

## **Press Release**

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### **DSI Director visited local youth association to collect ideas for future identification services**

The Identification Services Bureau (DSI) visited the Ngai Chon Center of General Union of Neighbourhood Associations of Macau today (23 September), aiming to strengthen communication between government departments and the youth in Macao.

During the event, the DSI Director Ao Ieong U and team members were led by the representatives of Ngai Chon Center to visit their facilities and learn about their work on youth development, taking the chance to listen and collect youngsters' ideas on DSI's work.

The conversation between DSI and the youth was initiated by an interesting topic themed about "Explore the secret of identity card", in which Director Ao introduced identification documents from the 1950s until present and manifested how ID cards have evolved along with the improvement of living standard.

Participants were then invited to experience the advanced technology of current ID cards, which triggered their further understanding of ID card's applications and usages, so as to evoke their creative ideas for the future development of the scope.

Stimulated by the introduction and experience section, youngsters put forward their creative thoughts one after another, bringing lively interaction and provided DSI with valuable and fresh ideas.

"Creative thoughts of the youth would motivate DSI to keep pace with times and continue to develop diversified electronic services. The suggestions collected will become an important reference for DSI's future development," Ao concluded.

Ao also expected such event will encourage the youth to be proactive in thinking and bring forth innovative ideas, becoming a driving force for the development of smart city.

Attendance of the event included Lo Ping Heng, Subdirector of DSI; David Lau,

Head of the Department of Residents Identification; Chan Un Lai, Head of the Department of Research & Development and Archive Management; Lo Hou Chi, Acting Head of the Department of General Affairs.



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Lively interaction between DSI Director and local youth



Youngsters proactively expressed opinions and shared their innovative ideas