

20th Anniversary of the People's Liberation Army Garrison Stationed in Macao

The Incredibly Red Battle Flag of Macao

On December 20, 1999, the People's Liberation Army Garrison stationed in Macao began to perform its defense duties in the city in accordance with law. Over the past 20 years, the Garrison has unswervingly implemented the great policy of "one country, two systems"; unswervingly implemented the "Basic Law" and the "Garrison Law"; and unswervingly and effectively fulfilled its defense duties and maintained Macao's prosperity and stability. It has always regarded the interests of the state and the nation above all else; always respected Macao's current social system; and respected and supported the SAR government's governance in accordance with law. Moreover, the Garrison has always adhered to the fine tradition of promoting mighty civilization and loving Macao and the people; actively participated in social welfare undertakings; treated the Macao compatriots as family members; and deeply loved Macao, the precious land of lotus. Particularly in recent years, the Garrison has resolutely complied with the objective of building a strong army that obeys the Party's command, is capable of winning battles, and has an excellent work style to cultivate combat readiness, engage in building, and seek development. It has also successfully accomplished various defense duties and tasks while effectively bringing into play its role as a stabilizing force of maintaining Macao's prosperity and stability. As a result, the Garrison has received wide recognition and universal praise from all walks of life of the society.

Over the past 20 years since the return of Macao, with the great support of the Central Government, the SAR Government has conscientiously implemented the "Basic Law"; actively integrated Macao into the historical process of national rejuvenation and the overall situation of national development; and seized the major historical opportunities of the "Belt and Road" initiative to promote moderate, diversified, and sustainable economic development. With its governance improving amid stability, people's livelihood has also continued to improve, with the society, both harmonious and stable, showing a vibrant and prosperous sign. Under the direction outlined by the "Chinese Dream" and the "Two Centenary" goals as well as under the guidance of the great policy of "one country, two systems", Macao will surely join the motherland to usher in the bright future of national rejuvenation. The vast number of Macao compatriots will surely share the great glory of prosperity and strength of the motherland with all the sons and daughters of the Chinese nation!

For 20 years, the battle flag of the strong army has been flying tall and proud over Macao; for 20 years, the glory has been cast with loyalty and mission. Looking forward to the future, the officers and soldiers of the Garrison will remain true to their original

aspiration and keep the mission firmly in mind. They will always keep firmly in mind the great trust of the Party and the people, the great trust of President Xi and the Central Military Commission, and the praise and trust of the Macao compatriots while focusing on forging the elite troops that can effectively perform the defense duties and striving for bigger achievements in promoting the successful implementation of "one country, two systems", in maintaining Macao's long-term prosperity and stability, and in building the first-class Garrison in accordance with the objective of building a strong army!

The People's Liberation Army Macau Garrison
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