## **Press Release**

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## Arrangements for citizens to collect consumption subsidy of 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase at DSI

In regard to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of Consumption Subsidy Scheme promulgated by Administrative Regulation No. 25/2020 of the Macao Special Administrative Region Government, persons who did not hold the electronic consumption card of 1<sup>st</sup> phase and are lodging their first-time, renewal or replacement application of resident identity card during the collection period of the consumption subsidy can collect the electronic consumption card at the time of collecting the resident identity card at Identification Services Bureau (DSI).

The collection period of the consumption subsidy of 2<sup>nd</sup> phase is from 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020 to 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020. In order to ensure the collection of consumption subsidy at the time of the issuance of resident identity card within the collection period, the above-mentioned citizens should reserve sufficient time to go through formalities for the resident identity card at DSI. The issuance of the resident identity card on or before 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020 will be secured if the formalities are completed before 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020. The electronic consumption card of 2<sup>nd</sup> phase will be distributed at the time of collecting the resident identity card.

In case of collection on behalf of beneficiaries, please refer to the website of the Consumption Subsidy Scheme for relevant formalities (https://www.economia.gov.mo/consumo/zh\_TW/reg\_info.jsp).

For holders of expired non-permanent resident identity card who are subject to residence authorization, even though they have an electronic consumption card in hand, they still have to complete formalities for identity card renewal and obtain a new identity card within the above-mentioned period, so that they can top up their electronic consumption card at designated locations of the Economic Bureau on or before 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

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