

## **On the Informal Interpretation of Macao Basic Law: Enlightenment from Two Cases**

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*The power to interpret Macao Basic Law belongs to the Standing Committee of NPC. In the practice of interpretation of Macao Basic Law, in addition to the formal interpretation made by the Standing Committee of NPC, there are also informal interpretation forms, including indirect interpretation and legal interpretation by authoritative legal persons. Although there are certain differences between informal interpretation and formal interpretation in terms of interpretation subject and object, content and characteristics, procedure and form, both of them can achieve the purpose of clarifying the original content of the legal provisions and accurately implementing the legal provisions in terms of interpretation effect. Compared with formal interpretation, informal interpretation can enable some certain provisions of the Basic Law to be accurately implemented without formal procedures and authoritative channels, thereby achieving the effect of flexible interpretation. Therefore, in real legal life, it is undoubtedly a more cost-effective way to use informal interpretation to resolve disputes in the implementation of the Basic Law.*

## **Attempting Discussion of the Introduction of High-Level Talents in Macao**

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*The introduction of high-level talents is one of the essential works of the local government, but the current system has failed to achieve the expected goals. This research suggests that Macao's society becomes more exclusionary in the external recruitment procedure of talents to protect the local labour market. As a result, local residents are dissatisfied with the government's talent introduction policy. Each region has its own specific mechanism of the talent introduction policy. Based on the analysis of different regions' economies, this research is*

*dedicated to making recommendations on the current system of talent introduction in Macao. Suggestions are made to expound the definition, the positioning, and the division of talents, as well as clarify related rights and responsibilities for related government departments, to make the appropriate transfer for approving the power of authority, to increase the cooperation with state-owned enterprises and international enterprises, and to make Macao residents fully understand the difference of the recruitment of non-resident workers and high-level talents policy.*

## **The Political Stand and Attitude for Civil Servants in the SAR Government**

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*Political stand and attitude are important contents of the political ethics for civil servants. Patriotism is the first and most basic requirement. It is needful for Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR to implement strictly the principle of “patriots governance”. “Political neutrality” of civil servants in western countries does not exclude patriotic requirements. There is no political or constitutional basis for “political neutrality” in Hong Kong. It is necessary for the HKSAR government to demand civil servants to sign documents upholding the Basic Law and pledge loyalty to the HKSAR. It is also essential for the central government to improve the institutions, mechanisms and policies to ensure that “Hong Kong is governed by patriots”. In Macao, the Basic Law of MSAR, the Election Law of The Legislative Assembly, and the General Rules for Civil Servants, all claim political loyalty for Civil Servants. All civil servants in MSAR should love China and Macao, uphold the China Constitution and the Basic Law of Macao SAR, and be loyal to the MSAR government and perform their duties.*

## **Challenges, Opportunities and Development Strategies of Vocational Training in Macao**

Kou Seng Man

*Vocational training is an integral part of continuing education in Macao, it is very important to the society and economic development of Macao. At present, Macao is actively cooperating with the central government's policies, participating in the "Belt and Road Initiative" and the construction of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, there are many opportunities and challenges to vocational training in Macao. In this regard, this paper summarizes the history and current situation of vocational training in Macao, analyses the opportunities and challenges of vocational training, and regarding the development trend of vocational training, proposes a series of feasible policies and suggestions, to further promote the development of vocational training in Macao.*

## **Research Report on Patent Development of the Macao Special Administrative Region**

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*Reviewing the patent development of a country or region is of certain reference significance for understanding the innovation capability of a country or region. It is also helpful for a country or region to choose its own development strategy and improvement path. Through the analysis of the number of patents, fields, number of patent transactions, trend, patent value, law and operation in Macao Special Administrative Region, it is found that Macao has performed well in the pharmaceutical industry, computer systems and related fields, and household appliances related fields. Although the trend and life cycle of patent application are improving, we have to face up to the shortcomings of Macao in terms of patent creation power, quality, subject, transaction and professional organization. By further adjusting the system, focusing on the quality of patents,*

*strengthening the cooperation between industry—University and research, combining with the positioning of Macao, enhancing the integration with the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, increasing the support for the development of patent industry, and promoting the development of patent related social organizations, we can not only respond to the national development plan of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, but also coordinate with the diversified development of Macao's economy. If so, We will earnestly improve the quality of Macao's economic development.*

## **The United Front and Patriotic Tradition of Macao Chinese**

Wu Zhiliang

*The Chinese in Macao have had a long-standing spirit of patriotism. Together with the succession of Chinese culture, the two constitute the core of the united front work of the Communist Party of China over Macao. In the New Era, the principal tasks of the united front work include the enhancement of national identity among the Macao Chinese, the succession and exaltation of the outstanding components of Chinese culture, the promotion of cultural exchanges between China and foreign countries and territories, the integration into the overall development of the country and the involvement into the course of national rejuvenation. Patriotic education has become one of the important issues of the united front work over Macao. The key to the successes of patriotic education and united front work, whose ultimate aim is to make Macao Chinese active participants in realising the Chinese dream of great rejuvenation of the nation, rests on combining top-tier design with systematic synergy, scientific assessment and the enhancement of representative figures of the Macao Special Administrative Region with local associations.*