

## **Press release**

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# **Wealth Partaking Scheme 2012**

The distribution overview of the Wealth Partaking Scheme 2012 is as follow:

### **1. Beneficiaries**

1. Holders of valid or renewable Macau SAR Resident Identity Card on **31 December 2011** are entitled to receive the cash premium. Every Macau SAR Permanent and Non-Permanent Resident Identity Cardholders will be granted 7,000.00 patacas and 4,200.00 patacas respectively.
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 2011**, 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 the cheque can 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 Macao			Starting date of enquiry for whom has not yet received cheque
24 <sup>th</sup> April 2012		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)	
26 <sup>th</sup> April 2012		Persons receiving subsidy for senior citizens (bank transfer)	
Week 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2012 - 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2012	Persons born in or before 1947	17 <sup>th</sup> May 2012
Week 2	7 <sup>th</sup> May 2012 - 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2012	Persons born in 1948-1954	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2012
Week 3	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2012 - 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2012	Persons born in 1955-1959	29 <sup>th</sup> May 2012
	May 2012	Civil servants (bank transfer with the salary of May)	
Week 4	21 <sup>st</sup> May 2012 - 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2012	Persons born in 1960-1965	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2012
Week 5	28 <sup>st</sup> May 2012 - 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2012	Persons born in 1966-1972	12 <sup>th</sup> June 2012
Week 6	4 <sup>th</sup> June 2012 - 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2012	Persons born in 1973-1980	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2012
Week 7	11 <sup>th</sup> June 2012 - 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2012	Persons born in 1981-1987	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2012
Week 8	18 <sup>th</sup> June 2012 - 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2012	Persons born in 1988-1993	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2012
Week 9	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2012 - 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2012	Persons born in 1994-1999	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2012
Week 10	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2012 - 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2012	Persons born in 2000-2011	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2012

### 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](http://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. The Centre is equipped with staff and a hotline to handle and entertain enquiries related to the Scheme, as well as to help solving other problems. The hotline will be launched on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2012, with fully opening on 23<sup>rd</sup> April. The centre is located in Avenida da Praia Grande, n.º 762-804, Edifício China Plaza, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, shop AJ. 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-dated 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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