

CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN 2025



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January

- 2 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai arrives in the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin. He visits Macao New Neighbourhood and the Traditional Chinese Medicine Science and Technology Industrial Park of Cooperation between Guangdong and Macao (GMTCM Park), and holds a seminar with members of the Cooperation Zone Executive Committee together with heads of its affiliated organisations.
- 7 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai sends a letter to the Secretary of the CPC Xizang Autonomous Region Committee, Wang Junzheng, and the Acting Chairman of the Xizang Autonomous Regional People's Government, Garma Cedain, to express deep condolences for the significant casualties and destruction of houses caused by a 6.8-magnitude earthquake in Dingri County, Shigatse, Xizang.
- 9 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai and the Governor of Guangdong Province, Wang Weizhong, lead delegations to attend the Guangdong-Macao Cooperation Joint Conference in Guangzhou. The parties acknowledge the significant progress achieved in developing the Guangdong-Macao In-Depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin, and sign several cooperation agreements.

The Chinese Association of Hong Kong and Macao Studies holds a seminar in Beijing on “Studying and Implementing the Spirit of President Xi’s Important Speeches at the Ceremony of the 25th Anniversary of Macao’s Return to the Motherland and the Inauguration of the Sixth-term MSAR Government”. Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai attends the Macao session, to listen to a speech delivered by the Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Work Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, Xia Baolong.

- 15 The ferry service between the Taipa Ferry Terminal and Zhongshan Passenger Port commences, providing two round-trip sailings every day.
- 17 The Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Work Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, Xia Baolong, meets with the Secretary for Administration and Justice and the Executive Deputy Director of the Administrative Committee of the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin, Cheong Weng Chon, in Beijing. During his visit to Beijing, Cheong Weng Chon also meets with Member of the CPC Leadership Group of the National Development and Reform Commission (the Office of the Central Leading Group for Coordinated Regional Development), Guo Lanfeng; Vice Minister of Science and Technology, Chen

Jiachang; Vice-Minister of General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China, Wang Lingjun; and Commissioner of the National Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Ms Yu Yanhong, to exchange views on policy measures to support the second-phase development of the Cooperation Zone, ensuring progress with the traditional Chinese medicine industry and technological development in the Cooperation Zone, optimising the Cooperation Zone's two-tier closed-loop customs arrangements, and implementing the policy regarding northbound travel of "single-licence plate vehicles" for Macao residents living and working in Hengqin.

- 19 From 8 to 17 January, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai chairs seven symposiums for middle- and senior-level civil servants, to study and implement the spirit of the important speeches made by President Xi Jinping during his visit to Macao. The symposiums attract more than 500 participants.

- 21 The National Medical Products Administration promulgates a notice regarding the streamlining of market approval procedures in the Chinese mainland for Hong Kong and Macao registered traditional proprietary Chinese medicines for oral use, thus further promoting the development of the Chinese medicine industries in Hong Kong and Macao.

The direct linkage between the Macao Central Securities Depository (CSD) and the Hong Kong Central Moneymarkets Unit (CMU) is officially launched. This marks the first time that Macao's bond market infrastructure has connected with an overseas central securities depository system, and represents an important milestone in deepening financial cooperation between Hong Kong and Macao.

- 23 Secretary for Transport and Public Works Tam Vai Man leads a delegation to Beijing from 21 to 23 January, to visit related ministries of the Central Government and receive their guidance. The Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Work Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, Xia Baolong, meets with Tam Vai Man.
- 24 The Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Work Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, Xia Baolong, meets with the Secretary for Social Affairs and Culture, O Lam, in Beijing. O Lam visits the Peking Union Medical College Hospital, the National Health Commission, the State Administration of Cultural Heritage, the China Media Group and the General Administration of Sports.
- 28 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai delivers a Chinese New Year message, and visits the Tap Seac Chinese New Year Market and firecracker areas on the Macao peninsula and in Taipa.
- 29 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai inspects the Conde S. Januario Hospital, the Border Gate and several public security facilities, to learn about hospital services, customs clearance conditions and police work during the Chinese New Year period, and to extend greetings to frontline staff who are on duty.

February

- 1 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai visits local communities to understand on-site business operations and market conditions during the festive period.
- 7 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai attends the opening ceremony of the Harbin 2025 Asian Winter Games (the 9th AWG) and visits the Aerospace Museum of Harbin Institute of Technology.
- 8 The Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Work Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, Xia Baolong, visits the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin and receives a briefing from the Secretary for Economy and Finance, Tai Kin Ip, on the MSAR Government's economic work in 2025.
- 13 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai issues an executive order to establish a leading group on public administration reform and a leading group for promoting the construction of the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin. Both leading groups are chaired by the Chief Executive. A coordination group for public administration reform, a legal coordination working group and a city beautification and sanitation working group are also established, to enhance governance capabilities and standards. Each is chaired by the Secretary for Administration and Justice.
- 14 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai visits Hong Kong and meets with the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong SAR, John Lee, to exchange views on further deepening Hong Kong-Macao industrial cooperation in innovative technology, financial services, traditional Chinese medicine, tourism, culture and sports, conventions and exhibitions, and commerce and trade – aiming to jointly advance the high-quality development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and better contribute to national development.
- 27 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with the Vice-Minister of General Administration of Customs, Wang Lingjun, to exchange views on promoting Macao's appropriate economic diversification and ensuring progress with the next phase of construction of the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin.

March

- 4 The Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Work Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, Xia Baolong, meets with Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai in Beijing, to express confidence that the new-term MSAR Government will act more diligently to promote appropriate economic diversification – particularly through the development of the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin, and continue to break new ground for Macao's development by participating in and supporting the Chinese path to modernisation.

- 5 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai attends the opening of the Third Session of the 14th National People's Congress and listens to Premier Li Qiang's report on the government's work.
- 13 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai attends a briefing session to share the new policies and aspirations set out in the Two Sessions of the 14th National People's Congress, emphasising that the Macao SAR will translate the spirit of the Two Sessions into concrete actions and continue breaking new ground for Macao's development by participating in and supporting the Chinese path to modernisation.
- 17 Zhuhai and Macao launch point-to-point cross-boundary patient transfer services between hospitals. Later during the year – on 27 August, the Hengqin-Macao cross-boundary ambulance service is officially launched.
- 18 Two new representative inheritors of National Intangible Cultural Heritage are added in Macao: the inheritor of Patua Theatre, Henrique Miguel Rodrigues de Senna Fernandes, and the inheritor of Beliefs and Customs of Tou Tei, Lo Seng Chung.

Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with Honorary President of Peking Union Medical College Hospital, President of the Chinese Medical Association, Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and Honorary Advisor to the Peking Union Medical College Hospital Macao Medical Centre, Zhao Yupei, to discuss the development of the Big Health industry and the expansion of services at the Peking Union Medical College Hospital Macao Medical Centre.

- 21 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with the Governor of Guangdong Province, Wang Weizhong, to exchange views on further strengthening comprehensive cooperation between Guangdong and Macao, and jointly advancing the high-quality development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin.
- 23 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hua Chunying, to exchange views on promoting Macao's appropriate economic diversification by strengthening and expanding its external relations.
- 24 The 2025 Macao Spending Rewards scheme is held from today until 1 June, with a new instant-discount offer for senior citizens.
- 27 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai attends the opening ceremony of the BOAO Forum for Asia 2025, and meets with the Vice Chairman of the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council, Gou Ping, and the Vice Chairman of the Boao Forum for Asia and former Governor of the People's Bank of China, Zhou Xiaochuan, to exchange views on enhancing the effectiveness of industry-academia-research collaboration in innovative technology and optimising Macao's industrial structure.
- 28 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with the Secretary of the CPC Committee and Vice Minister of the Ministry of Ecology and Environment, Sun Jinlong; the Secretary of the CPC Committee and Minister of Emergency Management, Wang Xiangxi; and Member of the Standing Committee of the CPC Chongqing Municipal Committee and Head of the

United Front Work Department, Shang Kui, to exchange views on deepening cooperation between the Chinese mainland and Macao in ecological and environmental protection and reinforcing the city's resilience and safety.

Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with Portugal's Minister of State and Foreign Affairs, Paulo Rangel, to exchange views on further promoting exchanges and cooperation between Macao and Portugal in justice, economy and trade, and education.

- 29 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai sends a message of condolence to Myanmar leader Min Aung Hlaing regarding the casualties caused by an earthquake in Myanmar. He expresses deep condolences to the victims and sincere sympathy to the injured.
- 31 On 27 February, the Secretariat for Administration and Justice of the MSAR Government and the General Administration of Customs of China signed the Work Plan on Cooperation in Electronic Certificates for Animals and Animal Products. On 31 March, the first batch of live fish supplied from the Chinese mainland to Macao is rapidly cleared via the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge checkpoint, using electronic certificates issued through the cloud certification system.

April

- 10 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with the Secretary of the CPC Committee and Chief Prosecutor of the People's Procuratorate of Guangdong Province, Feng Jian.
- 11 Macao is honoured as a "Brilliant Star" MICE Outstanding Destination at the 2025 International MICE (Xiong'an) Cooperation and Exchange Conference.
- 14 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai delivers the Policy Address for the Fiscal Year 2025. On the following day, he responds to inquiries from legislators regarding the Policy Address.
- 15 The National Security Education Exhibition opens. By the end of the exhibition on 15 May, it has attracted a total of 65,010 visitors, setting a new attendance record, and the related website has recorded over 153,410 page views.
- 20 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with the Director of the General Administration of Sports of China and President of the Organising Committee of the 15th National Games, Gao Zhidan, to exchange views on ensuring the successful hosting of the National Games and the National Games for Persons with Disabilities, and on further strengthening cooperation in the sports sector.
- 24 At the invitation of the World Health Organisation, the China International Emergency Medical Team (Macao) dispatches five members to Myanmar to provide post-disaster emergency medical assistance.
- 27 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai leads an MSAR Government delegation to visit Zhuhai, Zhongshan and Jiangmen. He meets with the Secretary of the CPC Zhuhai Municipal

Committee, Chen Yong, and the Mayor of Zhuhai, Wu Zetong, to exchange views on jointly advancing the second-phase development of the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin.

- 28 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with the Secretary of the CPC Zhongshan Municipal Committee and the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Municipal People's Congress, Guo Wenhai; the Secretary of the CPC Jiangmen Municipal Committee, Secretary of the Leading Party Members' Group of the Standing Committee of the Jiangmen Municipal People's Congress, and the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Jiangmen Municipal People's Congress, Chen Anming; and the Mayor of Jiangmen, Wu Xiaohui, to exchange views on synergising industrial development.

May

- 6 During the Labour Day Golden Week holiday, a cumulative total of 3,754,000 arrivals and departures are recorded across Macao's various checkpoints. On 2 May, both the single-day cross-boundary passenger flows and the number of visitor arrivals set new all-time single-day records for Macao.
- 7 The passenger flow through Hengqin Port for the year to date exceeds 10 million, setting a new record for the fastest time to reach the 10-million figure since the port opened in 2000. On 9 May, the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Macao Port also records over 10 million cross-boundary passenger movements for the year to date. As of 2pm on 7 June, the total number of arrivals and departures across all Macao ports for the year to date exceeds 100 million, 18 days earlier than in 2024 – once again breaking the record for the fastest time to reach the 100 million figure.
- 8 The Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Work Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, Xia Baolong, arrives in Macao for an inspection visit. He exchanges views with persons-in-charge of the MSAR Government's executive, legislative and judicial bodies.
- 9 The Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Work Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, Xia Baolong, meets with Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai to exchange views on key aspects of the MSAR Government's administrative work. He also holds a symposium with representatives of various patriotic associations in Macao.
- 10 The Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Work Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, Xia Baolong, attends a tea gathering with representatives from the older generation of patriotic individuals in Macao. He visits the A-Ma Temple and the Maritime Museum, and takes a boat trip to inspect Macao's maritime areas and several land plots designated for future development.

Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay, Mario Lubetkin, to exchange views on topics including promoting economic and trade cooperation, strengthening mutual tourism promotion, and better leveraging Macao's role as a platform for economic and trade cooperation.

- 11 The Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Work Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, Xia Baolong, meets and talks with Macao deputies to the National People's Congress, members of the National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), and all members of the Legislative Assembly. He also visits Qingmao Port, a memorial hall, and a theatre.
- 12 The Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Work Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, Xia Baolong, holds a symposium with representatives from the business and industrial sectors, and visits the Macao University of Tourism.
- 13 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai summarises the inspection visit to Macao by the Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Work Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, Xia Baolong. He states that the MSAR Government will earnestly fulfil its important duties in governing Macao, actively implement the spirit of President Xi Jinping's speeches, and take Mr Xia's "four aspirations" as important guidance to promote the high-quality development of the "One country, two systems" principle with Macao characteristics.
- 23 The Secretary for Economy and Finance, Tai Kin Ip, leads a delegation to Beijing to visit related ministries and agencies of the Central Government and listen to their guiding opinions. The Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Work Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, Xia Baolong, meets with Tai Kin Ip.
- 29 The Executive Council announces the by-law for the Wealth Partaking Scheme 2025. It introduces a new "Macao residency condition", requiring individuals to have resided in Macao for at least 183 days in 2024. Exemptions are available for three specific categories of individuals, and there are eight specified reasons for absence that can be submitted as a justification.
- 30 The Aquatic Trek service between the Outer Harbour Ferry Terminal and the Barra Pier commences with its inaugural journey.

June

- 1 The healthcare subsidy scheme for the year 2025 is launched, with the subsidy amount provided to each Macao resident via electronic medical vouchers increasing to 700 patacas.
- 3 The Executive Council concludes its discussion on the draft of the by-law for the childcare

subsidy scheme. The scheme provides an annual subsidy of 18,000 patacas and takes effect from 15 July.

- 5 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with the President of Guinea-Bissau, Umaro Sissoco Embalo.
- 9 The MSAR Government receives notification from three gaming concessionaires that they will cease operating 11 “satellite casinos” by 31 December.
- 20 The “CrescentRating” Halal travel authority releases the Global Muslim Travel Index 2025. Macao enters the rankings for the first time, placing 16th among “Muslim-Friendly Travel Destinations”, fifth among “Muslim-Friendly Travel Destinations for Females”, and in the top ten for “Muslim-Friendly Accessible Travel Destinations”.
- 21 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai inspects the Patane Municipal Market, Bairro da Ilha Verde, and the Fai Chi Kei area, to gain an understanding of the local business environments. He also visits the site of the former Yat Yuen Canidrome, to be briefed on the plans for constructing a public sports park.
- 22 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai visits six cities in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area. He first arrives in Shenzhen and Huizhou, where he meets with Deputy Secretary of the Guangdong Provincial CPC Committee and Secretary of the Shenzhen Municipal CPC Committee, Meng Fanli, and visits a computer systems enterprise and the Hetao Shenzhen-Hong Kong Science and Technology Innovation Cooperation Zone. He then meets with Secretary of the Huizhou Municipal CPC Committee and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Huizhou Municipal People’s Congress, Liu Ji, and visits energy projects in the Daya Bay Economic and Technological Development Zone in Huizhou.
- 23 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with the Secretary of the Dongguan Municipal CPC Committee, Wei Hao, tours the Songshan Lake International Robot Industry Base, and visits communications and electronics enterprises. He then meets with leaders of the Guangdong Provincial Government and Guangzhou Municipal Government, and visits a technology enterprise and the Guangzhou Metro Group.

The Ministry of Ecology and Environment and the MSAR Government sign a cooperation arrangement on managing the disposal of Macao’s inert construction and demolition materials in Chinese mainland maritime areas. This represents Macao’s first successful case concerning handling cross-boundary disposal of such materials.

- 24 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with the Secretary of the Zhaoqing Municipal CPC Committee and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Zhaoqing Municipal People’s Congress, Zhang Aijun, and visits the Dinghushan National Nature Reserve and a new energy vehicle investment enterprise. He then meets with Secretary of the Foshan Municipal CPC Committee, Tang Yifeng, and visits an industrial robot production enterprise and the He You Hospital.
- 26 The China Tourism Academy announces the “Top 10 Destinations for Chinese Outbound Tourist Satisfaction 2024”, with Macao taking the top position for the first time.

- 27 The “Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Macao’s Return to the Motherland” gala, organised by the MSAR Government and produced by the China Media Group, wins the Special Jury Prize at the 30th Shanghai Television Festival Magnolia Awards.

The 2025 Zhuhai-Macao Cooperation Meeting is held. Both parties agree to establish three new working groups to consolidate cooperation and exchanges in science and technology, innovation, education, and medical and health services. They also propose suggestions for jointly advancing the next phase of Hengqin’s development. Related departments also sign a memorandum of understanding on science and technology innovation cooperation, an “Agreement on Cooperation and Exchanges in Education”, and a memorandum of understanding on cooperation in medical and health services.

- 30 The MSAR Government installs “Macao Government Services” self-service kiosks in Guangzhou, Zhuhai, Zhongshan, and Jiangmen, making it more convenient for Macao residents in the Greater Bay Area to receive public administration services.

July

- 15 The celebrations for the 20th anniversary of the UNESCO World Heritage inscription of the Historic Centre of Macao are launched. The MSAR Government holds a series of activities to mark the occasion.

Macao athlete Zhu Yuling wins the women’s singles title at the WTT US Grand Smash. Meanwhile, Hoi Long wins the silver medal in the 15km individual time trial in the division for the hearing-impaired at the 12th National Games for Persons with Disabilities and the Ninth National Special Olympic Games.

Based on the results of the eligibility vetting of candidates for the eighth Legislative Assembly election conducted by the Committee for Safeguarding National Security, the Electoral Affairs Commission for the Legislative Assembly Election makes a decision in accordance with the law, to disqualify two candidate lists for failing to uphold the Basic Law or bear allegiance to the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China. On 18 July, the Commission announces the accepted candidate lists.

- 20 Due to the impact of Tropical Cyclone Wipha, the Macao Meteorological and Geophysical Bureau briefly hoists the No. 9 and subsequently the No. 10 typhoon signals. Shortly before the No. 8 signal is hoisted, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai arrives at the Civil Protection Operations Centre, listens to work briefings from members of the civil protection system, and instructs them to make every effort to respond to Wipha and ensure public safety.

August

- 1 The Macao competition zones for the 15th National Games and the 12th National Games for

Persons with Disabilities and the Ninth National Special Olympic Games hold a “Hundred-days Countdown Walk”. Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai presides over the starting ceremony.

Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai attends the “Reception for the 98th Anniversary of the Founding of the Chinese People’s Liberation Army” hosted by the People’s Liberation Army Macao Garrison. He states that the Macao Garrison has always provided strong support and protection for the successful implementation of “One country, two systems” with Macao characteristics, earning the widespread praise of Macao compatriots and the sincere respect of all sectors of society.

- 2 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai attends and delivers a speech at the hundred-days countdown launch ceremony for the 15th National Games and the 12th National Games for Persons with Disabilities and the Ninth National Special Olympic Games, held in Shenzhen.

The MSAR Government expresses its strong dissatisfaction with and firm opposition to a statement issued by the European Union External Action Service regarding the criminal procedures and law enforcement actions carried out by Macao under the Law on Safeguarding National Security.

- 5 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, John Lee, for an in-depth exchange on further strengthening Hong Kong-Macao cooperation in multiple sectors including synergistic development of tourism; contributing to the high-quality development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area; and new opportunities arising from the second phase development of the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin.
- 7 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with the Mayor of Shanghai, Gong Zheng, to exchange views on topics including key areas and projects for the new round of Shanghai-Macao cooperation, to jointly serve overall national development, and the economic and social development of both places. Both parties jointly witness the signing of several cooperation agreements between Shanghai and Macao.
- 14 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with the Minister of Education, Huai Jinpeng, to exchange views on promoting the further development of Macao’s education sector and the development of Macao-Hengqin International Education (University) Town.
- 15 Implementation of the measure regarding shared electronic tags for vehicles with Macao licence plates entering and exiting Hengqin commences.
- 16 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai leads an MSAR Government delegation to Zhejiang Province, Shanghai municipality, and Jiangsu Province. He visits the Hangzhou International Science and Technology Innovation Centre at Zhejiang University and exchanges views with representatives from local technology enterprises.
- 17 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with the Secretary of the Zhejiang Provincial CPC Committee and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Zhejiang Provincial People’s Congress, Wang Hao, to exchange views on promoting a new round of practical cooperation between Zhejiang and Macao and increasing support for the joint development of technology

and innovation enterprises in both places. Sam Hou Fai also visits high-tech enterprises in Hangzhou.

- 18 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with the Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal CPC Committee, Chen Jining, and the Deputy Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal CPC Committee and Mayor, Gong Zheng, for in-depth exchanges on deepening practical cooperation in key areas and promoting coordinated regional development. He also visits Zhangjiang Science City and the Large Model Innovation Ecosystem Community.
- 19 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai arrives in Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, where he visits the Biomedical Regional Technology Transfer and Transformation Centre for Higher Education Institutions (Nanjing), the Zijinshan Laboratories, and the Information and Communication Technology Transfer and Transformation Centre for Higher Education Institutions (Jiangsu).
- 20 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with the Secretary of the Jiangsu Provincial CPC Committee and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Jiangsu Provincial People's Congress, Xin Changxing. Both parties witness the signing of an agreement between the Jiangsu Provincial Department of Education and the Education and Youth Development Bureau of the MSAR Government on promoting industry-academia-research cooperation. Sam Hou Fai also pays his respects at the Memorial Hall of the Victims in the Nanjing Massacre by Japanese Invaders.

At the M&C Asia Stella Awards ceremony held in Bangkok, Thailand, Macao receives the "Best Convention City (Asia)" award for the third consecutive year.

- 21 The unveiling ceremony is held for the Patriotic Education Base for Hong Kong and Macao Youth, jointly established by the Hong Kong SAR Government and the MSAR Government in the Museum of the War of Chinese People's Resistance Against Japanese Aggression in Beijing.
- 25 Organised by the MSAR Government and supported by the Museum of the War of Chinese People's Resistance Against Japanese Aggression, the "For National Liberation and World Peace – Thematic Exhibition Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of the Victory in the Chinese People's War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War" opens. By 24 September, it attracts over 62,000 visitors, and the related website records over 97,700 clicks.

The MSAR Government holds a ceremony to award commemorative medals for the "80th Anniversary of the Victory of the Chinese People's War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression", presenting them to the families of two martyrs of the war.

- 26 The plaque presentation ceremony for State Key Laboratories in Macao is held. The Minister of Science and Technology, Yin Hejun, presents plaques to the four reorganised State Key Laboratories, marking a new stage in Macao's scientific and technological innovation development.
- 29 The State Council announces the fourth List of State Facilities and Sites Marking the War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression, with a total of 34 entries. The list includes the

Kiang Wu Hospital History Heritage Museum in Macao.

September

- 1 The Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin officially launches a dedicated cross-boundary shuttle bus service between Hengqin and Macao for students. Also, it begins implementing a trial of a new model for facilitating cross-boundary student clearances, featuring on-board inspections and boundary crossing without requiring passengers to disembark.
- 3 A commemorative meeting marking the 80th Anniversary of the Victory of the Chinese People's War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War is held in Tiananmen Square, Beijing. General Secretary of the CPC Central Committee, President of the People's Republic of China and Chairman of the Central Military Commission, Xi Jinping, delivers an important speech and reviews the troops. Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai says that all Macao compatriots will surely remember history, pay tribute to the martyrs, and cherish the hard-won stability that Macao enjoys today.

The MSAR Government organises an event for viewing the live broadcast of the meeting marking the 80th Anniversary of the Victory of the Chinese People's War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War. Nearly 60,000 people watch the live broadcast together, remembering the history of the War of Resistance and promoting and carrying forward the indomitable national spirit and the great spirit of the War of Resistance.

- 4 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with the Minister of Industry and Information Technology, Li Lecheng, and the Director-General of the General Administration of Customs, Sun Meijun, to exchange views on promoting a new type of industrialisation in Macao, advancing appropriate economic diversification through scientific and technological innovation, and stepping up efforts to develop the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin.
- 5 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai holds separate meetings with the Director of the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council, Zhang Yuzhuo; the Minister of Culture and Tourism, Sun Yeli; the Director of the National Development and Reform Commission, Zheng Shanjie; and the Minister of Commerce, Wang Wentao, to exchange views on supporting Macao in advancing appropriate economic diversification, developing the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin, leveraging Macao's strengths as a platform for business and trade cooperation between China and Portuguese-speaking countries, and promoting high-quality development of the cultural tourism sector.

Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai sends a letter to the President of the Portuguese Republic, Professor Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, expressing condolences over the casualties caused by

the derailment of the Glória funicular in Lisbon.

- 6 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai visits Zhongguancun Software Park in Beijing, to learn about the development of next-generation information technology industries.
- 10 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with the Prime Minister of Portugal, Luís Montenegro, to exchange views on further leveraging Macao's unique role as a bridge between Macao and Portugal, and on continuously strengthening exchanges and cooperation between the two countries.

The European Union issues the self-styled Macao Special Administrative Region: Annual Report 2024, which makes factually incorrect and biased comments on the political and social developments of the Macao Special Administrative Region, including unjustified accusations regarding amendments to the Legislative Assembly Election Law and other legislation. The MSAR Government expresses its strong dissatisfaction regarding and firm opposition to the accusations.

- 14 The election of the eighth Legislative Assembly of the Macao Special Administrative Region is held. In the direct elections, a total of 175,272 voters cast their ballots, with a voter turnout rate of 53.35 percent. In the indirect elections, a total of 6,645 voters cast their ballots, with a voter turnout rate of 88.12 percent.

On behalf of the MSAR Government, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai extends warm congratulations to the 14 provisionally elected legislators returned through direct elections and the 12 provisionally elected legislators returned through indirect elections, and expresses heartfelt thanks to all voters who participated in the poll.

- 22 As Super Typhoon Ragasa approaches Macao, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai, together with several principal officials, inspects various low-lying areas and evacuation zones to learn about the emergency arrangements in place, and to coordinate the implementation of disaster prevention measures.
- 23 Super Typhoon Ragasa hits Macao, with wind speeds breaking records kept by the Meteorological and Geophysical Bureau since 1968. Typhoon Signal No. 10 remains in force for 10.5 hours, and a red storm surge warning is issued. The MSAR Government implements measures including the evacuation plan for low-lying areas, suspension of electricity supplies in low-lying districts and temporary closures of premises for gaming activities, effectively safeguarding the lives and property of residents.
- 28 The U.S. Department of State releases its self-styled "2025 Investment Climate Statements", containing false comments on the economic and political developments of the Macao Special Administrative Region, including irresponsible remarks about the Macao SAR's efforts to improve its electoral system and about the Law on Safeguarding National Security. The MSAR Government expresses its strong dissatisfaction and firm opposition to these false comments.
- 29 In accordance with the relevant provisions of the Basic Law of the Macao Special Administrative Region, and following nominations by Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai,

the State Council decides that, with effect from 16 October 2025, Wong Sio Chak will be appointed Secretary for Administration and Justice, Chan Tsz King will be appointed Secretary for Security, and Tong Hio Fong will be appointed Prosecutor General.

Executive Order No. 44/2025 is published in the *Macao SAR Gazette*. Pursuant to the Basic Law of the Macao Special Administrative Region and Law No. 3/2001 – “Election System of the Legislative Assembly of the Macao Special Administrative Region”, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai appoints seven members to the eighth Legislative Assembly of the Macao SAR, namely: Cheong Weng Chon, Lei Wun Kong, Kou Kam Fai, Chao Ka Chon, Lam Fat Iam, Wong Ka Lon and Kou Ngon Seng.

October

- 1 The MSAR Government holds a flag-raising ceremony in Lotus Square, followed by a reception to celebrate the 76th Anniversary of the Founding of the People’s Republic of China.
- 6 The Integrated Government Services Centre, on the ground floor of Mong Son Building on Avenida de Venceslau de Morais, is officially opened. It provides more than 300 services from 24 public departments, and includes a 24-hour self-service government services area and a dedicated zone for cross-boundary self-service facilities.
- 9 In Nansha District, Guangzhou, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai attends the flame collection ceremony for the 15th National Games of the People’s Republic of China, the 12th National Games for Persons with Disabilities and the 9th National Special Olympic Games.
- 13 Twelve additional items from Macao are inscribed on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Macao: Beliefs and Customs of Tou Tei (“Earth God”), Dragon Dance, Lion Dance, Portuguese Folk Dance, Spring Festival, Tung Ng (Dragon Boat Festival), Dragon Boat Racing, Tai Chi Martial Arts, Custard Tarts, Almond Biscuits, Traditional Chinese Wedding Cakes, and Jook-Sing Noodle Making.
- 16 The eighth Legislative Assembly holds its first plenary session, during which Cheong Weng Chon is unanimously elected President of the eighth Legislative Assembly of the Macao SAR. Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai presides over the swearing-in ceremonies for all members of the Legislative Assembly and for the President of the Legislative Assembly.

An Executive Order is published in the *Macao SAR Gazette*, appointing Wong Sio Chak as member and spokesperson of the Executive Council, while relieving Cheong Weng Chon of his duties as member and spokesperson of the Executive Council, with immediate effect.

- 23 The Fourth Plenary Session of the 20th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China concludes in Beijing. On behalf of the MSAR Government, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai extends warm congratulations on the successful conclusion of the session. He stresses that the MSAR Government will unite and lead all sectors of Macao to conscientiously study

and implement the spirit of the Fourth Plenary Session of the 20th CPC Central Committee, contributing Macao's strengths to ensuring progress along the Chinese path to modernisation.

- 28 The Economic Development Bureau of the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin releases the "List of Convenient Practices for Recognising Overseas Professional Qualifications (2025 Edition)". The list covers 87 professional qualifications across 10 fields, 49 of which are Macao professional qualifications, further expanding the scope for Macao professionals to practise in the Cooperation Zone.
- 30 Conde de Sao Januario General Hospital of the Health Bureau of the Macao Special Administrative Region Government and Hengqin Hospital of the First Affiliated Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University hold a plaque unveiling ceremony for the Macao-Hengqin Joint Specialist Outpatient Clinic in the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin, marking a new stage in the integration of medical services between Macao and Hengqin.

November

- 1 The MSAR Government holds an oath-taking ceremony for leading officials of public departments and entities of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China. A total of 264 leading and equivalent officials participating in the ceremony take an oath to uphold and implement the Basic Law of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, bear allegiance to the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, faithfully perform their duties, abide by the law, act with integrity, and wholeheartedly serve the Macao Special Administrative Region.
- 2 The torch relay for the 15th National Games of the People's Republic of China is held in Hong Kong, Macao, Guangzhou and Shenzhen. The route of the torch relay in Macao, themed "Cultural Integration", covers approximately 2.6 kilometres, with 50 torchbearers passing by several renowned landmarks.
- 3 The National Immigration Administration announces the implementation of ten policy measures on immigration and exit-entry administration services. On behalf of the MSAR Government, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai expresses heartfelt gratitude to the Central Government for introducing policies facilitating the movements of people to and from Macao.
- 5 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai attends the opening ceremony of the 8th China International Import Expo and the Hongqiao International Economic Forum in Shanghai. He then accompanies the Premier of the State Council, Li Qiang, on a tour of the China Pavilion and, in the Macao exhibition area, briefs Premier Li on the exhibits and the latest developments of the Macao SAR.

Hengqin Port introduces "smart customs clearance" measures, enabling convenient boundary

crossing utilising facial recognition in place of document scanning. The Health Station in Zone A of the New Urban Zone is inaugurated and commences operation the following day.

- 6 Members of the Macao delegation to the 15th National Games – Kwok Kin Heng, Cheang Pei Lok and Fong Man Hou – win the gold medal in the men’s team kata amateur mass participation event, securing Macao’s first-ever gold medal at the National Games.
- 8 Macao karate athletes Fong Man Wai and Yung Kwan Hou win gold medals in the women’s 55kg and men’s 67kg events, respectively, while Hui Ka Shing and Lei Hong Kiu each claim a bronze medal. The following day, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai sends a congratulatory letter, praising Macao’s karate athletes for their outstanding achievement of three gold and two bronze medals at the National Games.
- 9 The opening ceremony of the 15th National Games, co-hosted by Guangdong Province, the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Macao Special Administrative Region, is held at the Guangdong Olympic Sports Centre. General Secretary of the CPC Central Committee, President of the People’s Republic of China and Chairman of the Central Military Commission, Xi Jinping, declares the Games open. In his address, Executive Director of the Organising Committee and Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai states that this edition of the National Games is a vivid example of promoting integrated development in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and of showcasing the institutional strengths of “One country, two systems”.
- 12 State Councillor Shen Yiqin meets with Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai to exchange views on making every effort to successfully host all events in the Macao division of the 15th National Games, as well as on promoting the high-quality development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin.
- 13 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with Yin Yong, Deputy Secretary of the Beijing Municipal Committee of the CPC and Mayor of Beijing, to exchange views on strengthening cooperation between Beijing and Macao and on the development of high-tech industries. Representatives from Beijing and Macao sign the Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation between the Economic and Technological Development Bureau of the MSAR Government and Zhongguancun Development Group.
- 18 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai delivers the Policy Address for the Fiscal Year 2026, entitled “Accelerate Reforms and Enhance Efficiency with Keen Determination; Overcome Challenges and Promote Diversification with Fortified Efforts”. On the following day, he attends a plenary session of the Legislative Assembly, to respond to legislators’ questions concerning the Policy Address.
- 21 The 15th National Games concludes in Shenzhen, with Macao achieving a total of three gold and two bronze medals. The General Administration of Sport of China, the People’s Government of Guangdong Province, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region jointly sign an Agreement on Strengthening Sports Cooperation and Promoting Integrated

Development, with a view to comprehensively enhancing exchanges and cooperation between the Chinese mainland and the Hong Kong and Macao regions in all areas of sports, and promoting integrated sports development in the three places.

- 22 The MSAR Government holds a seminar on the spirit of the Fourth Plenary Session of the 20th CPC Central Committee for various sectors of the Macao community. Members of the Central Publicity Group — Hou Jianguo, President and Secretary of the Party Leadership Group of the Chinese Academy of Sciences; and Zhu Weidong, Deputy Director of the Office of the Central Financial and Economic Affairs Commission and Deputy Director of the Office of the Central Leading Group for Rural Work — visit Macao to give briefings.
- 26 A serious fire breaks out at Wang Fuk Court in Tai Po District, Hong Kong. Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai expresses condolences over the victims of the fire, and says the MSAR Government stands ready to provide all necessary assistance. On 28 November, through the Macao Foundation, the MSAR Government donates 30 million Hong Kong dollars to the Hong Kong SAR, to support rescue efforts and subsequent reconstruction work.

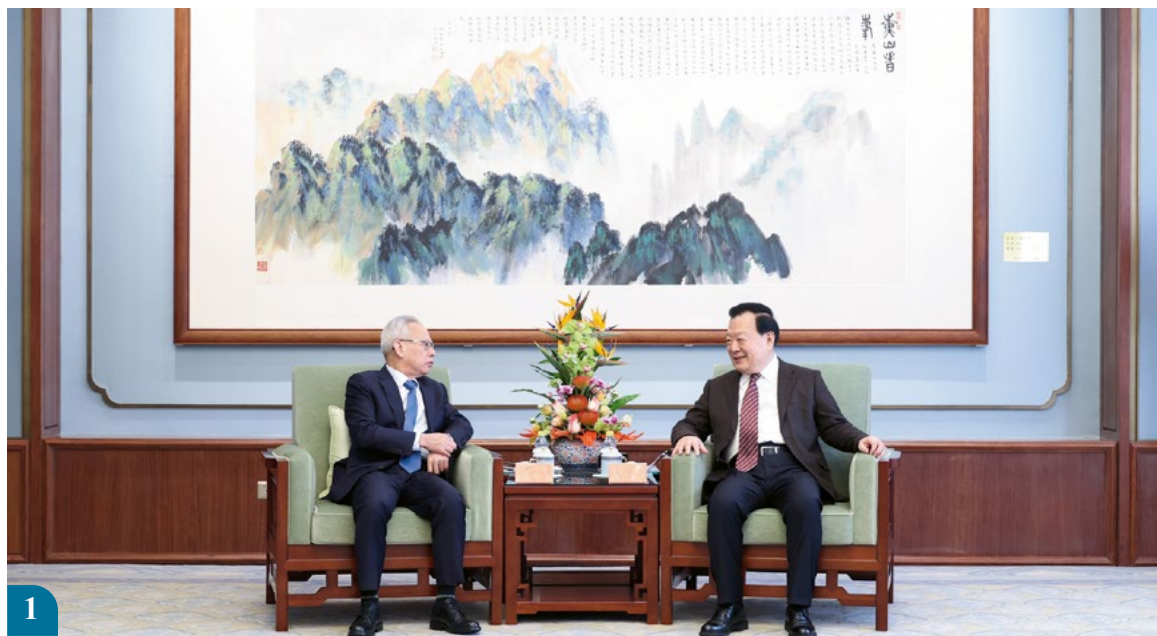
December

- 2 Thirteen projects submitted by the Macao Special Administrative Region are selected by the China National Arts Fund.
- 4 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with Mr Jose Cesario, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Portuguese Communities of the Parliament of the Portuguese Republic, to exchange views on strengthening exchanges and cooperation between Macao and Portugal.
- 12 The ground-breaking ceremony for the campus of the University of Macau in the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin, and the launch ceremony for the Macao Sub-centre for Traditional Chinese Medicine of the Regional University-Industry Technology Transfer Centre (Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area), are held in Macao and in the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin, with Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai officiating.
- 16 President Xi Jinping meets with Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai at Yingtai in Zhongnanhai, Beijing, to hear his report on the current situation in Macao and on the work of the Macao Special Administrative Region Government.
- 17 Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai, in summarising his duty visit to Beijing, says that President Xi fully affirms the work of the MSAR Government and has delivered an important speech setting out instructions and putting forward new requirements for Macao. He adds that the MSAR Government will be guided by the President's important speech and instructions when implementing the next phase of priority tasks.
- 20 In the morning, the MSAR Government holds a flag-raising ceremony in Lotus Square to

celebrate the 26th anniversary of the establishment of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China. In his speech at the reception, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai says that Macao will, in line with President Xi's important instructions, more proactively align with the country's development strategies, and formulate and implement the Macao SAR's third Five-Year Plan, to achieve better development in the new journey of contributing to the building of a strong country and the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.



1. On 16 December, President Xi Jinping meets with Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai, who is in Beijing to report on his work. (Photo by Xinhua News Agency)



1. On 4 March, Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Work Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, Xia Baolong, meets with Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai in Beijing.
2. On 5 March, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai attends the opening session of the Third Session of the 14th National People's Congress in Beijing.
3. On 13 March, a briefing session to share the new policies and aspirations set out in the Two Sessions of the 2025 National People's Congress is held.



4. On 28 September, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai and officiating guests jointly preside over the Macao broadcast launch ceremony of “Xi Jinping’s Cultural Connections” and “Lecture Series on Xi Jinping’s Economic Thought”.
5. From 8 January to 17 January, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai holds seven symposiums with senior- and middle-ranking civil servants on the theme of “Implementing the Spirit of President Xi Jinping’s Series of Important Speeches and Strengthening the Sense of Responsibility and Accountability”.
6. On 22 November, the MSAR Government holds the first seminar on the spirit of the Fourth Plenary Session of the 20th CPC Central Committee.



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1-6. On 3 September, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai leads an MSAR delegation to participate in the commemorative meeting marking the 80th Anniversary of the Victory of the Chinese People's War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War and related activities held in Beijing, and subsequently visits several central ministries and commissions to exchange views with their leaders on continuing to support Macao in advancing appropriate economic diversification and high-quality development. The photos show (in chronological order, from top to bottom) Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meeting with Minister of Industry and Information Technology Li Lecheng, Director-General of the General Administration of Customs Sun Meijun, Minister of Culture and Tourism Sun Yeli, Director of the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council Zhang Yuzhuo, Minister of Commerce Wang Wentao, and Director of the National Development and Reform Commission Zheng Shanjie.

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7. On 25 August, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai and other officiating guests preside over the opening ceremony of the “For National Liberation and World Peace – Thematic Exhibition Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of the Victory in the Chinese People’s War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War”.



1. On 25 August, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai attends and presides over the medal presentation ceremony for the “80th Anniversary of the Victory in the Chinese People’s War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression”.
2. On 26 June, the MSAR Government holds a press conference to introduce the series of activities commemorating the 80th anniversary of the Victory of the Chinese People’s War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War.



3. On 13 December, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai attends the National Memorial Day for the Nanjing Massacre Victims.
4. On 20 August, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai pays his respects at the Memorial Hall of the Victims in Nanjing Massacre by Japanese Invaders, and lays a wreath.



1. On 11 May, Director Xia Baolong meets and exchanges views with Macao's deputies to the National People's Congress and local members of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.
2. On 11 May, Director Xia Baolong holds a symposium with all members of the Legislative Assembly.
3. On 11 May, Director Xia Baolong inspects the Qingmao Port.
4. On 12 May, Director Xia Baolong holds a symposium with representatives from Macao's business community.



5. On 8 May, Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Work Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, Xia Baolong, arrives in Macao for a six-day inspection and research visit. The photo shows Director Xia Baolong posing for a group photo with the Chief Executive and principal officials of the executive, legislative and judicial bodies of the Macao SAR.
6. On 10 May, Director Xia Baolong inspects the land use planning situation for Macao's diversified industrial development.



1. On 2 November, the starting ceremony of the torch relay for the Macao division of the 15th National Games of the People's Republic of China is held at the Government Headquarters.



2. On 6 November, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai inspects the Competition Command Centre for the Macao division of the 15th National Games, located at the Macao East Asian Games Dome.



3. On 9 October, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai and other officiating guests attend the flame collection ceremony for the 15th National Games and the National Games for Persons with Disabilities and Special Olympic Games.

4. On 11 October, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai poses for a group photo with the Macao SAR sports delegation for the 15th National Games and the National Games for Persons with Disabilities and Special Olympic Games.



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5. On 9 November, the opening ceremony of the 15th National Games is held at the Guangdong Olympic Sports Centre. The photo shows the Macao SAR sports delegation entering the arena.
6. On 9 November, the opening ceremony of the 15th National Games is held at the Guangdong Olympic Sports Centre, with President Xi Jinping declaring the Games open. Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai delivers a speech at the opening ceremony. (Photo by Xinhua News Agency)

1-3 From 27 April to 28 April, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai visits Zhuhai, Zhongshan and Jiangmen. The photos show (in chronological order, from top to bottom) Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meeting with Secretary of the CPC Zhuhai Municipal Committee Chen Yong and Mayor of Zhuhai Municipality Wu Zetong, Secretary of the CPC Zhongshan Municipal Committee Guo Wenhai, and Secretary of the CPC Jiangmen Municipal Committee Chen Anming and Mayor of Jiangmen Municipality Wu Xiaohui.





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4. On 22 March, Chief Executive of the Macao SAR and Director of the Administration Committee of the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin Sam Hou Fai, and Guangdong Governor and Director of the Administration Committee of the Cooperation Zone Wang Weizhong, jointly preside over the Ninth Meeting of the Administration Committee of the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin.
5. On 9 January, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai leads an MSAR Government delegation to Guangzhou to attend the 2025 Guangdong-Macao Cooperation Joint Conference.
6. On 2 January, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai visits the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin. The photo shows Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai visiting the Exhibition Centre of the Museum of Science and Technology Innovation of Traditional Chinese Medicine at the Guangdong-Macao Traditional Chinese Medicine Science and Technology Industrial Park.
7. On 14 February, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai visits Hong Kong and meets with Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region John Lee.





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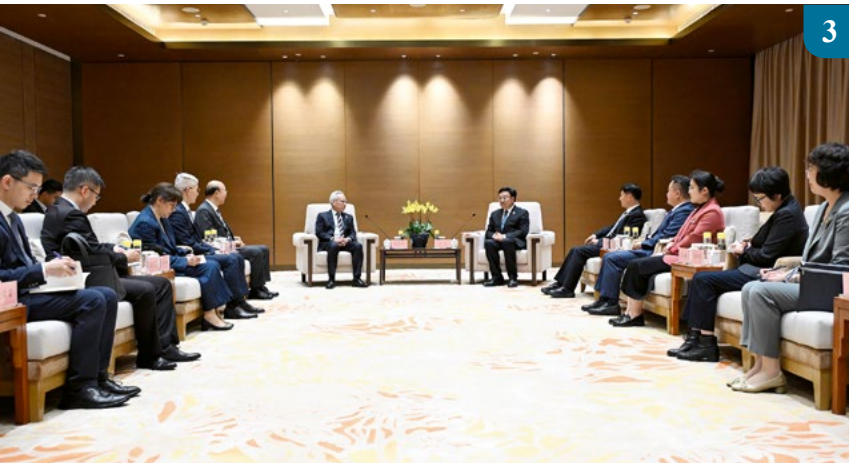


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- 1-5. From 22 June to 24 June, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai leads an MSAR Government delegation on visits to six cities in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area including Shenzhen, Huizhou, Dongguan, Guangzhou, Zhaoqing and Foshan. He meets with leaders of the six cities and learns about the development projects and enterprises related to science and technology innovation, energy and other sectors. The photos show (in chronological order, from top to bottom) Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meeting with Secretary of the CPC Shenzhen Municipal Committee Meng Fanli, Secretary of the CPC Huizhou Municipal Committee Liu Ji and Mayor of Huizhou Chen Yuhang, Secretary of the CPC Dongguan Municipal Committee Wei Hao and Mayor of Dongguan Lu Chengxi, Secretary of the CPC Zhaoqing Municipal Committee Zhang Aijun, and Secretary of the CPC Foshan Municipal Committee Tang Yifeng and Mayor of Foshan Bai Tao.



1. On 27 March, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with Vice Chairman of the Boao Forum for Asia and former Governor of the People's Bank of China Zhou Xiaochuan, in Hainan Province.
2. On 27 March, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai and his delegation attend the opening ceremony of the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2025.



3. On 26 March, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with Secretary of the CPC Hainan Provincial Committee and Director of the Standing Committee of the Hainan People's Congress Feng Fei in Boao, Hainan.
4. On 26 March, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai visits the Haikou International Duty-Free City.

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1. On 8 February, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with Xu Qin, Secretary of the CPC Heilongjiang Provincial Committee.
- 2-4. From 16 August, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai leads an MSAR Government delegation on a five-day inspection and research visit to Zhejiang Province, Shanghai municipality and Jiangsu Province, during which he meets with provincial and municipal leaders and learns about the latest developments in local high-tech industries. The photos show (in chronological order, from top to bottom) Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meeting with Secretary of the CPC Committee and Director of the Standing Committee of the People's Congress of Zhejiang Province Wang Hao; Secretary of the CPC Shanghai Municipal Committee Chen Jining and Mayor of Shanghai Gong Zheng; Secretary of the CPC Committee and Director of the Standing Committee of the People's Congress of Jiangsu Province Xin Changxing; and Deputy Secretary of the CPC Committee and Governor of Jiangsu Province Xu Kunlin.





1. On 23 May, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai attends a reception for the delegation of consul generals based in Hong Kong and Macao.
2. On 10 June, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai attends the Portugal Day, Camoes Day and Portuguese Communities Day celebration reception.



3. On 21 January, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai hosts a lunch reception for foreign consul generals in Macao, and officials and resident representatives of the Permanent Secretariat of the Forum for Economic and Trade Co-operation between China and Portuguese-speaking Countries (Macao). He states in his speech that the Macao SAR will continue to vigorously promote China-Lusophone cooperation, deepen cooperation with ASEAN countries, and comprehensively advance pragmatic cooperation with all countries across all sectors.
4. On 14 January, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai hosts a lunch reception for persons-in-charge of local Chinese-language media.
5. On 22 January, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai delivers a speech at a lunch reception with the persons-in-charge of local Portuguese- and English-language media.



1. On 20 October, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai attends the opening ceremony of the 13th Forum of Presidents of the Supreme Courts of Justice of Portuguese-Speaking Countries and Territories.
2. On 21 October, the opening ceremony of the 2025/2026 judicial year of the Macao Special Administrative Region is held.



3. On 14 April, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai delivers the Policy Address for the Fiscal Year 2025 at the Legislative Assembly.
4. On 18 November, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai delivers the 2026 Policy Address at the Legislative Assembly.



1. On 15 July, the Electoral Affairs Commission for the Legislative Assembly holds a working meeting, at which it examines the procedural compliance of submitted candidate lists and the eligibility of candidates, and makes decisions on the acceptance or rejection of each candidate list in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 10 of the Legislative Assembly Election Law. A press conference is held after the meeting to announce the findings.
2. On 6 September, the Electoral Affairs Commission for the Legislative Assembly inspects the first-day operations at the mock-up polling station at the Tap Seac Indoor Stadium.
3. On 12 September, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai inspects the indirect election polling station and the direct election polling station set up at Kao Yip Middle School.
4. On 14 September, the Chief Executive visits the election coordination centre to learn about the coordination work of the Electoral Affairs Commission for the Legislative Assembly on election day.



5. On 14 September, the 2025 Legislative Assembly election is held, with all direct and indirect election polling stations operating from 9am to 9pm.
6. On 14 September, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai visits the election service station set up at Taipa Central Park.
7. On 14 September, staff at the 2025 Legislative Assembly election polling stations open the ballot boxes after voting closes for vote-counting process.
8. On 15 September, the Electoral Affairs Commission for the Legislative Assembly holds a press conference to announce the preliminary vote-counting results.



1. On 16 October, President of the eighth Legislative Assembly of the Macao Special Administrative Region Cheong Weng Chon presides over a plenary session, the agenda of which includes the successive elections of the Vice-President, First Secretary and Second Secretary of the Legislative Assembly.
2. On 16 October, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai meets with all members of the eighth Legislative Assembly of the Macao Special Administrative Region.



3. On 16 October, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai presides over the swearing-in ceremony for all members of the eighth Legislative Assembly of the Macao Special Administrative Region.
4. On 16 October, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai presides over the swearing-in ceremony for Cheong Weng Chon as President of the eighth Legislative Assembly of the Macao Special Administrative Region.



1. On 1 December, Secretary for Transport and Public Works Tam Vai Man attends a plenary session of the Legislative Assembly to introduce and explain the 2026 policy directions for the transport and public works portfolio, and to respond to legislators' questions.
2. On 12 December, Secretary for Security Chan Tsz King presides over a briefing on crime statistics and law enforcement data for the first three quarters of 2025.
3. On 6 December, Secretary for Administration and Justice Wong Sio Chak attends the opening ceremony of the garden fair "Know the Basic Law Together to Create a Better Macao Tomorrow" to celebrate the 26th anniversary of the establishment of the Macao Special Administrative Region.



4. On 16 October, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai presides over the swearing-in ceremony for the new Secretary for Administration and Justice, new Secretary for Security, new Prosecutor General, and new member of the Executive Council at the Government Headquarters.
5. On 1 November, the oath-taking ceremony for leading officials of public departments and entities of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China is held at the China-Portuguese-speaking Countries Commercial and Trade Service Platform Complex.



1. On 16 May, Secretary for Administration and Justice Cheong Weng Chon attends the opening ceremony of the 2025 Lawyers' Day.
2. On 12 March, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai, accompanied by Secretary for Administration and Justice Cheong Weng Chon, Chairman of the Administration Committee on Municipal Affairs of the Municipal Affairs Bureau Chao Wai Ieng, and Chairman of the Consultative Committee on Municipal Affairs of the Municipal Affairs Bureau Hui Lok Man, plants a *Machilus chinensis* sapling to promote the building of an eco-friendly civilisation.
3. On 9 June, the MSAR Government holds a press conference to introduce arrangements for the post-transition period of satellite casinos.



4. On 29 June, the Commemorative Gallery of the Macao Basic Law holds its reopening ceremony. The photo shows Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai and other guests visiting the commemorative gallery.
5. On 6 October, the Integrated Government Services Centre on Avenida de Venceslau de Morais is inaugurated. The photo shows Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai visiting the centre.



1. On 22 October, the second China-Portuguese-speaking Countries Economic and Trade Expo (Macao), the 30th Macao International Trade and Investment Fair (MIF) and the Macao Franchise Expo 2025 (MFE) open. The photo shows Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai visiting the exhibition areas.
2. On 8 May, Secretary for Economy and Finance of the Macao Special Administrative Region Government Tai Kin Ip and Consul General of the French Consulate General in Hong Kong Christile Drulhe sign, on behalf of both sides, the Agreement between the Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the French Republic on the Implementation of a Scientific Research Cooperation Programme.



3. On 2 October, the 11th Macao Industrial Products Fair opens. The photo shows Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai shopping at the Macao M Brand Enterprise Zone to support quality Macao products.
4. On 5 November, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai and the MSAR delegation attend the opening ceremony of the Eighth China International Import Expo and the Hongqiao International Economic Forum.



1. On 15 April, the opening ceremony of the 2025 National Security Education Exhibition is held. Chief Executive of the Macao SAR and Chairman of the Committee for Safeguarding National Security of the Macao SAR Sam Hou Fai and other guests visit the 2025 National Security Education Exhibition.



2. 15 April 2025 marks the 10th National Security Education Day. Macao, Hengqin and Zhuhai jointly light up urban landmarks to promote national security, with the Macao Tower, the Interchange Plaza on Hengqin Financial Island, and the Zhuhai Shizimen International Convention and Exhibition Centre building all simultaneously illuminated. (Composite image)

1. On 19 July, as Tropical Cyclone Wipha approaches, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai inspects low-lying areas near the Inner Harbour to learn about typhoon and flooding prevention measures, and gives instructions on implementing various response measures to safeguard the lives and property of residents.
2. On 26 April, Secretary for Security and Joint Operations Commander Wong Sio Chak summarises the outcomes of the “Crystal Fish 2025” civil protection typhoon drill.
3. On 23 September, during the passage of Super Typhoon Ragasa, in response to the issuance of an orange storm surge warning, security forces and security departments assist residents in low-lying areas with evacuation.





4. On 22 September, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai presides over a meeting at the Civil Protection Operations Centre, hearing reports from the Secretaries on the deployment of measures to respond to Super Typhoon Ragasa.
5. On 22 September, as Super Typhoon Ragasa approaches, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai inspects Rua de Cinco de Outubro to learn about the deployment of typhoon and flood prevention measures in low-lying areas.
6. On 26 April, during the "Crystal Fish 2025" civil protection typhoon drill, the Fire Services Bureau and the Association of Mechanical Equipment Dealers join force to move away a stricken tourist coach.



1. On 15 July, Secretary for Social Affairs and Culture O Lam attends the launch ceremony for the 20th anniversary celebrations of the Historic Centre of Macao's inclusion in the UNESCO World Heritage List.
2. On 23 March, the opening ceremony of the "Culture City of East Asia 2025 – Macao, China" programme is held at Sai Van Lake Square.



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3. On 7 February, the opening ceremony of the Ninth Asian Winter Games is held at the Harbin International Convention and Exhibition Sports Center, with President Xi Jinping declaring the Games open. Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai attends the opening ceremony and witnesses the joyful moment of the China and Macao, China sports delegations entering the arena, and waving to the athletes.



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4. On 6 February, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai takes a group photo with members and athletes of the Macao, China sports delegation participating in the Ninth Asian Winter Games.



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5. On 20 April, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai attends the award ceremony of the ITTF Men's and Women's World Cup Macao 2025.



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1. On 12 December, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai presides over the launching ceremony for the Macao Sub-centre for Traditional Chinese Medicine of the Regional University-Industry Technology Transfer Centre (Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area).
2. On 24 April, at the invitation of the World Health Organization (WHO), and with the approval of the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, guidance from the National Health Commission, coordination by the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China in the Macao SAR, and support from the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Macao SAR and the MSAR Government, five members of the China International Emergency Medical Team (Macao) depart for Myanmar to assist with post-disaster emergency medical work.



3. On 26 August, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai and Minister of Science and Technology Yin Hejun attend the “Plaque Presentation Ceremony for State Key Laboratories in Macao”.
4. On 12 December, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai presides over the groundbreaking ceremony for the campus of the University of Macau in the Guangdong-Macao In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin.



1. On 28 January, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai and his wife visit the Tap Seac Square Chinese New Year Eve Market.
2. On 29 January, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai inspects Conde de Sao Januario General Hospital to learn about medical services during the Chinese New Year festive period, and cheers on the medical staff on duty.
3. On 29 January, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai inspects Border Gate Checkpoint and extends warm greetings and New Year wishes to frontline staff.

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THE SPRING BANQUET OF GUANGDONG PROVINCE 2025 (MACAO)

指導單位：廣東省人民政府港澳事務辦公室 主辦單位：廣東省粵港合作促進會 協辦單位：廣東高爾曼有限公司

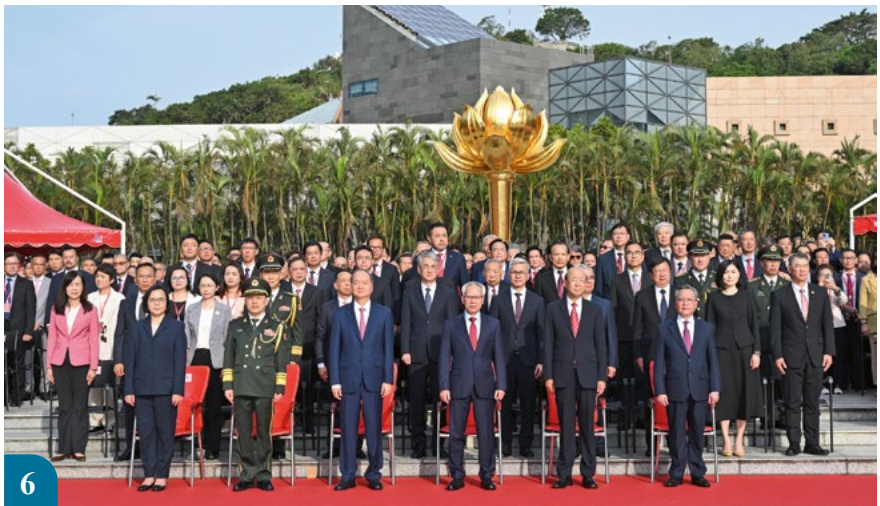
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4. On 16 January, the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Macao Special Administrative Region holds its 2025 Chinese New Year Reception.
5. On 22 March, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai attends the Spring Banquet of Guangdong Province 2025 (Macao).



1. On 18 October, the Government Headquarters Open Day is held in a lively atmosphere, with Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai sharing the happiness with the public.
- 2-3. On 21 June, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai visits Patane Market, Ilha Verde and the Fai Chi Kei neighbourhood to learn about the business environment, and visits the former Canidrome site to hear plans for the construction of a public sports park.
4. On 23 August, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai visits the “ZAPE Taste Jam” market and interacts with residents and visitors.



5. On 20 December, the flag-raising ceremony to celebrate the 26th anniversary of the establishment of the Macao Special Administrative Region is held at Lotus Square.
6. On 1 October, Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai, Central Government officials stationed in Macao, officers of the PLA Garrison in Macao, persons-in-charge of Macao's legislative and judicial bodies, principal officials of the MSAR Government and people from all walks of life attend the flag-raising ceremony to celebrate the 76th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China.