

# Review of the Government's Work in 2017

(TRANSLATED VERSION)



## Coordination and Planning with a Top-down Approach

Established the Working Committee for the Development of "Belt and Road" Initiative

Signed the Framework Agreement on Deepening Guangdong–Hong Kong–Macao Cooperation in the Development of the Bay Area

Signed the Framework Agreement of Strategic Cooperation on Smart City Development with Alibaba Group

Established the Commission for Reviewing and Monitoring the Improvements of the Response Mechanism to Major Disasters



## Administration and Legal Affairs

### Administrative Reform

Completed the first stage of functional restructuring

- restructured 15 public departments,
- abolished six public departments,
- restructured 11 consultative bodies, and
- dissolved three consultative bodies;

Commenced the second stage of functional restructuring

involving 17 public departments responsible for economics and finance, public security, and transport, and public works

Added 20 new e-services towards the goal of full digitalisation

- Completed the first stage of the revision of the Civil Servant Ranking System;
- Conducted consultations on the establishment of a municipal organisation that is not an organ of political power; and
- Created an electronic application services platform for unified recruitment of civil servants.

### Legal Work

Completed the sixth Legislative Assembly Election

- Commenced legislative procedures regarding the Maritime Area Management Framework Law;
- Completed drafting of the Consumer Rights Protection Law; and
- Completed the fifth induction training programme and practical session for judicial officers of courts and the Public Prosecutions Office.

### Municipal Facilities

Completed and commenced operation of the new wholesale market; and



Completed construction of the new Patane Municipal Market Complex.



## People's Livelihoods

### Healthcare and Sports

Seven health centres in Macao awarded international accreditation by the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards

- Established the Children's Rehabilitation Services and Treatment Centre;
- Established the Technical Committee for Macao Academy of Medical Specialists;
- Resumed the Mong Ha Sports Pavilion construction project; and
- Commenced construction of the Athletes Training Centre.

### Social Security

Law on Non-mandatory Central Provident Fund System passed by the Legislative Assembly

- Commenced operation of the electronic declaration service for contributions to the Social Security Fund; and
- Continued implementing all welfare measures.

### Public Security and Safety

Officially established the Tourism Police

- Established a database for monitoring dangerous goods;
- Implemented various emergency support and relief measures in response to Typhoon Hato, as at the end of October, 36 relief measures have been launched involving expenses of at least 1.757 billion patacas;
- Completed the Working Report of the China National Commission for Disaster Reduction's Expert Group on Assessing Typhoon Hato Damage in Macao;
- Planned to establish a special department for civil protection and emergency coordination;
- Broadened regional and international police cooperation, to jointly ensure safety; and
- Formulated the Guidelines on Hygiene Practices, to enhance food safety management.

### Education and Youth

Law on Tertiary Education System passed by the Legislative Assembly

- Completed Macao's first joint university entrance examination;
- Launched an interest subsidy scheme for graduates of higher education institutions receiving language training;
- Announced the basic academic attainments for junior and senior secondary curriculum;
- Launched the third phase of the Continuing Education Development Plan; and
- Announced the interim report on Macao Youth Policy.

### Culture and Tourism

- Announced the Macao Tourism Industry Development Master Plan;
- Launched the Visitor Statistics Databank;
- Macao successfully designated as a UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy;
- Commenced the second phase consultation on the Plan for Protection and Management of the Historic Centre of Macao; and
- Commenced the assessments of the second batch of properties of cultural significance.

### The Elderly and Underprivileged

Completed categorisation of about 10,000 poverty alleviation cases

Provided up to 10,000 subsidised places for child-care services

- Formulated the General Guidelines on Design and Construction of Accessibility Facilities in the Macao SAR; and
- Announced that the ninth day of the ninth month of the Lunar Calendar is Macao's Elderly Day.

## Economic Development

### Significant Economic Growth

Year-on-year economic growth of 10.9 percent in real terms recorded in the first half of 2017;

Year-on-year growth of 19.2 percent in gaming revenue during the first 10 months of 2017;

The proportion of local employees holding middle and senior management positions in gaming enterprises reached 87 percent; and

Unemployment rate maintained at two percent or below for the fifth consecutive year.

### Support and Assistance for SMEs

- Optimised the SME Assistance Programme;
- Formulated the Guidelines of Business Operations for SMEs;
- Launched the Free Wi-Fi Street scheme; and
- Launched the e-commerce training programme for SMEs.

### Securing Employment

Commenced a consultation on the implementation of comprehensive minimum wage

- Prioritised the amendment of the Labour Relations Law regarding overlapping leave and paid paternity leave, and commenced a consultation on the amendment;
- Commenced a consultation on the formulation of regulations for part-time employment;
- Reviewed the enforcement of the Law on the Minimum Wage for Cleaning and Security Workers of the Property Management Industry; and
- Organised diverse training activities and encouraged skills certification.

### Platform between China and PSCs

The headquarters of the China-Portuguese-speaking Countries Cooperation and Development Fund was established in Macao

- The China-Portuguese-speaking Countries Young Entrepreneur and Innovation Exchange Centre opened and commenced operation;
- Prepared for the formation of the Federation of Entrepreneurs of China and Portuguese-speaking Countries; and
- Perfecting the export credit insurance scheme.

### Gaming Industry

Encouraged gaming operators to prioritise purchasing local products and services

- Encouraged gaming operators to invest more in non-gaming elements; and
- Commenced a consultation regarding the Regulation on the Conditions for Entering, Working and Gaming in Casinos.

### Diversification

Completed the public service platform of the Traditional Chinese Medicine Technology Industrial Park

- According to the Annual Report on the Trade Fair Industry in Asia published by the Global Association of the Exhibition Industry, Macao ranks as the most outstanding exhibition market in Asia in the past five years;
- Implemented and optimised the assistance scheme to support the convention and exhibition industry;
- Revised the framework regulations on the finance leasing business;
- Completed a study on Macao's industrial development;
- Announced the Statistical Benchmark System for Measuring Progress with Macao's Adequate Economic Diversification – Analysis Report 2016;
- Optimised the Young Entrepreneur Assistance Scheme; and
- Referred Macao young people to the Young Entrepreneur Incubation Centre in mainland China.

## Housing and Commuting

### Transport



The number of motor vehicles recorded negative growth of three percent, indicating growth in vehicle numbers is effectively controlled

- Commenced operation of five new public car parks;
- 100 special taxis commenced service in phases;
- Completed construction of the walkway between Taipa Island Lakeside Garden and Taipa Houses; and
- Commenced operation of Taipa Ferry Terminal.

### Land and Housing



Completed screening and selection of 3,800 families on the public housing waiting list

- Resumed acceptance of applications for public housing;
- Completed construction of Home-Ownership Scheme housing properties – Bairro da Ilha Verde Building, Cheng Tou Building, Fai Ieng Building, and Iat Fai Building;
- Resumed construction of the second phase of the Mong Ha Public Housing project;
- Urban planning conditions completed for the 7,000 public housing units in the phase one development of New Urban Zone A; and
- Commenced a feasibility study on the public housing project on Avenue Wai Long, Taipa.

### Environmental Protection

Announced the Macao Solid Waste Resources Management Programme (2017-2026)

- Completed construction of the natural gas trunk pipe network in Coloane and Taipa;
- Shortened the intervals between vehicle inspections; and
- Implemented the new exhaust emissions standards for vehicles.

### Urban Planning

- Commenced international tenders for the formulation of the Urban Development Master Plan;
- Completed the study on the Coordinated Development Plan of the Eastern District of Macao; and
- Deepened the planning of New Urban Zone B and Zone E1.

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