

## **Wealth Partaking Scheme cheques sent out from 4 July**

(Macao – 13 June 2016) The Government will begin on 4 July to send out cheques to Macao residents under the city's Wealth Partaking Scheme 2016, according to a by-law published today in the Macao SAR Gazette.

Under the scheme, those qualified receive either 9,000 patacas if they are a permanent resident, or 5,400 patacas if they are a non-permanent resident.

Beneficiaries such as senior citizens, teaching staff, current and retired civil servants, college students receiving student aid, and those who receive other forms of subsidy from the Government, will have the cash handout deposited in their respective bank accounts. Other recipients will receive their payments in the mail on various dates over the next 10 weeks and up until 16 September.

Holders of a Macao Special Administrative Region Resident Identity Card that is valid up to 31 December 2015 – or is valid up to that date and is renewable subsequently – are entitled to receive the cash payment.

Macao ID holders currently living abroad are also entitled to the cash handout – provided they have relevant documentary proof of identity.

The Government has operated the Wealth Partaking Scheme for nine consecutive years, with the aim of sharing the fruits of Macao's economic development with the people of Macao.



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Wealth Partaking Scheme 2016 Schedule of Distribution		
	4 July	Persons receiving subsidy for senior citizens (bank transfer)
	5 July	*Persons receiving financial assistance from the Social Welfare Bureau *Teaching staff receiving direct subsidy or subsidy for professional development *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)
	6 July	Persons receiving disability subsidy (bank transfer)
	7 July	Persons registered for receiving tax reimbursement or other payments from Financial Services Bureau through bank transfer (bank transfer)
Week 1	July	Civil servants did not register for receiving tax reimbursement or other payments from Financial Services Bureau (bank transfer with the salary of July)
	11-15 July	Persons born in or before 1953
Week 2	18-22 July	Persons born in 1954-1959
Week 3	25-29 July	Persons born in 1960-1964
Week 4	1-5 August	Persons born in 1965-1972
Week 5	8-12 August	Persons born in 1973-1981
Week 6	15-19 August	Persons born in 1982-1988
Week 7	22-26 August	Persons born in 1989-1994
Week 8	29 August-2 September	Persons born in 1995-2000
Week 9	5-9 September	Persons born in 2001-2008
Week 10	12-16 September	Persons born in 2009-2015

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