

325th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Public Security Police Force

The Macao Police has a long history. According to the records, during the early days the Portuguese Navy was to maintain public security in Macao. Afterwards, the Leal Senado promulgated an order on 14 March 1691 to deploy soldiers to patrol in the streets and acted as “police”. This was the origin of the Macao Police, therefore, 14 March marks the establishment of the Public Security Police Force. Until today, the Public Security Police Force has been fulfilling the important responsibility of maintaining social order and peace for 325 years. To mark this anniversary, a set of stamps is issued.

The Police are indispensable in our present society, they play an integral part in maintaining social stability; it is a routine task but full of challenges, all the more it is an honourable career. Throughout these 325 years, the social development of Macao has been stunning with tremendous changes; the police system has also undergone a lot of transformation. In spite of facing complicated and ever-changing internal and external environment, every police officer consistently stands firm on his/her own position and fulfill the responsibilities with utmost diligence. The social order has remained stable during the 16 years after the sovereignty returned to the P.R.C., and this outcome cannot be achieved without our police officers who serve our citizens day and night, regardless of any struggles and circumstances.

Our path ahead will not be easy; looking forward, the security work is still full of challenges. We are forging ahead to be more scientific, transparent and service-oriented in our police work, and the Public Security Police Force pledges to stay with one mind and one heart, carrying on our mission of upholding the law and protecting the citizens with the principles of proactive policing, community policing and public relations policing. We endeavour concertedly to contribute to the long-term stability of the Macao Special Administrative Region.

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of the Macao Special Administrative Region