## **Press Release**

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## Arrangements for citizens to register for Electronic Consumption Benefit Scheme for new-born babies

In order to facilitate the registration for the Electronic Consumption Benefit Scheme for new-born babies who were given birth in Macao, parents lodging first-time application for the Macao Special Administrative Region Resident Identity Card (hereinafter called resident identity card) for their new-born babies at the Identification Services Bureau (DSI) can request help to conduct the registration. After identity cards are completed, DSI will help new-born babies to register for receiving the electronic consumption benefits by means of "consumption card". The "consumption card" will be distributed at the time of collecting the identity card of their new-born babies.

The registration period of the Electronic Consumption Benefit Scheme is from 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021 to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021. The "consumption card" collection period is from 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021 to 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021. In order to ensure the collection of "consumption card" at the time of issuance of resident identity card to newborn babies within the designated period, citizens should reserve sufficient time to bring their children to go through formalities for the resident identity card at DSI. The issuance of resident identity cards on or before 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021 will be secured if the formalities are completed before 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Details about the method of collecting the "consumption card" on behalf of registrants and other frequently asked questions, please refer to the designated website of the Electronic Consumption Benefit Scheme (https://www.dsedt.gov.mo/2021consumo).

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