

Major Policies on Various Areas

Administration and Justice

To deliver a service-oriented and accountable government in order to strengthen its operational effectiveness and service quality, enhance the development of the legal system, improve civic and municipal measures, uphold a fair, impartial and clean election culture, and successfully enable the election of the fifth Legislative Assembly.

Public Administration

- Improve the service quality of the Government Integrated Service Centre and expand self-service and e-government service;
- Implement the policy of central recruitment and promotion system for civil service to improve personnel management;
- Enhance the performance assessment of department heads and strengthen administrative integrity and auditing culture;
- Strengthen all aspects of government organisation and framework, conduct more in-depth studies and analysis of policies for culture and sports development, and improve follow-up work.

Legal Affairs

- Optimise the operation of the Central Coordination Mechanism for Law Reforms to coordinate the implementation of legislative plans and the discussion of bills at the Legislative Assembly;
- Facilitate and complete work on the repeal and adaptation of laws;
- Launch the promotional activities for the 20th Anniversary of the Basic Law, complete the construction of the Basic Law Exhibition Centre and prepare for the opening of the Law Education Centre;
- Strengthen legal training to raise the professional standards of legal personnel and the law enforcement capability of civil servants;
- Strengthen work on international legal affairs to enhance and expand exchanges and cooperation between the Macao SAR and other countries and regions.

Civic and Municipal Affairs

- Following the promulgation of the Food Safety Law, the Centre for Food Safety will come into operation and methodically carry out risk management, assessment and communication of food safety;
- Closely monitor the progress of the construction of the new live food wholesale market and prepare thoroughly for the relocation of vendors from the existing wet market;
- Initiate preparatory work prior to the construction of the integrated tourism project at Sai Van Lake Square;
- Demolish Patane Municipal Market and build an 11-storey municipal integrated services building;
- Build markets, shopping centres, community centres, libraries and other facilities in the neighbourhood around the new public housing estates.



A user-friendly self-service machine designed to provide timely cross-departmental services.

Economy and Finance

Closely monitor global economic and financial developments, protect against internal and external economic and financial risks, stabilise industries with clear advantages and maintain steady development of the economy. Enhance regional economic co-operation and promote adequate diversification of the economy. Strive to establish Macao as a world tourism and leisure centre, and a regional business service platform.

Protect against Financial Risks to Support Steady Growth

- Strengthen financial supervision to ensure a steady financial system;
- Attract foreign investment to maintain adequate public investment;
- Maintain steady and healthy development of the pillar industries and promote development of new industries.

Support Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) to Improve Competitiveness

- Effectively implement the SME Assistance Programme and the Loan Credit Assurance Scheme;
- Support development of Macao-branded products and services;
- Alleviate SMEs' human resources challenges and strengthen their services.

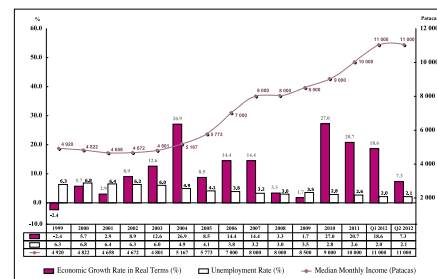
Expedite the Development of Convention and Exhibition Sector to Facilitate Adequate Diversification of the Economy

- Boost development of the convention and exhibition sector and nurture Macao-branded trade fairs and exhibitions;

- Drive industrial transformation;
- Support development of logistics, retail, cultural and creative, and Chinese medicine industries;

Deepen Regional Cooperation

- Further implement CEPA to help local industries open up new markets;
- Promote Guangdong-Macao cooperation and participate in Hengqin Island development and construction of the industrial park through the Guangdong-Macao cooperation mechanism;
- Promote a business service platform between China and Portugal, and proactively participate in Pan-PRD regional cooperation.



Changes in Macao Economic Growth Rate in Real Terms, Median Income, and Unemployment Rate between 1999 and Q2 2012

Maintain High Employment Rate to Support People's Livelihoods

- Boost employment and maintain a low unemployment rate;
- Strengthen vocational training and promote upward mobility;
- Introduce timely and effective relief initiatives;
- Monitor inflation closely and open new food supply channels.

Strengthen Scientific Governance and Uphold Lawful Administration

- Strengthen gaming supervision;
- Perfect the regulation of imported labour;
- Strengthen the public fiscal system;
- Review and perfect legislation related to the economy.

Security

In response to the rapid development of society and changing conditions that affect public order, the Government is committed to more effectively responding to public needs, preventing and combating crimes, improving public order, establishing harmonious relations between the police and the public, enhancing overall effectiveness of the police, and ensuring public safety.

Police Operations

- Implement plans to prevent and combat major crimes, to maintain good public order in the community;
- Strengthen crime prevention and criminal investigations, and attach high importance to collecting intelligence as well as integrating software and hardware;
- Enhance police operations by introducing advanced technologies and improving major equipment;
- Boost road safety with advanced technology and stronger law enforcement;
- Develop a new model for fast customs clearance to promote trade and business development.



Students-only channel at a border checkpoint

Management

- Coordinate police forces of different departments to implement joint actions and improve internal management;
- Promote information technology and systematic management, to improve public service at immigration control points;
- Upgrade the self-service immigration clearance system and provide more e-channels;
- Recruit more talented candidates, intensify training, and build a professional police force;
- Introduce scientific management in prisons and adopt an educational approach to help convicted persons start new lives upon returning to society.

Public Order

- Deepen police work within the community and promote harmonious relations between the police and the community;
- Uphold the "Putting people first" principle, to build a highly professional fire and rescue service team;
- Review the capabilities and service capacities of all fire stations, to meet the needs of large-scale development projects;
- Strengthen civil protection by holding fire drills to enhance coordination and improve contingency management;
- Strengthen cooperation with mainland China customs departments and border control forces to ensure safety at sea and in harbour fairways.

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Social Affairs and Culture

Committed to the ideals of “Putting People First” and “scientific decision making”, adhere to the principles of law-abiding, clean, diligent, pragmatic and efficient governance, pay close attention to and improve people’s livelihoods, and strive to raise the overall standard of living.

Health

- Expand patient support services and increase the effectiveness of medical treatment;
- Improve the allocation of human resources and enhance medical service quality;
- Perfect the medical system and intensify the building of a healthy city.

Education/ Youth

- Formulate plans for tertiary education development and create a quality assurance mechanism;
- Perfect the efficiency of resource allocation and continue to improve education quality;
- Upgrade teacher quality and ensure the physical and mental health of students;
- Formulate Youth policies and reinforce young people’s social engagement.



“Like with your legs” hiking and exchange programme

Social work/Social security

- Strengthen support to the disadvantaged and improve family and community services;
- Improve rehabilitation services for the elderly, nurture children and support young people;
- Promote two-tier retirement protection system and plan for future development.

Tourism

- Further develop the tourism and leisure sector and introduce more cultural tourism products;
- Improve management training for the industry and promote quality tourism;
- Strengthen regional cooperation and development and look for new source markets.

Culture

- Enhance heritage protection and promote local cultural values;
- Foster community cultural life and develop cultural and creative industries;
- Nurture talented individuals and popularise culture.

Sports

- Consolidate regular physical activity in the community and promote the development of sports for all;
- Leverage the functions of sports medicine and establish professional training models;
- Expedite the construction of sports facilities and steer local sports development.

Transport and Public Works

Regional Cooperation and Urban Planning

- Accelerate construction of new Guangdong-Macao border-crossing facilities and expedite planning of regional cooperation;
- Strengthen interconnection of cross-border infrastructure, traffic, environmental protection, and border-crossing facilities, with aims including ensuring stable water, electricity and energy supplies;
- Implement the enactment of the Urban Planning Law, and formulate the Master Plan for Macao’s New Urban Areas.



Improving basic infrastructure to build a city suitable for living and tourism

Land Management and Urban Infrastructure Development

- Follow up on the legislative procedures concerning amendment of the Land Law, improve the regulations on urban construction and the approval procedures for building plans, and gradually resolve the problems with unauthorised structures;
- Explore the feasibility of a fourth Macao-Taipa cross-harbour bridge to support construction of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge and the newly reclaimed urban areas;
- Build a transport system for pedestrians and cyclists and continue to ease congestion at nodes in the road network.

Housing Policy

- Formulate a public housing development strategy and, in phases, launch new rounds of applications for public housing and Home-Ownership Scheme housing;
- Allocate housing units in an orderly manner, advance the “Post-19,000 units” public housing programme, and launch initiatives to foster healthy development of the housing market;
- Modify the Building Maintenance Fund Scheme to increase support for building management.

Transport

- Improve the public transport network and construct a rapid transport network between the new public housing estates. Implement the pilot electric bus scheme, and expedite construction of the Light Rail Transit system and related transport arrangements;
- Perfect the peripheral transport system to port terminals and its management, to support new arrangements for and establishment of new terminals;
- Implement the Airport Planning Blueprint to develop efficient sea-air and land-air transport links.

Environmental Protection, Energy and Telecommunications

- Continue to strengthen air pollution controls and improve waste disposal; promote the establishment of an environmental impact assessment system; and gradually implement the plan for environmental protection;

- Employ incentives to expedite the replacement of highly-polluting vehicles, and gradually expand the scope of the Environmental Protection and Energy Conservation Fund;
- Establish the legal framework concerning recycled water, strengthen measures for developing new resources and reducing use of resources, and implement a new electricity tariff system;
- Perfect the laws and infrastructure related to telecommunications, and foster technological convergence in the telecommunications industry.

Commission Against Corruption

In 2013, the Commission Against Corruption (CCAC) will steer the creation of a community anti-graft system. In view of the fifth Legislative Assembly elections, the CCAC will ensure prompt and proper measures to facilitate its publicity programmes and action strategies to prevent and combat election bribery.

Action Against Graft

- Strengthen supervision and law enforcement in areas of public administration that are considered prone to corruption;
- Strengthen the prevention and elimination of bribery in the private sector, and create a corruption-free and fair environment for business and investment;
- Enhance internal training and introduce modern management methods to further improve the capability and performance of investigators;
- In response to the fifth Legislative Assembly elections, the CCAC will focus on work against election bribery, in order to protect the integrity, fairness and impartiality of all election-related activities;
- Promote and support the implementation by the Macao SAR of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, and actively participate in and promote international judicial cooperation.

Complaints to the Ombudsman

- Carry out investigations of complaints by citizens about the legitimacy and appropriateness of public administrative actions and administrative procedures to ensure lawful administration by the Government and safeguard the legitimate rights and interests of citizens;
- Tender advice on deficiencies found in regulations and the practice of lawful administration by public authorities;
- Continue to assist various public departments to improve management of their internal integrity through the Integrity Management Scheme;
- Strengthen publicity and promotion regarding the CCAC’s function as ombudsman to the public, and increase public awareness of how to protect their rights and interests;
- Continue to participate actively in activities organised by international ombudsman institutions.

Publicity and Education

- Strengthen integrity education amongst civil servants, in order to raise the standards of integrity throughout the civil service;
- Continue to publicise the Prevention and Suppression of Bribery in the Private Sector law and establish a corruption-free and fair business environment in all industries;
- Strengthen education about integrity, and its promotion, to young people and the general public;
- To support the fifth Legislative Assembly elections by launching major publicity programmes on clean elections.

Others

- The People’s Republic of China will be assessed by experts from the United Nations in 2014 regarding its implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, and the CCAC will proactively support and carry out work concerning the assessment;
- Continue to encourage the Government to fully implement all legislation required to implement the United Nations Convention against Corruption and introduce measures to perfect the administrative systems;
- Reinforce cooperation with various supervisory authorities in mainland China.

Commission of Audit

Formulate Blueprint for the Development of Computer-Aided Audit

- In addition to pushing forward research and development of the On-spot Audit Implementation System, the Government will actively study the blueprint for the sustainable development of computer-aided audit, and explore how such a system could supplement the work of the CA and the electronic financial systems of the government, so as to lay a solid technical foundation for efficient computer-aided audit.

Enhance the Efficiency of Follow-up Audit

- Increase the depth and efficiency of current follow-up audit projects and strive to put forward timely and practicable audit advice and proposals.

Intensify Audit Staff Training

- Review and analyse existing human resources and previous training programmes; assess the requirements of future work; establish various professional training courses for Macao audit staff to maintain steady development of the audit team.

Ensure Audit Quality

- Strengthen the organisation and management of audit projects; improve the planning, organisation, direction, control and supervision of various audit projects by employing a scientific approach to complete projects efficiently and to a high standard.

Step up Publicity Work

- Enhance understanding of auditing among civil service staff, and systematically promote awareness among staff at all levels of how to use public funds properly, through seminars on audit culture and related workshops; provide timely and up-to-date information about publicity activities, and continue to strengthen exchanges with officials from other government departments by sending auditors to participate in publicity activities and to promote the importance and practical implementation of an audit culture in an operational environment.