



Minister of Information H. E. Khieu Kanharith

Kanharith: 'May the tomorrow of Macau SAR be even better'

ON the auspicious occasion of the 20th anniversary of the return of Macau to China, on behalf of the Ministry of Information of Cambodia, I would like to extend my warm congratulations on the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Macao Special Administrative Region and its brilliant achievements.

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China and the 20th anniversary of Macau's return to China.

On December 20, 1999, Macau officially returned to China, and the Macau Special Administrative Region

was officially established. Macau began to embark on a highly autonomous development path of "one country, two systems", "Macau people governing Macau" and a high degree of autonomy.

Guided by this policy, Macau's economic and social undertakings have achieved rapid development and achieved remarkable results.

Macau's per capita GDP has increased from \$15,200 in 1999 to \$82,600 in 2018, registering number two in the world. The "one country, two systems" policy has achieved great success in Macau. The fruits of cooperation between Cambodia and the

Macau SAR are obvious to all.

On May 8, 2018, Samdech Prime Minister Hun Sen met with the Chief Executive of the Macau SAR, Fernando Chui Sai On, and the two sides conducted in-depth exchanges on cooperation in the fields of tourism, economy and trade, and further promoted the development of bilateral relations.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Macau for its contribution to the development of Cambodia.

May the tomorrow of the Macau SAR be even better! May the friendship between China and Cambodia last forever!

Wang: Macau now enjoys 'social stability and harmony'

TODAY, we present to our Cambodian friends a photo exhibition celebrating the 20th anniversary of Macau's return to China motherland.

Taking this opportunity, on behalf of the Chinese Embassy in Cambodia, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Cambodian friends who have cared for and supported the development of the Macau Special Administrative Region of China, and extend warm congratulations to the 20th anniversary of Macau's return to the motherland!

On December 20, 1999, the Chinese government resumed its exercise of sovereignty over Macau and established the Macau Special Administrative Region (MSAR).

Macau entered a new era characterised by "one country, two systems", "Macau people governing Macau" and a high degree of autonomy.

Over the past 20 years, Macau has fully implemented the principle of "one country, two systems" and the MSAR Basic Law.

Its economy has been growing rapidly and city has been enjoying social stability and harmony.

Its remarkable progress on all fronts is a strong testimony to the viability and success of "one country, two systems" that has been put into practice.

Looking into the future, with deeper integration into the national development strategy, Macau's tomorrow will be even more glorious, and the motherland's "Lotus Flower in Full Bloom" will enjoy long term prosperity for sure.

On the auspicious occasion of the 20th anniversary of the return



Chinese Ambassador to Cambodia H.E. Wang Wentian

of Macau to the China motherland, the Chinese Embassy in Cambodia is cooperating with the mainstream media in Cambodia to organise this photo exhibition, with an aim to showcase the remarkable achievements Macau SAR has made in people's livelihood, economy, society and external relations since its return.

We hope that our readers would take this opportunity to learn more about Macau and China's mainland.

You are welcome to visit the Macau SAR to experience the successful implementation of the "one country, two systems" policy there and get a glimpse of this charming city, known as the "Land of the Lotus Flowers".

May the future of the Macau SAR be more prosperous and glorious!

May the brotherly friendship between China and Cambodia last forever!

Yum: Macau is one of the richest 'regions' in the world



Yum Sui Sang chairman of China Hong Kong and Macao Expatriate & Business Association of Cambodia

ON THE auspicious occasion of the 20th anniversary of the return of Macau to the China motherland, on behalf of the China Hong Kong and Macao Expatriate and Business Association of Cambodia, I would like to send a congratulatory message, expressing my best wishes for the wonderful Macau and the prosperous motherland!

Macau's return to the motherland is a great achievement for the history of the Chinese nation.

Since December 20, 1999, Macau has embarked on a road of synchronized development with the motherland. In the past two decades, the

principles of "one country, two systems", "Macau people governing Macau" and a high degree of autonomy have been fully implemented in Macau.

With the strong support of the central government and the joint efforts of the Macau SAR Government and all sectors of society, Macau has achieved remarkable development, social stability and economic prosperity, with its residents living and working in peace and contentment and multiculturalism being well developed, becoming a successful model of "one country, two systems" practice.

Over the past 20 years, Macau has been closely con-

nected with the motherland.

With the strong support of the central government, it has made remarkable progress in various fields such as people's livelihood and economy.

Macau's GDP increased from \$6.5 billion in 1999 to \$54.54 billion in 2018, an increase of nearly 7.5 times; per capita GDP rising from \$5,200 in 1999 to \$82,600 in 2018, registering number one in Asia and number two in the world, becoming one of the "richest" regions in the world.

At the same time, promoting the sustainable development of the economy and using the development results to improve people's livelihood has also

become a core concept of the successful practice of the "one country, two systems" with Macau characteristics.

Looking into the future, with the implementation of the strategy of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area, Macau will embrace new opportunities.

We believe that Macau, the beautiful lotus flower of the motherland, would bloom with even more gorgeous and charming colours.

The wonderful chapter of the times, which is being created by Macau, would also leave its mark on the monument of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. ■

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF MACAU'S RETURN





20th anniversary of Macau's return to China



In the early 1980s, Deng Xiaoping put forward the creative concept of "one country, two systems". The idea was to advance China's peaceful reunification. His vision has been translated into reality first in Hong Kong, and then in Macau. Deng Xiaoping (left) with visiting Portuguese President António dos Santos Ramalho Eanes on May 24, 1985.



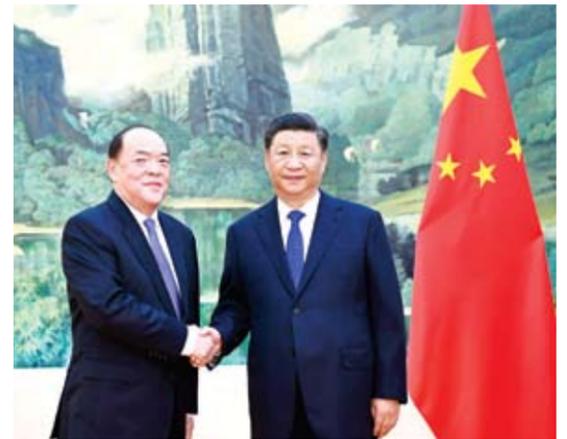
Chinese President Jiang Zemin (right) congratulates Edmund Ho Hau Wah on May 24, 1999, on his election and appointment as the first MSAR chief executive. Ho won a second term five years later.



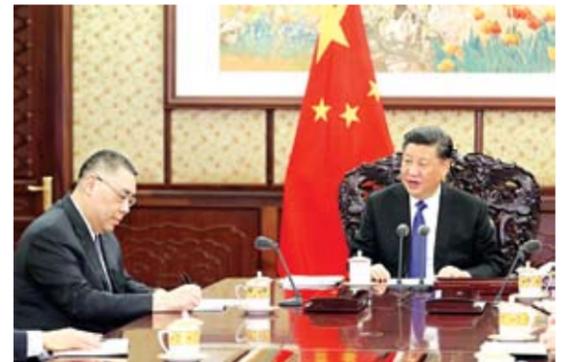
Chinese President Hu Jintao (right) welcomes Chief Executive-elect Fernando Chui Sai On in Zhongnanhai on August 12, 2009. Chui is MSAR's third-term chief executive.



Chief Executive Fernando Chui Sai On holds a meeting with Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen.



Chinese President Xi Jinping (right) meets Chief Executive-elect Ho Iat Seng at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing on September 11, 2019. Ho is MSAR's fifth-term chief executive.



Chinese President Xi Jinping (right) meets with Chief Executive Fernando Chui Sai On in Zhongnanhai on December 17, 2018. Chui is on a duty visit to Beijing.



Chinese President Xi Jinping (third from left, back row) witnesses the signing of the Framework Agreement on Deepening Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Cooperation in the Development of the Greater Bay Area in Hong Kong on July 1, 2017.



The Lotus Flower in Full Bloom sculpture that was presented by the Chinese central government to MSAR government in 1999.



Chief Executive Fernando Chui Sai On attends the thematic forum on people-to-people connectivity during the Second Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation on April 25, 2019.



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A scene of the annual Cultural Week of China and Portuguese-speaking countries.



The Macau International Marathon is accredited by the Association of International Marathons and Distance Races.



Macau leverages its strength in tourism education to position itself in the hospitality industry that could help in the development of the Greater Bay Area.



At its 29th session on July 15, 2005, the World Heritage Committee decided to inscribe the Historic Center of Macau on the World Heritage List. The Center was the only nomination submitted by China to the World Heritage Committee that year.



In 2007, Macau became one of the few regions in the world to offer a 15-year compulsory education.



In 2018, the average life expectancy in Macau was 83.4 years, the second highest in the world.



Since its return to China, Macau has seen steady improvement of its people's livelihood. The region enjoys social stability and harmony.



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