

Review of the Macao Special Administrative Region Government's Major Work in 2025

In 2025, with strong support from the motherland, the Macao Special Administrative Region (“MSAR”) Government united all sectors of society and the public to effectively implement the principle of “patriots governing Macao”, deepen public administration reform, steadily propel economic recovery and appropriate economic diversification, achieve new progress in the construction of the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin (“Cooperation Zone”), gradually optimise social welfare, continuously strengthen regional cooperation, maintain stable progress in economic and social development, and largely realise major policy objectives and missions.



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Effectively implementing the principle of “patriots governing Macao”

- ◆ Successfully held the eighth-term Legislative Assembly Election and appointed members of the new-term Legislative Assembly in accordance with the law.
- ◆ Strengthened the executive-led administration and deepened constructive interactions between the executive and legislative systems.
- ◆ Enhanced patriotic education.
- ◆ Safeguarded Macao's urban security.
- ◆ Supported the development of patriotic organisations.



Deepening public administration reform

- ◆ Established leadership and coordination mechanisms to form **14** coordination leading groups, working groups and working teams.
- ◆ Streamlined the Government's organisational structure, to comprehensively restructure the administration's legal system.
- ◆ Optimised public services by integrating more than **470** electronic services and functions within “Macao One Account”.
- ◆ Strengthened the capacity of civil servants, implemented management and accountability of leading officials, improved human resources management and optimised promotion mechanisms.
- ◆ Improved the legal system by completing the formulation of **12** laws by August 2025.
- ◆ Strengthened anti-corruption, auditing and supervision.

Steadily propelling economic recovery and appropriate economic diversification

- ◆ Launched two rounds of “**Macao Spending Rewards**”, to revitalise the community economy.
- ◆ Enhanced support for small- and medium-sized enterprises by launching the “**Expertinctive Shops**” subsidy programme.
- ◆ Improved Macao's business environment by introducing more industries and debut stores.
- ◆ Promoted the stable development of integrated tourism, and expanded international and young customer markets.
- ◆ Continued promoting the development of traditional Chinese medicine and Big Health industry, modern finance industry, high-tech industry, MICE, commerce and trade, and culture and sports industries; and supported the transformation and upgrading of traditional industries.
- ◆ Coordinated the establishment of a hub for high-calibre talents, and launched the **third round of the Talent Recruitment Programme**.
- ◆ Perfected the development of a statistical services system.



Achieving new progress in the construction of the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin

- ◆ Established the **leading group for promoting construction of the Cooperation Zone**, to strengthen liaison and coordination.
- ◆ Increased the number of appointed Macao personnel.
- ◆ Promoted regulatory alignment through revising laws and adjusting regulations.
- ◆ Clarified the development directions for key industries.
- ◆ Fully leveraged the functions of the Government's industrial investment fund for the Cooperation Zone.
- ◆ Developed **various industries, including cultural tourism, MICE, traditional Chinese medicine and Big Health, specialised financial services, and technology**.
- ◆ Supported **Macao residents with seeking employment and establishing businesses in the Cooperation Zone**.
- ◆ Expanded livelihood services and safeguards.
- ◆ Strengthened interconnectivity, optimised cross-boundary transportation, and initiated preliminary research on a new boundary crossing between the Cooperation Zone and Macao.

Optimising social welfare

- ◆ Implemented welfare measures and **perfected the Wealth Partaking Scheme**.
- ◆ Safeguarded employment priority for Macao residents, and requested public works and services contractors to prioritise hiring local employees.
- ◆ Perfected social security, and **increased the amounts for old-age pension, disability allowances and other social security benefits**.
- ◆ Introduced the “**Childcare Allowance Scheme**” to create a family-friendly environment.
- ◆ **Strengthened livelihood support for the elderly**.
- ◆ Increased rehabilitation support services.
- ◆ Improved the healthcare system and optimised community healthcare resources.
- ◆ Promoted quality development of education.
- ◆ **Optimised housing policies**.
- ◆ Actively organised major sports events, and **co-organised the 15th National Games** with Guangdong province and the Hong Kong SAR.
- ◆ **Fully supported youth development**.
- ◆ Built a liveable and tourist-friendly city, expedited the detailed planning for various districts, and optimised project coordination mechanisms.



Continuously strengthening regional cooperation

- ◆ Promoted high-quality development of the **Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area**.
- ◆ Enhanced **cooperation with Chinese mainland provinces, regions and cities**.
- ◆ Strengthened external exchanges to facilitate the development of the “**Belt and Road**” initiative.
- ◆ Enriched Macao's functions as a **platform between China and Portuguese-speaking countries**.

Implementing major projects

- ◆ Smoothly implemented the development of the Macao-Hengqin international education (university) town.
- ◆ Achieved steady progress with developing Macao's international integrated cultural and tourism zone.
- ◆ Commenced the project to develop the international air transport hub on the west bank of the Pearl River.
- ◆ Expedited the planning and feasibility studies for the Macao technology research industrial park.