Major Policies on Various Areas

Administration and Justice

We adhere to the administrative approach of "perfecting the legal system, streamlining structure and administration, and increasing efficiency"; support the "one centre and one platform" development approach set out for Macao; improve and optimise administrative plans and projects in line with new economic developments; and respond actively to the expectations and demand from society for sustainable development.

Public administration

- Continue to implement the first-phase civil service structural reform, push forward with the study of establishing a municipal organisation that is not an organ of political power, and improve the function and operation of consultative bodies;
- Implement in an orderly way the five-year plan of e-Government, increase efficiency and optimise services to offer convenience to the public;
- Implement the new regulations of centralised recruitment, the dual-track revamp of the civil service system, and the comprehensive review of civil servant ranking system;
- Continue to organise various training courses to raise allround legal expertise and professionalism of civil servants;
- Incorporate third-party evaluation into public official performance review, and extend the same to various levels and areas of public service;

Public Information Gallery

- > Improve multi-level communication and dialogue channels to foster effective interaction and communication among the Government, community groups and the public; and
- > Implement a complaint handling mechanism with regard to civil servants, and continuously provide civil servants in need with supplementary financial subsidy.

Justice

- Gradually implement a coordinated legislative mechanism incorporating decision-making, coordination, drafting and consultation; establish a medium-to-long term legislative plan; and work towards building a strengthened team of law drafters;
- > Attach high importance to the improvement of fundamental laws; intensify legislative work with regard to the people's daily lives; push forward with the revision of laws and regulations;
- > Continue to collaborate with community groups to organise a series of programmes to promote the Constitution of the People's Republic of China and the Basic Law of Macao, tailored to different members of the public; and
- > Revise the Chief Executive Election Law and the Legislative Assembly Election Law to enhance the competitiveness of indirect election and the impartiality of election.

The people's daily lives

- > Enhance both active supervision and law enforcement with regard to food safety, further improve the relevant standards and guidelines; continue to promote food safety and risk education, and increase regional exchange and cooperation regarding food safety management and the relevant skills;
- > Determine the final policy and work schedule of replacing live poultry supply with chilled and frozen poultry supply, based on consultation results; and
- > Upgrade community services, optimise municipal facilities, and further improve urban greening and hygiene.

Economy and Finance

We will strengthen the foundations for maintaining stable development, promote employment and safeguard the people's well-being, seek structural enhancements and expedite diversification, foster innovation and vitality, join hands with all sectors in overcoming challenges and seizing opportunities, and promote development through adjustment, thereby maintaining stability and fostering Macao's sustainable development.

Strengthen foundations to maintain stable development

- Improve legal system and industry regulations to further refine and strengthen the gaming industry to achieve orderly development, and urge gaming operators to increase non-gaming elements;
- > Encourage gaming operators to lead smaller businesses to create synergy with SMEs and micro enterprises; and
- > Maintain fiscal and financial stability, optimise budgeting and taxation systems, and save on administrative expenses.

Promote employment and safeguard the people's well-being

- > Safeguard local citizens' employment opportunities and strengthen the regulation of non-resident workers;
- > Encourage occupational training and professional accreditation among local citizens to foster lateral or upward mobility;
- > Enhance publicity and law enforcement regarding occupational safety and health; and
- ➤ Monitor goods prices and widen sourcing channels to protect consumers' rights and interests.

Seek structural enhancements and expedite diversification

Nurture new loci of economic growth by fostering the development of nascent industries spanning exhibition and convention, financial services. Chinese medicine and electronic commerce:

- Promote transformation and upgrading of traditional industries;
- ➤ Push forward with planning and research on industrial development, and improve the statistical benchmark system for adequate economic diversification;
- Take part in and support the Belt and Road initiative, and seize the opportunities arising from free trade zones and CEPA:
- ➤ Collaborate to ensure success of the fifth Ministerial Meeting of the Forum for Economic and Trade Cooperation between China and Portuguese-speaking Countries (Macao);
- Set up a dedicated department to build online and offline "One platform, three centres", establish a new Portuguese food product exhibition centre, and plan the establishment of service counters in Portugal and Brazil; and
- ➤ Launch an import, export and re-export credit insurance system.

Foster innovation and vitality

- > Build a platform for better cooperation between the Government and the community, optimise the business environment, and promote community economy;
- Optimise administrative services, and foster a quality and well-regulated business environment that offers convenience to both businesses and the public; and
- ➤ Implement various measures to support and assist small-and-medium sized enterprises as they seek innovative development and maintain ethical business operation, and further support youth entrepreneurship with the principle of "Teach a man to fish instead of give him a fish".

Security

With a forward-looking spirit in law enforcement, we will continue to implement the principle of putting people first, strengthen our vigilance, and actively understand our citizens' concerns. By combining the power of the public security forces, relevant departments and all Macao residents, we join hands in our pioneering and progressive effort to improve our ability in law enforcement, prevent and combat crimes, and maintain stable development of society as well as the freedom and safety of residents and tourists.

Improve abilities and enhance law enforcement

- > Adjust law enforcement practices for comprehensive crime prevention and focused crackdown on crimes and efficiently investigate serious crimes to safeguard public security and order; and
- Strengthen police forces through technology and enhance police operational training to further optimise the operational efficiency and ability of police forces, and improve security mechanisms to strengthen disaster relief capacity.

Improve systems and facilitate reforms

- ➤ Begin preparatory work on establishing a cyber security centre and conduct studies on personnel systems, and design a new system for promotions to higher ranks; and
- Support legislation to jointly promote legal reform and implement the Government's policies on streamlining administrative structures.

Uphold discipline and improve management

- Implement policing concepts to promote a modern policing model and sustain alertness and uphold strict discipline in police forces: and
- Improve monitoring mechanisms and strictly implement hard management while putting officers first to boost morale and introduce a flexible organisational culture.

The public security authorities effectively prevent and combat crimes, ensure safety of local residents and tourists, and maintain stable development of Macao society

Initiate collaboration and maintain close relationships

- ➤ Innovate in police cooperation, safeguard community safety through concerted efforts and raise the efficiency and effectiveness in crime prevention in different areas; and
- Enhance the production of TV programmes that promote police-community relations to boost public cooperation, initiate diverse publicity channels to promote interactions between police and citizens and to promote mutual understanding and enhance efficiency of cooperation between police and the media.

Optimise border-crossing facilities and maintain a positive image

- > Optimise border-crossing facilities, enhance human resources of the police forces and initiate courtesy training to boost efficiency of border-crossing services to help build a tourism and leisure centre; and
- > Make good preparations for administering Macao waters in future.

Promote and provide assistance on rehabilitation

- Foster cooperation between various parties to promote construction of a new prison and provide diverse counselling on social rehabilitation to help offenders return to society; and
- > Maintain strict internal supervision to strengthen prison management and press ahead with the merger between the Reformatory for Juvenile Delinquents and the Macao Prison.

Major Policies on Various Areas

Social Affairs and Culture

The Government will keep striving to improve residents' livelihoods, intensify medical system reform, pragmatically promote the principle of "letting Macao thrive through education", support the underprivileged, and boost the establishment of long-term mechanisms. The Government will also explore new tourism markets, tourist sources and diverse products, and fully leverage synergies by promoting cooperation among tourism, culture and sports sectors for the benefit of the public.

Healthcare

- Cope with the risks of new infectious diseases, enhance overall ability of disease control and rescue services;
- Strengthen chronic disease prevention and control, improve elderly healthcare services, and enhance the community healthcare services network; and
- ➤ Implement sound medical services management system, train medical professionals and enhance specialist healthcare.



Education and youth

- > Perfect the laws and regulations on tertiary education and develop plans for nurturing talented people;
- > Expedite implementation of the ten-year development plan, promote the "Blue Sky Project" to reduce the number of schools operating on podiums and improve the environment for talent cultivation;
- > Strengthen talent training and deepen education on morality, civic awareness and the nation's situation; and
- > Advocate Chinese culture and raise the sense of nationalism and patriotism among young people.

Social work and social security

- > Protect the underprivileged and strengthen cooperation between the Government and the community;
- Increase quotas of services, implement the ten-year development plan for elderly and rehabilitation services, and improve the social services system:
- > Optimise subsidy schemes, promote professional certification, restructure and expand service scopes; and
- > Implement the two-tier social security system, and enhance service quality.

lourism

- > Deepen the planning of tourism development, develop e-Government services and improve tourism service quality;
- > Promote "smart travel", develop innovative and diverse tourism products, and optimise tourist sources; and
- Seize opportunities arising from the Belt and Road initiative, and promote cooperation, innovation and joint development within regional cultural tourism.

Culture

- > Implement cultural heritage protection and promote relic conservation;
- > Support the nurturing of cultural and arts talents, popularise art education, and expedite development of cultural and creative industries; and
- > Develop Macao's cultural tourism facilities through inter-departmental cooperation, and create a fascinating cultural expo area.

Sports

- > Provide more favourable conditions for young people and the public to participate in sports activities;
- > Improve sports training mechanisms to nurture talented athletes; and
- Organise successful major international sports events and fully leverage Macao's strength in sports tourism.

Transport and Public Works

Transport and public works are closely related to people's daily lives. Apart from overall urban planning, major livelihood projects - such as transportation, housing and environmental protection - have already been and will continue to be our policy priorities.

Urban planning

- Support strategic research for urban planning and promote preliminary work on formulating overall urban planning;
- ➤ Commence tender processes for the planning of New Urban Zone Area A, Area B and Area E1;
- Commence the design of the fourth Macao-Taipa crossharbour passage;
- Continue combating illegal occupation of government land;
- Handle and follow up on land cases according to the Land Law; and
- > Strengthen maritime management of Macao waters.

Public works

- Re-commence suspended public works and speed up delayed construction projects;
- > Complete construction of the main structure of LRT Taipa line, and follow up on the design of Seac Pai Van line;
- > Expedite construction of public housing;
- > Achieve progress in the layout and design of new border checkpoints;
- Complete construction of the Taipa Ferry Terminal, and deliver it to various operational units for trial operations in phases; and

Pac On Ferry Terminal, Taipa

➤ Ensure orderly progress with construction of the Islands District Medical Complex.

Transportation

- > Commence the preliminary work on formulating Macao's transportation legislation framework;
- > Review private vehicle taxes and raise standards for vehicle inspections;
- Press ahead with the policy of putting public transport first, and improve bus services;

- > Complete the review of the Legal System on Light Rental Vehicles (Taxis) Passenger Transportation;
- ➤ Complete the issuance of special taxi licences;
- Adjust the charges for public car parking spaces, provide additional public car parking facilities, and optimise the electronic payment system; and
- > Strengthen coordination of road works

Housing

- > Progressively promote public housing planning;
- > Implement allocation and management of public housing;
- > Complete research on the initiative concerning new public housing categories; and
- > Conduct an overall review of the Public Housing Law.

Environmental Protection

- > Promote legislation on a construction waste management system and restrictions on the use of plastic bags;
- > Deepen cooperation with Guangdong province on expediting projects regarding scrap vehicles;
- > Construct sorting facilities for inert construction and demolition materials in landfills; and
- > Commence a public consultation on the environmental impact assessment system for construction projects.

Commission Against Corruption

In 2016, the Commission Against Corruption (CCAC) will act in accordance with the law, give first priority to combat corruption, and continue to perform its function to handle complaints to the Ombudsman.

Action against graft

- Monitor areas of public administration considered prone to corruption, and corruption in the private sector, in order to maintain a corruption-free social environment;
- Make good use of the CCAC's resources to improve anti-corruption strategies, and strengthen up-to-date technical support in order to raise the enforcement standard;
- > Enhance professionalism and skills of investigators, and strengthen their investigative capability;
- Review legal systems related to the CCAC's functions, and provide recommendations regarding improvements to these systems; and
- Enhance efficiency of cross-border cooperation, and ensure that joint investigation of cross-border cases are carried out smoothly

Complaints to the Ombudsman

- > Review the current workflow, and apply simpler and more efficient methods to handle complaints to the Ombudsman;
- Conduct special investigations into public services or administrative procedures that are closely related to people's livelihood, and provide improvement recommendations on administrative operations and legal systems;
- Enhance the private sector's performance in corruption prevention, and strengthen cooperation with the private sector by providing corruption prevention guidelines; and
- > Strengthen the use of information technology, optimise the management of work concerning complaints to the Ombudsman and enhance staff's investigative ability.

Publicity and education

- > Intensify integrity education amongst civil servants, heighten their awareness of conflicts of interest, and raise the standards of self discipline;
- Strengthen the promotion of the Law of Prevention and Suppression of Bribery in the Private Sector, in order to advocate integrity in governance and business ethics; and
- Continue to promote integrity and moral education among teenagers and the public, and further develop social networks, in order to create a social atmosphere against corruption.

Commission of Audit

In 2016, the Commission of Audit will continue to adopt a pragmatic approach, exercise its right of supervision independently and in accordance with the law, uncover problems of dereliction of duty in government departments, and strengthen audits of major projects and those related to people's livelihoods, and highlight the major problems in order to achieve improvement and prevent risks.

The Commission will also encourage government departments to provide active and serious support, and understand the solemnity and importance of auditing work, in order to improve administrative efficiency and optimise management system.

Audit and computer-assisted audit

- ➤ The Commission of Audit will continue to adopt a risk-based audit methodology, which will be adjusted in high risk projects with reference to existing and potential problems that often appear in such accounts;
- The commission will conduct research and make appropriate deployment according to actual need and with consideration of the government's fiscal reserve and investments and the preparation and introduction of the new Budget Framework Law; and
- > The commission will also improve the On-site Audit System and enhance its data analysis function.

Performance audit and special audit

- ➤ The commission will carry out performance audit and special audit according to existing plans, and assist departments to understand clearly their power and obligations, and implement the concept of performance in the execution of work, in order to enhance public service quality; and
 - The commission will also apply continuous audit and other audit approaches to motivate its audit subjects to use public funds prudently, strengthen management and plug loopholes.

Auditing team

The commission will enhance training to improve quality and efficiency of its audit teams. Professional training courses will be arranged systematically to equip all audit team members with professional knowledge up to international standards.

Promote audit culture

The commission will continue organising seminars to promote audit culture for civil servants, schools and local communities, with the aims to establish and maintain a just, independent, professional and reliable image, and to educate people on the importance of treasuring public funds.