



# MACAU SECURITY ANALYSIS REPORT

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## Executive Summary

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## ANNEX: COLLECTED ARTICLES BY SOURCE

### Source: Macau Daily Times

- [Chief Executive signals key role for Macau in regional development initiatives](#) (2026-03-17 00:56)

Chief Executive Sam Hou Fai has credited the Chinese government's "firm" leadership for the region's steady economic growth last year, highlighting a record-high number of visitors. The Chief Executive made these remarks during the first plenary session of the Economic Development Committee yesterday morning, where he acknowledged that the city's economy has effectively risen to [...] The post Chief Executive signals key role for Macau in regional development initiatives appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Population inches up as elderly share grows](#) (2026-03-17 00:54)

Macau's population saw only a slight increase last year, rising 0.1% to 688,900 at the end of 2025, according to the Statistics and Census Service (DSEC). In 2025, youth aged 0-14 accounted for 11.7% (80,300) of the population, while those of working age, 15-64, made up 73.1%. The elderly, aged 65 and above, represented 15.3% [...] The post Population inches up as elderly share grows appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Customs seizes 138 kilograms of silver granules worth MOP3 million](#) (2026-03-17 00:52)

The Customs Service (SA) has conducted an operation to crack down on people transporting silver granules illegally across the border. According to an SA report, between March 6 and 12, the Customs intercepted 42 cases of suspected silver smuggling at the Border Gate and Qingmao border crossings, seizing approximately 138 kilograms of silver with a [...] The post Customs seizes 138 kilograms of silver granules worth MOP3 million appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [AMCM warns about risks of mobile phone screen-sharing fraud](#) (2026-03-17 00:50)

Authorities have flagged a growing number of incidents in which residents are deceived through screen-sharing on their phones into transferring funds to unfamiliar accounts. These scams typically begin with an unsolicited call, during which fraudsters pose as legitimate entities to build trust before manipulating victims into granting remote access to their devices. According to the [...] The post AMCM warns about risks of mobile phone screen-sharing fraud appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [New medical association to tackle rising obesity](#) (2026-03-17 00:48)

A newly established medical association aims to curb the city's growing obesity problem, emphasizing advancing research, improving clinical practices, and promoting healthier lifestyles to prevent chronic diseases among residents. In the 2030 goals of the “Healthy Macau Blueprint,” priority is given to the need to strengthen obesity prevention and management, as reports show that over [...] The post New medical association to tackle rising obesity appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Trump may delay China trip as he pressures Beijing for help with Strait of Hormuz](#) (2026-03-17 00:46)

President Donald Trump is suggesting he may delay his much-anticipated visit to China at the end of the month as he seeks to ramp up the pressure on Beijing to help reopen the Strait of Hormuz and calm oil prices that have soared during the Iran war. In an interview yesterday [Macau time] with the [...] The post Trump may delay China trip as he pressures Beijing for help with Strait of Hormuz appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [FAOM proposes labor law changes to boost maternity and annual leave](#) (2026-03-17 00:44)

The Federation of Trade Unions of Macau (FAOM) submitted its proposal Monday to amend the Labor Relations Law to better support worker protections and work-life balance. Following the proposal submission, Kelvin Choi Kam Fu, FAOM vice chairman, highlighted the federation's support for the government's plan to extend maternity leave to 90 days from the current [...] The post FAOM proposes labor law changes to boost maternity and annual leave appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Confidence in economy strengthened by 15th Five-Year Plan](#) (2026-03-17 00:42)

The Macau Economic Association's (ACEM) latest report on the region's economic sentiment index highlights that the 15th Five-Year Plan has bolstered confidence, projecting a stable local economy for the second quarter. The ACEM first reported that Macau's tourism and gaming sectors are showing promising signs of recovery, despite some uneven performance across the industry. Official [...] The post Confidence in economy strengthened by 15th Five-Year Plan appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Police record surge in phone scams targeting residents](#) (2026-03-17 00:40)

The Judiciary Police (PJ) have reported nine cases of local residents falling victim to a scam impersonating Taobao customer service, resulting in combined losses of MOP1.11 million. Individual losses ranged from MOP20,000 to MOP600,000. According to PJ, the victims recently received calls or messages claiming that their “cross-border insurance plan” was about to expire. They [...] The post Police record surge in phone scams targeting residents appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Residential prices slightly dip](#) (2026-03-17 00:38)

Macau's residential property price index fell by 0.6% for November 2025 to January 2026, reaching 190.6, according to recent data from the Statistics and Census Service (DSEC). This marks a reversal from the slight 0.1% uptick in the prior period, October–December 2025, when the index stood higher before the decline. The decline hit existing residential [...] The post Residential prices slightly dip appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Tuesday, March 17, 2026 – edition no. 4912](#) (2026-03-17 00:01)

\* National Express — Sam Hou Fai outlines project plans that will serve as ‘catalysts for industry growth’ as he signals Macau’s role in regional development \* Aging Trend | Elderly Population Hits 15% \* Cross-border | Customs seizes 138 kilograms of silver granules worth MOP3 million \* Authorities warn of rising scams in which [...] The post Tuesday, March 17, 2026 – edition no. 4912 appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [‘One Battle After Another’ triumphs at the Oscars, K-pop enters Hollywood](#) (2026-03-16 03:09)

LOS ANGELES – Paul Thomas Anderson’s “One Battle After Another” was crowned best picture at the 98th Academy Awards, handing Hollywood’s top honor to a comic, multi-generational American saga of political resistance. The ceremony Sunday, which also saw Michael B. Jordan win best actor and “Sinners” cinematographer Autumn Durald Arkapaw make Oscar history as the [...] The post ‘One Battle After Another’ triumphs at the Oscars, K-pop enters Hollywood appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Grassroots group claims job fairs have failed to improve employment situation](#) (2026-03-16 00:46)

Macau is currently grappling with local employment issues, cited as its most pressing social challenge, with claims that the numerous job fairs organized by authorities have had little impact on improving the employment situation, particularly as individuals with disabilities face increasing challenges in finding work. The local association Macau People Power recently submitted a letter [...] The post Grassroots group claims job fairs have failed to improve employment situation appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Macanese became anglicized after early Hong Kong move, author says](#) (2026-03-16 00:44)

British author Mark O’Neill reveals in his books that when Macanese people moved to Hong Kong for “more economic opportunities” in the early 1840s, they became anglicized and gradually lost the Portuguese language. The two books the author presented yesterday at a talk held at Casa Garden were titled “Europeans in Hong Kong” and “The [...] The post Macanese became anglicized after early Hong Kong move, author says appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [FAOM seminar backs annual leave boost for long-serving employees](#) (2026-03-16 00:42)

Participants in a seminar organized by the Macau Federation of Trade Unions (FAOM) voiced support to the labor bill that would include a mechanism to automatically grant workers additional annual leave days based on years of service. According to FAOM, participants debated and proposed granting workers one additional day of annual leave for each full [...] The post FAOM seminar backs annual leave boost for long-serving employees appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Asfaw and Ndinda dominate African charge at Macao International 10K](#) (2026-03-16 00:40)

African runners dominated the Macao International 10K event held yesterday morning. In the men's race, Ethiopian Akilu Gebremariam Asfaw crossed the finish line first after a final sprint with Kenya's Ezekiel Letaya. Asfaw completed the distance in 28 minutes and 47 seconds, just one second ahead of Letaya. Third place went to another Kenyan, Martin [...] The post Asfaw and Ndinda dominate African charge at Macao International 10K appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Macau told to capitalize on 'once-in-a-generation' opportunities in 15th Five-Year Plan](#) (2026-03-16 00:38)

The Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in Macau has called on the city to fully align with the national 15th Five-Year Plan, stressing that Macau stands at a once-in-a-generation crossroads to diversify its economy and deepen integration with mainland China. The Liaison Office held the briefing on the afternoon of March 13 to [...] The post Macau told to capitalize on 'once-in-a-generation' opportunities in 15th Five-Year Plan appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Calls for new community spending incentive emerge amid slow season](#) (2026-03-16 00:36)

Recent calls have emerged to launch another community spending incentive program aimed at boosting local consumption, with the restaurant industry reporting average sales increases of 20 to 30 percent during such campaigns. In a recent interview with public broadcaster TDM, the Macao Catering Industry Association highlighted that the period from this month through next month [...] The post Calls for new community spending incentive emerge amid slow season appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [22 bids received for pedestrian flyover A3-Peninsula](#) (2026-03-16 00:34)

The Public Works Bureau (DSOP) has received a total of 22 bids for the public tender to construct the pedestrian flyover connecting Zone A of the new landfills (A3) to the Macau Peninsula. According to the DSOP, construction is scheduled to begin in the third quarter of this year. After the bid opening procedures held [...] The post 22 bids received for pedestrian flyover A3-Peninsula appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [No transition period established for e-cigarette possession ban](#) (2026-03-16 00:32)

The Health Bureau (SSM) has stated that Macau “can be considered” to have completed the three-year “transition period” for the certain ban on e-cigarettes, reaffirming that the recent amendment to the Tobacco Control Law does not include a transition period for the possession of e-cigarettes in public places. The Macau authorities have revised the Tobacco [...] The post No transition period established for e-cigarette possession ban appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [EASL Finals to hold quarterfinals at Tap Seac](#) (2026-03-16 00:30)

As previously announced, the East Asia Super League (EASL) Finals 2026 will take place in Macau from Wednesday, March 18, to Sunday, March 22. Although the venue for the semi-finals and finals had already been announced as the Studio City Event Center, it was still unclear where the quarterfinals would be held. Organizers have now [...] The post EASL Finals to hold quarterfinals at Tap Seac appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [History lessons say progress comes after turmoil](#) (2026-03-16 00:02)

We often tell ourselves this comforting story about how humanity’s progress happens gradually through diplomacy, cooperation, and stability. In this version of history, societies advance through thoughtful debate and peaceful reforms. On the other hand, the historical record reveals a much more disturbing truth. Most of the greatest advances in human progress have occurred not [...] The post History lessons say progress comes after turmoil appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Monay, March 16, 2026 – edition no. 4911](#) (2026-03-16 00:01)

\*Hiring Barriers — Job fairs fail to ease employment woes as people with disabilities hit hardest, group says \* The Script Road | Macanese anglicized after early move to Hong Kong, author finds \* Labor | FAOM backs annual leave boost for long-serving employees \* Ethiopian runner Akilu Asfaw narrowly won the International 10K, finishing [...] The post Monay, March 16, 2026 – edition no. 4911 appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [China adopts an ethnic unity law that critics say will cement assimilation](#) (2026-03-13 00:56)

China adopted a sweeping law yesterday to promote what it calls “ethnic unity,” a measure that critics say would further erode the rights of some minority groups as authorities cement a push toward assimilation. The law, approved by the country’s legislature, is designed to foster “a stronger sense of community among all ethnic groups in [...] The post China adopts an ethnic unity law that critics say will cement assimilation appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Chalamet shows ignorance in claiming ‘no one cares’ about opera and ballet: Dumadel](#) (2026-03-13 00:54)

Famed conductor Gustavo Dudamel said Timothée Chalamet showed ignorance when the Oscar-nominated actor claimed “no one cares” about opera and ballet. “Sadly sometimes it’s a little bit of ignorance but, look, that is why we have to open more spaces for people to connect with classical music,” Dudamel said earlier this week at an event [...] The post Chalamet shows ignorance in claiming ‘no one cares’ about opera and ballet: Dumadel appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Social organization endorses IR operators for proactive maternity leave initiatives](#) (2026-03-13 00:52)

The Women’s General Association of Macau submitted its written recommendations to the Labour Affairs Bureau (DSAL) yesterday, urging more small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to adopt a 90-day maternity leave policy. Local authorities have launched a 45-day public consultation on amendments to the Labor Relations Law, which is set to conclude on Monday. Macau’s six [...] The post Social organization endorses IR operators for proactive maternity leave initiatives appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Wynn resumes work on UAE project](#) (2026-03-13 00:50)

Wynn Resorts has resumed construction of its luxury resort in Ras Al Khaimah, UAE. Earlier this month, following Iranian attacks on UAE sites including Dubai Airport and The Palm Hotel, Wynn Resorts said it was “closely monitoring the situation” with “plans in place to ensure the safety of our employees.” On Wednesday, Wynn announced that [...] The post Wynn resumes work on UAE project appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Property chairman urges less gov’t intervention in housing market](#) (2026-03-13 00:48)

The chairman of the Macau General Association of Real Estate, Ip Kin Wa, has called on the government to hold back from intervening in the current state of the city’s housing market and advocated for employing non-residents. Ip told Shin Min Daily News that young people seeking employment are showing a decrease in drive to [...] The post Property chairman urges less gov’t intervention in housing market appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Unauthorized currency conversion can result in fines of up to MOP10 million](#) (2026-03-13 00:46)

The Monetary Authority of Macao (AMCM) has announced that it recently conducted investigations, in collaboration with the Judiciary Police (PJ), at six shops primarily serving foreign workers in the Avenida de Horta e Costa area, the central district, and Taipa. Preliminary findings suggest that some shops are suspected of illegally converting patacas paid by customers [...] The post Unauthorized currency conversion can result in fines of up to MOP10 million appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Phase 2 of South Coast Promenades set to open soon](#) (2026-03-13 00:44)

The Municipal Affairs Bureau announced yesterday that Phase 2, Section 2 of the promenades along the South Coast of Macau Peninsula, extending between Governor Nobre de Carvalho Bridge and the “Gate of Understanding” (Porta do Entendimento), is expected to open for public use soon, likely in early March or April. This section will feature landscaping, [...] The post Phase 2 of South Coast Promenades set to open soon appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [DSEDJ increases support for student counseling teams](#) (2026-03-13 00:42)

The Education and Youth Development Bureau (DSEDJ) announced it is boosting resources for student counseling teams in the 2025/2026 school year, raising personnel service costs by around 3% to allow institutions to adjust salaries based on experience and performance. The bureau said the team now totals 413 members and has added a counseling hotline and [...] The post DSEDJ increases support for student counseling teams appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [IC invests MOP3.8 million into Macao International Parade this year](#) (2026-03-13 00:40)

The Cultural Affairs Bureau (IC) announced yesterday that it is investing MOP3.8 million in the 2026 Macao International Parade, which will feature 1,600 participants – 200 fewer than last year – and showcase performance troupes from more than 10 countries and regions. The parade, themed “The Maritime Silk Road as a Bridge for Cultural Exchanges,” [...] The post IC invests MOP3.8 million into Macao International Parade this year appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Two new local entrants on the Michelin Bib Gourmand this year](#) (2026-03-13 00:38)

The Michelin Guide Hong Kong & Macau has, as usual, unveiled the Bib Gourmand awardees ahead of the year’s bigger awards that will take place next week. A total of 83 Bib Gourmand recognitions have been awarded this year for Hong Kong and Macau, with 70 going to establishments in the neighboring region and 13 [...] The post Two new local entrants on the Michelin Bib Gourmand this year appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Friday, March 13, 2026 – edition no. 4910](#) (2026-03-13 00:01)

\* Ethnic unity — China adopts ethnic unity law to foster ‘a stronger sense of community,’ but critics fear stronger assimilation \* Oscars: Who are the favorites to win? — For months, One Battle After Another has been the clear front-runner for both best picture and best director. But in the past week the race [...] The post Friday, March 13, 2026 – edition no. 4910 appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Middle East tensions disrupt GBA airlines, spike fuel costs](#) (2026-03-12 00:46)

Cathay Pacific has extended cancellations of daily passenger and cargo flights to Dubai and Riyadh through March 31 amid escalating Middle East tensions, while Hong Kong Airlines raised fuel surcharges up to HKD739 per long-haul sector – a HKD150 increase – effective for tickets

issued or reissued from March 12, marking its second adjustment in [...] The post Middle East tensions disrupt GBA airlines, spike fuel costs appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Home accidents on the rise, with 10 documented fatalities reported](#) (2026-03-12 00:44)

While no home accident-related deaths were recorded over the past three years, the Health Bureau (SSM) says home accidents have been on the rise, signaling growing safety concerns despite the low fatality rate. Given that the bureau records nearly 4,000 home accident reports annually – a figure indicating an upward trend – with an average [...] The post Home accidents on the rise, with 10 documented fatalities reported appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Forum Macau aims to strengthen role as China-PLP trade hub](#) (2026-03-12 00:42)

The Permanent Secretariat of the Forum for Economic and Trade Co-operation between China and Portuguese-speaking Countries (PLPs) – Macau (Forum Macau) aims to continue along the path set in 2025 and to further promote Macau’s role as a platform between China and the PLPs. The goal was noted by the secretary-general of Forum Macau, Ji [...] The post Forum Macau aims to strengthen role as China-PLP trade hub appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Watchdog uncovers alleged bribery, abuse of power involving prison guards](#) (2026-03-12 00:40)

The Commission Against Corruption (CCAC) has uncovered suspected corruption involving two prison guards linked to the smuggling of contraband into a local correctional facility. The case involves a serving officer from the Correctional Services Bureau (DSC) and another officer who has since retired. According to the watchdog, the serving prison guard is suspected of committing [...] The post Watchdog uncovers alleged bribery, abuse of power involving prison guards appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Global experts praise China’s plan for shared progress](#) (2026-03-12 00:38)

China’s commitment to high-quality development and its emphasis on dialogue and long-term planning underscore its role as a key contributor to world stability and development, experts said, while highlighting the global relevance of the ongoing two sessions, the annual meetings of China’s top legislative and political advisory bodies. The central focus of this year’s meetings, [...] The post Global experts praise China’s plan for shared progress appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Iran war becomes a contest of who can take the most pain](#) (2026-03-12 00:36)

The war with Iran, for all its complexity and global effects, boils down to a single question: Who can take the pain the longest? A surge in oil prices points to what may be Iran’s most effective weapon and the United States’ biggest vulnerability in continuing the campaign: Damaging the

world economy. A sharp rise [...] The post Iran war becomes a contest of who can take the most pain appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [2025 on track to nearly break five-year traffic accident record](#) (2026-03-12 00:34)

The latest data from the Public Security Police Force (PSP) indicates that Macau recorded a total of 14,638 traffic accidents last year, marking the second-highest figure in the past five years. Notably, 356 of these accidents occurred on Avenida do Dr. Rodrigo Rodrigues. The police's chart of accident locations also lists Amizade Bridge, Estrada do [...] The post 2025 on track to nearly break five-year traffic accident record appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Municipal task force advances urban beautification](#) (2026-03-12 00:32)

Municipal authorities are stepping up efforts to improve city cleanliness and urban aesthetics, with a dedicated task force coordinating across 16 departments to tackle key problem areas, officials said during yesterday's TDM Forum. Chao Wai Ieng, chairman of the Municipal Affairs Bureau's City Management Committee, recalled that last year, the Chief Executive approved the establishment [...] The post Municipal task force advances urban beautification appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [DSF sees gaming revenue and public finances rise](#) (2026-03-12 00:30)

The Financial Services Bureau (DSF) reported that 2025 gaming tax revenue reached MOP94.85 billion, up 7.6% from 2024, with a public finance surplus of MOP19.88 billion, a 26% increase. Recurrent government revenue was MOP114.64 billion, rising 4.6% year-on-year, while total revenue, including capital income, grew to MOP118.29 billion, with gaming taxes accounting for around 80%. [...] The post DSF sees gaming revenue and public finances rise appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Man arrested for suspected arson in residential building](#) (2026-03-12 00:28)

A 35-year-old local man was arrested by police for allegedly setting fire to the stairwell of his residential building. Authorities believe the suspect had been drinking at the time. The fire, which occurred Monday evening in a historic Tong Lau building, burned miscellaneous items but could have caused serious damage due to limited fire safety [...] The post Man arrested for suspected arson in residential building appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Analysts: GGR off to solid start in March despite cost pressures](#) (2026-03-11 00:48)

Citigroup analysts described Macau's gaming industry as off to a "solid start" in early March, with the bank estimating gross gaming revenue (GGR) reaching "circa MOP5.65 billion" for the first eight days, even as UBS trimmed its 2026 earnings outlook due to rising operating costs. Citigroup highlighted in a research note that this figure implies [...] The post Analysts: GGR off to solid start in March despite cost pressures appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Air quality fluctuations attributed to weather, not long-term decline: SMG](#) (2026-03-11 00:46)

Macau has recently experienced isolated instances of poor air quality, which authorities say were largely influenced by local weather conditions and regional pollution transport, rather than a deterioration in the city's overall air quality. Senior meteorological technician Chan Cheng Hou of the Meteorological and Geophysical Bureau (SMG) explained that these short-term fluctuations were “mainly due [...] The post Air quality fluctuations attributed to weather, not long-term decline: SMG appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [COD unveils ‘Be A Dreamer’ campaign with celebrity ambassadors](#) (2026-03-11 00:44)

Melco Resorts & Entertainment Ltd. launched its “Be A Dreamer” brand campaign Tuesday at City of Dreams Macau, positioning the flagship resort as a hub for luxury, art, and cultural tourism. The launch event celebrated the naming of Chinese actor and singer Jing Boran as Global Brand Ambassador and retired San Francisco Ballet principal dancer [...] The post COD unveils ‘Be A Dreamer’ campaign with celebrity ambassadors appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Hutchison completes HKD110 million sale of Macau operations](#) (2026-03-11 00:42)

Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong announced its 2025 annual results, reporting the completion of the sale of its Macau business for a total consideration of HKD110 million in January, ending more than 20 years of operations in the territory. During the 2025 financial year, the group recorded recurring business revenue of HKD5.45 billion, up 17.3% year-on-year, [...] The post Hutchison completes HKD110 million sale of Macau operations appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [‘Winter Operation’ results in the detention of 13 fugitives](#) (2026-03-11 00:40)

The joint annual “Winter Operation” of the security forces has found and detained 13 fugitives from justice, the Unitary Police Service (SPU) reported. In this year's operation, carried out between January 26 and February 26, almost 46,000 people were investigated, resulting in 1,046 detentions, 437 referrals to judicial authorities, and the initiation of 365 criminal [...] The post ‘Winter Operation’ results in the detention of 13 fugitives appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Olympians Liu and Gu travel very different paths, and China-US relations hang over their stories](#) (2026-03-11 00:38)

It is as captivating as it is divisive: the tale of two Chinese American athletic geniuses who have so much in common but make such different choices. Eileen Gu, a 22-year-old freestyle skier, and Alysa Liu, a 20-year-old figure skater, were both born to Chinese immigrants in California, and both were brought up in single-parent [...] The post Olympians Liu and Gu travel very different paths, and China-US relations hang over their stories appeared first on MACAU DAILY

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- [Progress underway for 15-minute community service zones for seniors](#) (2026-03-11 00:36)

The government has proposed establishing community service zones for seniors across Macau, designed to be accessible within 15 to 20 minutes, while the Social Welfare Bureau (IAS) announced yesterday updates on its population aging plan, indicating that data collection on seniors living alone and in two-elderly households will soon be completed. In mid-2025, Secretary for [...] The post Progress underway for 15-minute community service zones for seniors appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Green Week features 40 activities through Mar. 15](#) (2026-03-11 00:32)

Macau's 45th Green Week is underway and will run until March 15, offering more than 40 nature-themed activities for the public. Organized by the Municipal Affairs Bureau (IAM), the annual event promotes ecological conservation and environmental awareness. Activities include eco-tours, bird-watching, tree conservation programs, and guided visits to new facilities at Seac Pai Van Park. [...] The post Green Week features 40 activities through Mar. 15 appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Macau promoted in London as multi-destination hub after China visa-free policy](#) (2026-03-11 00:30)

Macau was promoted as a multi-destination travel hub during a tourism presentation held in London, as officials showcased opportunities created by China's new visa-free policy for British travelers. Organized by the Macao Government Tourism Office (MGTO), the event introduced the city's latest attractions and cultural experiences to more than 100 travel trade representatives and media. [...] The post Macau promoted in London as multi-destination hub after China visa-free policy appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [ISAF calls on pharmacists to be 'more engaged in resident wellness'](#) (2026-03-11 00:28)

The Pharmaceutical Administration Bureau (ISAF) recently held seminars where president Choi Peng Cheong called for pharmacists to be proactive in providing pharmaceutical services, emphasizing the need to be fully informed about the risks of long-term medication use for residents. The official encouraged community pharmacists to take the initiative in monitoring residents with long-term medication use, [...] The post ISAF calls on pharmacists to be 'more engaged in resident wellness' appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Iran war is giving markets a Covid-like shock](#) (2026-03-11 00:02)

As the Iran war drives oil prices towards \$120 a barrel, a reckoning is finally coming for a reckless president and equally complacent financial markets. Last week, reactions were muted, with the S&P 500 Index down only 2%. Even in South Korea, the world's most frothy bourse, bargain hunters returned on Friday after the Kospi [...] The post Iran war is giving markets a Covid-like shock appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Wednesday, March 11, 2026 – edition no. 4908](#) (2026-03-11 00:01)

\* Solid play — Macau casinos off to a ‘solid start’ this month despite cost pressures, analysts say \* Environment | Air quality fluctuations attributed to weather, not long-term decline \* Cotai Strip | COD unveils ‘Be A Dreamer’ campaign with celebrity ambassadors \* Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong completes HKD110 million sale of Macau operation [...] The post Wednesday, March 11, 2026 – edition no. 4908 appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Associations call for transparency as fuel prices rise amid Middle East tensions](#) (2026-03-10 00:44)

A mid rising tensions in the Middle East, international crude oil prices have surged, prompting residents and local associations to call on the Macau government for greater transparency regarding fuel price adjustments. Cheng Chung Fai, chairman of the Macau Association of Consumers of Public Utility Companies, explained that the recent increases are driven by crude [...] The post Associations call for transparency as fuel prices rise amid Middle East tensions appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Gov’ t aims to facilitate duty payments for importers of liquor, tobacco products](#) (2026-03-10 00:42)

The government is aiming to amend the current regulation on the consumption duty paid by importers of liquor and tobacco products. On the line is a simplification and digitization of the procedures, which officials said are intended to improve government efficiency and benefit importers regarding duty payment timing. As explained yesterday morning in a presentation [...] The post Gov’ t aims to facilitate duty payments for importers of liquor, tobacco products appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Businesses support outdoor smoking ban, e-cigarette crackdown](#) (2026-03-10 00:40)

Local representatives from the business and tourism sectors voiced broad support Sunday for expanding outdoor smoking bans and prohibiting e-cigarette possession during the first public consultation on proposed Tobacco Control Act amendments. The session, held one month after the initial public consultation on the law’ s overhaul, drew about 80 attendees to the Health Bureau Conference [...] The post Businesses support outdoor smoking ban, e-cigarette crackdown appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [DSEDJ flags need for careful review on relaxing overseas student admission](#) (2026-03-10 00:38)

The Education and Youth Development Bureau (DSEDJ) said that careful review is needed before relaxing overseas student enrollment rules for non-tertiary school. In a written reply to an enquiry from lawmaker Song Pek Kei, DSEDJ director Kong Chi Meng noted that the potential impact on student numbers, class sizes, and long-term demand for non-tertiary school [...] The

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- [Lawmaker calls on Beijing to introduce talent card for ‘global’ insight](#) (2026-03-10 00:36)

A legislator has proposed to the central government the introduction of a “Macau Talent Card” to attract international talent and nurture domestic expertise, aimed at benefiting the nation by facilitating access for high-level international professionals. The third plenary session of the fourth session of the 14th National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference [...] The post Lawmaker calls on Beijing to introduce talent card for ‘global’ insight appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [MOP20 billion fund to back only nationally aligned industries](#) (2026-03-10 00:34)

The local government will establish a MOP 20 billion government-led fund by 2026 to drive industrial diversification, focusing exclusively on sectors aligned with national strategies and the development of the Guangdong-Macau In-depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin, while strengthening integration with the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area. The local authorities announced their annual plan late last [...] The post MOP20 billion fund to back only nationally aligned industries appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Macau opens tech competition to Spain for Portuguese- and Brazilian-focused startups](#) (2026-03-10 00:32)

The government recently announced that its sixth innovation and entrepreneurship competition will accept applications from Spanish startups. The event was previously limited to technology companies based in Portugal and Brazil. The Economic and Technological Development Bureau (DSED) said it used its presence at the Mobile World Congress (MWC) to introduce the competition’s new format to [...] The post Macau opens tech competition to Spain for Portuguese- and Brazilian-focused startups appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [14,000 beneficiaries urged to complete proof-of-life process](#) (2026-03-10 00:30)

The Social Security Fund (FSS) urged about 14,000 of its 177,000 pension and disability beneficiaries to complete their 2026 annual certificate of life immediately, warning payments will be suspended from April if missed. Beneficiaries can apply via the Macau One Account app using facial recognition or at self-service machines in Macau, Hengqin, Greater Bay Area [...] The post 14,000 beneficiaries urged to complete proof-of-life process appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [SAFP website launches ‘Reform Together’ section](#) (2026-03-10 00:28)

The Public Administration and Civil Service Bureau (SAFP) launched the “Reform Together” section on its website to enhance transparency and public engagement in administrative reforms. The platform shares updates with citizens and civil servants, supporting modernization

efforts under the government’ s “steadfast innovation” principle. Focus areas include streamlining structures, improving civil servant capabilities, and advancing public [...] The post SAFP website launches ‘Reform Together’ section appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.

- [Iao Hon sees two new Diagonal pedestrian crossings](#) (2026-03-10 00:26)

The Transport Bureau (DSAT) announced two all-directional pedestrian crossings in Iao Hon due to high pedestrian and vehicle flow. Installed on Avenida da Longevidade near the Macau Slot Betting Center at Rua 4 and Rua 6 do Bairro Iao Hon, the crossings follow Traffic Advisory Committee consultations and coordination with the Education and Youth Development [...] The post Iao Hon sees two new Diagonal pedestrian crossings appeared first on MACAU DAILY TIMES 澳門每日時報.