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Dr. Chui Sai On

Honorable

Chief Executive

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Dear Chief Executive,

A SUGGESTION TO THE MACAU GOVERNMENT!

In few years time, Macau Government will open again the process of gaming concessions.

As we all know, there are in Macau several organizations considered by the Macau Government as doing a public service. Organizations with the highest statute conferred by the Macau Government of **"Administrative Public Utility"** (Utilidade Pública Administrativa, in Portuguese language).

They are working in several areas providing services to the community.

I have a suggestion to the Macau Government to facilitate the efficient management of those organizations, stability and a peaceful job nearby our community!

Many of these institutions, like Anima, for instance, are doing a very important job for the community and are always dependent on the Macau Government funds mainly through Macau Foundation, IAS, etc. ***This process is very complicated and stressful and does not guarantee one year management! It is not fair to ask the directors of those institutions that are doing for free a public service to be always in stress and incapable to guarantee a renovation of the social bodies!***

We have organizations taking care of abandoned kids, drug addicts, abandoned animals, etc.

They are not many with this high statute. They are not political organizations and their main job is to try to solve many problems that are not handled by the Macau Government.

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Every year they fight for funds and they can not do their job more efficiently because they lose too much time and energies with funding.

Instead of having every year to fight and beg for funds, why not, ***the Macau Government imposes, as social responsibility, in the next contracts with the casinos operators the cover of their annual budget, with an annual increase equivalent to the previous year inflation?***

In short, every casino should assume the annual budget of one or two of these institutions or associations, instead of them to be continuously in stress for their survival, like happen nowadays with Anima and some others.

This could be also a very important way for the renovation of some of the leadership of these associations as people, especially young, are always afraid of not being capable to generate those necessary funds. This also could be a way for new Chinese generations to be as staff, the next executive directors of these institutions.

The Government should fix an amount for the first year. ***I suggest the average of the last three annual expenses, before the concession, updated with the last inflation rate that will be the only annual increase.***

So the organizations should only concentrate on funds for renovation of fixed assets or for special projects. As all accounts are provided annually to the Financial Department, all surplus generated are used or accumulated for new investments (renovation of premises, computers, etc, etc). In case of deficits those institutions should find by themselves their sources of funding!

By our experience, a maximum limit, of 10 million patacas, plus the inflation rate, should be established by the Macau Government in those contracts! We are talking about "peanuts" for the casino industry!

In such situation Macau Foundation and IAS, just to refer two of government institutions or departments, could concentrate their support on other small associations and institutions.

Thanks again for your strong support.

Yours sincerely

Albano Martins
President

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