, to strengthen their investigation and analytical skills and ability to propose solutions for resolving problems with departmental operations.

Publicity and education

- ◆ Intensify integrity education amongst civil servants, to raise the standards of integrity and self discipline;
- ◆ Continue to promote the Law of Prevention and Suppression of Bribery in the Private Sector, in order to advocate integrity in governance and business ethics; and
- ◆ Promote integrity and moral education among teenagers and the public, extensively raise public awareness of the law, and rally public support for and participation in building a corruption-free society.

Commission of Audit

In 2015, the Commission of Audit will double its efforts in improving the efficacy and efficiency of auditing through steady progress, optimised systems and focused priorities on the basis of its past achievements. It will strive to enhance auditing to help the Government realise the goal of good governance.

Account auditing and computer-aided audit

- ◆ The Commission of Audit will continue applying computer-aided audit technology to deepen its account auditing work, and conduct audits of all operating sub-systems of public finance accounts. The commission will also pay close attention to the latest developments of the Macao SAR’s public finance reform, and inspect the Electronic Data-aided Tool and sub-systems of the On-site Audit System in response to actual situations.

Performance audit and special audit

- ◆ Following international mainstream development trends of government audits, the commission will motivate its audit subjects to use public funds prudently, optimise workflows, and enhance transparency to enable public monitoring and supervision by relevant authorities. Regarding the Government’s major investment projects, the commission will urge improvements to mechanisms, strengthening management and plugging loopholes.

Continuous audit

- ◆ The commission will implement long-term continuous audit of important construction projects; actively promote rational and effective control of construction costs and project management; and intensify auditing of projects that have massive investments, and are highly influential and wide-ranging.

Auditing team

- ◆ A series of training courses will be arranged to equip all members of the audit team with professional knowledge up to international standards, and strengthen their abilities in account inspection, investigation and comprehensive analysis.

Audit file management system

- ◆ The commission will actively improve management of audit files by developing an audit file management system, which will transfer paper-based documentation to electronic archives for better audit management.

Promote audit culture

- ◆ The commission will continue organising seminars to promote audit culture for civil servants, schools and local communities, with the aim of raising public awareness of the Government’s audit work and developing a sense of treasuring public funds.

International exchanges

- ◆ The commission will maintain close contact with the National Audit Office, the ASOSAI, the OISC/CPLP and other international audit organisations.