Holy House of Mercy's Welfare Shop kicks off



Teams of volunteers from the Macau Holy House of Mercy/Santa Casa da Misericórdia and Bank of China-Macau branch handed out the first basic food "hampers" to a total of 212 needy families chosen among households that have no access to financial support or to the Food Bank. The solidarity move, launched on Saturday, is to be held every month, allowing the centuries-old Fraternity and other sponsors joining the project to ensure the continuity of the "Welfare Shop" and assist households suffering from "hidden poverty".