Plano Quinquenal - Uma Crítica sobre o Quadro da Boa Governação

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The good governance framework in the Five-Year Planning of Macau is to improve the decision capacity through scientific decision-making, to improve the implementation capacity through better troops and simpler administration and to improve service-supply capacity through performance governance. It has proposed some useful approaches towards good governance such as ameliorating the consultation system, overall examination to the civil service law and introducing public participation to evaluation of public service quality. Meanwhile there are still some deficiencies to get over and the suggestions here is to combine forethought and good judgment, both to improve quality and to control quantity in troops and simpler administration and to cautiously use multi-department collaboration.

Empreendimentos Municipais, Oportunidades Políticas e Protestos do Tipo "não no meu Quintal" em Macau

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The post-1999 Macao witnesses an increasing number of Not-In-My-Backyard protests, which become a significant source of social conflicts. This study tries to provide a big picture of those NIMBY protests, and discus the occurrence reasons from political opportunity perspective. This study argues that the occurrence of NIMBY protest is the window on social and political changes in post-1999 Macao. Over 70% of the NIMBY protests courage the government to make various degrees of policy adjustments. The joint effects of the nature of contentious issue, the number of affected communities and participants, the location and timing of protest as well as media, psychological and political tactics lead to different policy outcomes, in which the social networks of the affected community play a decisive role.

Como Macau Deve Participar das ZELC's do Interior da China? Um Estudo

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SAR's future development, and the further cooperation for Pan-Pearl River Delta, the Cooperation between China's Guangdong Province, Fujian Province and Macao SAR. The article tries to explore some feasibilities of cooperation for Macao SAR participating in the construction of China Pilot Free Trade Zone.

O Tip-Pooling nos Casinos da Região Administrativa Especial de Macau: (Show Me The Money?)

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A controversial new tip-sharing, or tip-pooling, policy at Wynn Las Vegas has attracted much attention, and much debate, to tipping policies and the legal system's role in enforcing them. Because of the large amounts of money and the controversy surrounding tipping in the casinos, the gaming industry should set regulations to govern tip-pooling, particularly between table dealers and other positions that might be introduced into tip-pools. Consequently, as argued by academics, not having these regulations in place could create bad policy by opening up the gaming industry to possible bribery and favoritism amongst casino employees, as well as allowing the possibility of illegitimate and illegal "takings" from casino employees by their employers, which is banned under NRS.

In order to disentangle the aforesaid "legal knots", this article will argue that tip-pooling should be legally qualified as a trust.

Moreover, this article will shed light about the duty of loyalty that enshrines the legal status of the trustees, namely the casinos.

Uma Análise sobre as Tendências de Longo Prazo do Desenvolvimento de Macau (1960 – 2015)

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The time series of official estimates of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Macao began in 1982, while the neighbouring economies had already released such data dating back more than 20 years. To fill this enormous gap, about 10,000 pages of data from existing documentation were extracted to estimate the GDP of the Territory between 1960 and 1981. Combined with the existing time series, the long-term economic development trend can be demonstrated and analysed. This is particularly important when formulating

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long-term economic strategies for Macao. This paper presents the said estimates and explores the basic features of variation of economic growth in Macao.

Características e Inspirações nas Alterações Financeiras Operadas na Economia de Macau durante o Período de Transformação (1844-1888)

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It is an important period of transition from 1844 to 1888. The traces of the transition can be found in many aspects, such as the politics, economy and society of Macau. In the transformable period, the fiscal policy, system and measures of Macau government have changed dramatically.

There was a close relationship among the evolution of Macau's fiscal system and the development of its politics and economy. These changes were influenced by politics status and economic evolution. And it also can reflect the process of politics status and economic evolution. I had studied the changing progress of fiscal measures, financial situation, as well as the influence for politic and economic of Portuguese-run colonial government in Macau between 1844-1888 in the my thesis, which was titled The Evolution and Development of Portuguese-Macau Government's Fiscal System in the Course of Social Transformation, 1844-1888. On the bases of the thesis, I summarized the historical trends of fiscal evolution, and discussed the historical enlightenments to the modern fiscal development of Macau in this article.