



Water and Power Supplies

Zhuhai is rich in fresh water resources. The flow rate per second in the dry season reaches 1,000 cubic metres. A series of water supply facilities such as Xiangzhou Waterworks, Gongbei Waterworks and Western District Waterworks have been set up. With a daily supply capacity of 1.5 million tons, they not only meet the household and production needs of the city but also ensure a water supply for Macau.

It is mainly the Guangdong electrical network that provides electricity for Zhuhai. The city has also established a group of large-scale electricity facilities, including Qianshan Diesel Power Plant and Hongwan Diesel Power Plant. The Zhuhai Power Plant with a total capacity of 3720 MW is already under construction. The power generating capacity of the city amounts to 650 MW, which can fully satisfy the living and production requirements.



A City of a Hundred Islands

Financial Services

Currently, there are more than 600 financial institutions in Zhuhai, including branches of Nantong Bank, Standard Chartered Bank, Bank of East Asia, BNU Bank, Everbright Bank of China, as well as branches of state-owned banks.

National Economic Indexes

According to the official figures announced by Zhuhai Municipal Government in 1997, Zhuhai's GDP was RMB 23.5 billion, the average per capita GDP reached more than RMB 20,000, the industrial output value totaled RMB 48.33 billion, the handling capacity of the ports hit 13.40 million tons and the social retail sales volume registered RMB 9.38 billion. In addition, the gross import and export volume was USD 5.53 billion, the local financial revenue RMB 1.596 billion, the average income of the urban residents RMB 13,150 per year, and the average income of the farmers and fishermen RMB 3665 per year.

Awareness of Environmental Protection

The Municipal Government is determined to build

Zhuhai into "a modern garden-like coastal city" with developed science and technology, a prosperous economy, sustainable development space and a beautiful environment. Whenever economic benefits conflict with environmental protection, the citizens would prefer the latter. They believe in keeping a high-quality environment while developing the economy. Since the founding of the municipality, as many as 232 projects have been rejected because of environmental protection reasons, a few which had an investment amount of over RMB 100 million.

With a strong sense of environmental protection, the local government has considerably increased the investment in environmental protection infrastructure facilities. It has invested RMB 3 billion in building three advanced sewage disposal plants in the urban district and RMB 100 million in a refuse dump, with a daily handling capacity of 62,000 tons and 580 tons, respectively. It has also invested heavily in developing a system to separate rainwater from polluted water in the newly built and reformed districts. Garbage disposal using land-fills can dispose of all the trash on a daily basis. There are 75 enclosed-type trash collection stations over the whole city spread in well-designed locations. A trash burning ground with an investment of RMB100 million and a daily handling capability of 600 tons is under construction. The consistent investment efforts by the municipal government have effectively controlled the new pollution sources.

The atmosphere environment quality is in conformity with the National First Grade Standards. The urban API is less than 50 and the standardization rate of land and coastal water quality amounts to 97.3%. An urban natural ecological protection network has developed, with a green coverage of 39.9% and an average greenbelt rate of 114.97 square metres. Regional environment noise is declining and has been less than 60 decibels, the national standard, for three years.

Ever since 1991, Zhuhai City has been awarded successively with such titles as "National Clean City", "National Model City of Comprehensive Environmental Control", "Provincial Advanced City of Environmental Protection", "National Garden City" and one of the "National Top 40 Tourism Cities". In 1996, Zhuhai was designated by the State Environment Protection Bureau as one of the 69 experimental cities in which ecological demonstration districts are to be built. It was appraised as a "National Model City of Environmental Protection" in 1997.

World Class Exhibitions

With approval of the State Council, the Zhuhai Airport has become the only domestic airport that can