

Press release

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Wealth Partaking Scheme 2015

In order to share the fruits of economic development with general public, the Macau SAR government has announced the “Wealth Partaking Scheme 2015”, under which, local permanent residents are entitled to receiving 9,000 patacas and non-permanent residents 5,400 patacas. With the Administrative Regulation No.9/2015 gazetted, the scheme comes into effect on 23 June 2015, and its implementation will officially start in early July.

Overview of Disbursement Arrangement:

1. Beneficiaries

- 1) Holders of valid or renewable Macau SAR Resident Identity Card on **31 December 2014** 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 2014**, will be granted the cash premium upon obtainment of the abovementioned identification document.
- 3) Holders of valid or renewable Macau 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 Macau 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;
- Persons registered for receiving tax reimbursement or other payments from Financial Services Bureau through bank transfer.

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 the cheque be 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 Macau			Starting date of enquiry for whom has not yet received cheque
6nd July 2015		Persons receiving financial assistance from the Social Welfare Bureau, teaching staffs receiving direct subsidy or subsidy for professional development 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)	
7rd July 2015		Persons receiving subsidy for senior citizens (bank transfer)	
8th July 2015		Persons receiving disability subsidy (bank transfer)	
9th July 2015		Persons registered for receiving tax reimbursement or other payments from Financial Services Bureau through bank transfer (bank transfer)	
Week 1	13 th - 17 th July 2015	Persons born in or before 1952	3 rd August 2015
	July 2015	Civil servants (bank transfer with the salary of July)	
Week 2	20 th - 24 th July 2015	Persons born in 1953-1957	10 th August 2015
Week 3	27 th - 31 st July 2015	Persons born in 1958-1962	17 th August 2015
Week 4	3 rd - 7 th August 2015	Persons born in 1963-1969	24 th August 2015
Week 5	10 th - 14 th August 2015	Persons born in 1970 -1978	31 st August 2015
Week 6	17 th - 21 st August 2015	Persons born in 1979-1986	7 th September 2015
Week 7	24 th - 28 th August 2015	Persons born in 1987-1992	14 th September 2015
Week 8	31 st August - 4 th September 2015	Persons born in 1993-1997	21 st September 2015
Week 9	7 th - 11 th September 2015	Persons born in 1998-2006	29 th September 2015
Week 10	14 th - 18 th September 2015	Persons born in 2007-2014	5 th October 2015

* Please Note: Should any resident of Macau 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); or
- Return directly the declaration for change of address to the Identification Services Bureau.

5. Enquiry of Status of Disbursement

- One can check the status of disbursement on the Wealth Partaking Scheme's official website (<http://www.planocp.gov.mo>) by entering his / her ID card number, date of birth and mother's name, details of the status will be shown after authentication.
- The status of disbursement can also be checked at the Self-Services Kiosks of Identification Services Bureau located at 40 different points over Macau, details of the status will be shown after ID and fingerprint authentication.

6. 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 will be 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 2nd July and is located in the basement of the "Finanças" Building, n.º 575, 579 and 585, Avenida da Praia Grande, Macau. The centre will be open on Monday to Friday (except public holidays) from 9:00 to 18:00 straight. The service hotline and facsimile no. are 2822 5000 and 2822 3000. The official website also provides the most up-to-date information.

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