

Press release

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Wealth Partaking Scheme 2013

In order to share the fruits of economic development with the general public, the Macao SAR government had announced the “Wealth Partaking Scheme 2013”, under which, local permanent residents would receive 8,000 patacas, whereas non-permanent residents 4,800 patacas. With the Administrative Regulation No.11/2013 gazetted, the scheme came into effect on 14 May 2013, and its implementation will officially start in July.

The distribution overview is as follow:

1. Beneficiaries

- 1) Holders of valid or renewable Macao SAR Resident Identity Card on **31 December 2012** are entitled to receiving the cash premium.
- 2) Pursuant to Article 3 (2) of Law No.8/2002 regarding the circumstances of non-compulsory acquisition of resident identity card, persons below the age of 5 on **31 December 2012**, will be granted the cash premium upon the obtainment of the abovementioned identification document.
- 3) Holders of valid or renewable Macao SAR Resident Identity Card who are currently residing abroad will be granted the cash premium, provided that they can prove that they are unable to renew their Macao SAR Resident Identity Card due to the reason of bedridden, completely or partly paralyzed. For those who have submitted the documentary proof and were granted the cash premium in the previous year, the Social Welfare Bureau is authorized to exempt them from documents resubmission if it is concluded that no new evidence is needed for the approval of current Scheme after analyzing the existing documents.

- 4) Macau SAR residents, who are eligible for this scheme, have not received the cash by reason of death, the respective amount can be requested by the administrator of the deceased's estate, which is required under Article 1917 of the Civil Code for the administration of the deceased estate unit its liquidation and distribution.

2. Modes of distribution

1) Bank transfer

The following individuals will have the cash premium disbursed by means of bank transfer:

- Persons receiving financial assistance or subsidy for senior citizens from the Social Welfare Bureau;
- Teaching staff receiving direct subsidy as well as students in tertiary education receiving student aid from the Student Benefits Fund of the Education and Youth Affairs Bureau;
- Retired civil servants receiving retirement pension and other persons receiving aforesaid pension for the family of the deceased;
- Civil servants.

2) Crossed cheque mailing

The rest qualified for being awarded the cash premium will receive the crossed cheque via mail by the Identification Services Bureau. Details are as follows:

- Beneficiaries aged 18 or above will each receive a cheque made payable to the beneficiary;
- Minor beneficiaries (under the age of 18) will each receive a cheque made payable to the beneficiary, his/her father, and his/her mother, which may be deposited either into the beneficiary's account, his/her father's account, or his/her mother's account.

The crossed cheque will be sent via mail so as to enable the beneficiaries to get the cheque in the simplest way. Since it is a crossed cheque, it can only be deposited into the payee's account, in this way, even if one gets the cheque of others, in no way can be the cheque cashed.

3) Special circumstances

The Social Welfare Bureau shall be responsible for the distribution of cash premium to the following persons: persons stated in above 1 (3), minors whose guardianship has not been

established, incompetent persons and persons deprived of their liberty by rehabilitative measures or subjected to criminal punishment.

3. Schedule for Distribution

Bank transfer dates or receipt dates for cheques to be received in Macao			Starting date of enquiry for whom has not yet received cheque
2 nd July 2013		Persons receiving financial assistance from the Social Welfare Bureau, teaching staffs receiving direct subsidy as well as students in tertiary education receiving student aid from the Education and Youth Affairs Bureau (Student Benefits Fund), retired civil servants receiving retirement pension and other persons receiving survivor pension (bank transfer)	
4 th July 2013		Persons receiving subsidy for senior citizens (bank transfer)	
Week 1	8 th - 12 th July 2013	Persons born in or before 1950	23 rd July 2013
Week 2	15 th - 19 th July 2013	Persons born in 1951-1956	30 th July 2013
	July 2013	Civil servants (bank transfer with the salary of July)	
Week 3	22 nd - 26 th July 2013	Persons born in 1957-1961	6 th August 2013
Week 4	29 th July - 2 nd August 2013	Persons born in 1962-1967	13 th August 2013
Week 5	5 th - 9 th August 2013	Persons born in 1968-1974	20 th August 2013
Week 6	12 th - 16 th August 2013	Persons born in 1975-1982	27 th August 2013
Week 7	19 th - 23 rd August 2013	Persons born in 1983-1988	3 rd September 2013
Week 8	26 th - 30 th August 2013	Persons born in 1989-1994	10 th September 2013
Week 9	2 nd - 6 th September 2013	Persons born in 1995-2002	17 th September 2013
Week 10	9 th - 13 th September 2013	Persons born in 2003-2012	24 th September 2013

* Please Note: Should any resident of Macao fail to receive his/her cheque ten days after the receipt dates indicated above, please visit the Support Centre for Wealth Partaking Disbursement for enquiries.

4. Address change for mailing purpose

The address of holders of Macau Resident Identity Card in the database of the Identification Services Bureau is the one declared by the resident during his/her replacement for the Macau SAR Resident Identity Card. To ensure that the residents can receive their cheques in time, those who have moved their residence can change their address information in the following ways:

- Prior to changing the address, the resident has to provide data for verification by entering his/her identity card number, his/her date of birth and his/her mother's name (as the names of father and mother are not shown on the identity card), at the Identification Services Bureau website (www.dsi.gov.mo);
- Return directly the declaration for change of address to the Identification Services Bureau.

5. Establishment of Support Centre for Wealth Partaking Disbursement

With an effort to cope with the implementation of the Scheme, the Support Centre for Wealth Partaking Disbursement was set up. It is equipped with staffs to handle enquiries and solve problem related to the Scheme either by telephone or in person. Operation starts on 1st July and is located on 3rd floor, Edifício China Plaza, n.º 762-804, Avenida da Praia Grande, Macau. Opens on Mondays to Fridays (except public holidays), from 9:00 to 18:00 straight. The service hotline and facsimile are 2822 5000 and 2822 3000. The official website of Wealth Partaking Scheme <http://www.planocp.gov.mo> provides the most up-to-date information and it is also possible to obtain information about the status of the correspondent disbursement by entering the resident identity card number, date of birth and his/her mother's name for verification.

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