

The Change of Macau System and Economic Society Evolution — The Review and Expectation

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This article made an analysis and conclusion for the special relationship between the change of Macau system (include the law system and culture custom) and the evolution of local economic society from the point of macroscopic. The data shows that the Macau law system is lack of a stable and conscientious foundation. From long time, this loose system has made a bargain area for the market participants, and this leads the whole economic society's efficiency and the solving problem power cannot be improved. This article explains the reasons of these restrictions.

The direction of the Macao Housing Policy: From the Safety Net to Moderate Welfarism

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In this article, the writer shows that since the gambling policy reformed in 2002, the structure and price of the housing market in Macao has changed. But the present housing policy is still at a level of social safety net. With Macao's socio-economic development and the increase of the resident living demand, the objectives, priorities and supply system of the present housing policy should be adjusted. The new policy should include two units and three levels of house supply consisted of the marketing house and public house, so as to meet the demand of different social classes.

The Position of Administrative Court in Basic Law

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The article mainly discusses the legal position of the administrative court in Macau Basic Law. The writer studies the following content: the history of the administrative court before the Handover; the characteristics of the administrative judicial system after the Handover; the actual functions of the administrative court; the resolution of jurisdictional conflicts; the establishment of the court of first instance.

The brief study of The Collegiate Administrative System

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This thesis aims at searching and describing the general principles of the Collegiate Administrative System, such as Commission, Committee or Jury. After the analysis of the rules relative to the organization and action, this thesis comes to conclusion that in the present legal system of Macao, there are two saliente characters: one is the Independency of it's members, another is the Collectivity of it's organic will.

The Analysis of Hong Kong SAR Legislation Supervision System

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Hong Kong basic law has great influence to Chinese legislation system, it has formed the supervision system of the central government to SAR, but this system has different defects in the theory and operation. The problems of unconfirmed supervision standard, conflict and insufficient method of recording supervision seriously affect the real efficiency of the supervision system. From "one country two systems" and innovated theory, this article proposed several suggestions for prefects Hong Kong legislation supervision system: protects the basic law authority and from the foundation of rightly considering the division of the central government and local authorities, build the new supervision model of jurisdiction system that uses the highest court's violation of the Constitution examination as core.

Discussion of the Institution of Execution Procedure on the Code of Civil Procedure of Macau

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This article mainly provides a summary of the following points regarding the current institution of execution procedure stipulated by the Code of Civil Procedure of Macau: the forms of execution procedure, its legitimacy, the title of execution, the defensive manner of executed parte, the seizure, the payment phase, the judicial sale, etc. Among these, it is worth to raise the question of the legitimacy on the action for execution between spouses as it involves concerns about compatibility between the civil law and the civil procedure law. In addition, a number of modifications have

been made to the law on judicial sale, abolishing judicial sale in the form of public auction and only permitting judicial sale in the form of proposal for closed bid. Finally, as stated by a Portuguese legal scholar, "the civil procedure law is to serve the civil law". The procedure law should aim at implementing the substantive law, while the institution of execution procedure should not be an exception.

Macao's Secondary education: Comparing General Schools and Technical-Vocational Schools

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The Macao SAR government has introduced a series of education reform since the change of sovereignty in 1999, this being regarded to be of key significance in advancing human resource development in Macao for 21st century. According to the 9/2006 law, there are general education and technical-vocational education in Macao's secondary education system. This paper will focus on the studies of Macau's secondary education by using a combination of qualitative and quantitative data to compare the features of general schools and technical-vocational schools. It attempts to analyze the features and trends of the development of secondary education in Macao. At the end of the paper, suggestions for Macao's secondary education will be discussed.

Social Relief Activities and Authority System: the Origin of Museum of the Holy House of Mercy

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Since the beginning of the Christian Church, even in the time of the persecutions, there was already the service of assistance and protection to the poor people, repenting women, etc. With the freedom granted to the Church by the Roman Emperor Constantine was more extended the assistance to the people in need. Later, with the diffusion of Religious Orders, in the East and the West, they had created Confrarias and Brotherhoods. Thus, it started to exist an institutional assistance (Hospitals and Brotherhoods) and a charity without institutions, from one person to other one. D. Leonor, sister of the king of Portugal, D. Manuel I, on the 15th August 1498, she inaugurated

the Brotherhood of Our Lady of the Mercy. The new Brotherhood quickly extended over the whole the European territory of Portugal and Portuguese Overseas Colonies. In Macau, the Mercy is supposed to have been established in 1569 by the Jesuit Bishop Melchior Carneiro, who soon created the Hospital of the Poor, as well as an Isolation hospital to assist to the lepers, the Hospital of S. Lazarus, as well others institutions. Even nowadays, it still plays an important role in the assistance to the people in need.