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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS – SUMMER ISSUE – JULY 4, 2013

At last! Summer is officially here and hockey is finally over. Well done, Chicago and a shout out to our Leafs for going as far as they did. Next year! Outdoor activities have now resumed and we are looking forward to our July 21st picnic at Centre Island. Bring your sunscreen.

Our Dia de Macau festivities were a big success --- thanks so much to Aurea and her competent crew. Only nine more years until the quadricentenary of the Dia, so save the date!

Allow me to reiterate our mission statement and how we are fulfilling it:

1. Unite and promote fellowship and goodwill amongst our members.
2. Foster the Portuguese tradition as evolved in Macau.
3. Promote social and cultural activities.
4. Assist newcomers from Macau and Hong Kong to integrate into Canadian society.

We work towards all these things with our many social and cultural activities. Somehow they all involve food, mixed with a little humour and a lot of enjoyment. Whether we are in the clubhouse or far afield looking for daffodils, we always have a great time.

I would also like to acknowledge the generosity of Rufino Ramos of IIM (Instituto Internacional Macau) for providing forty copies of Cintia's cookbooks. The proceeds from the sale of these books have been used to promote various social and cultural programs undertaken by your Casa. Due to a strong positive reception to these books, we have requested for an additional forty copies to be made available.

Hope to see you at Centre Island and/or at the clubhouse over the next couple of months! Enjoy your summer!

Leo

CASA'S WEBSITE REDESIGN – *Jeremy Cruz*

One of the initiatives of the incoming executives included making our Casa **GREEN** and to improve communication with our members. Even with a quarterly newsletter, we needed a way to keep our members as up-to-date as possible. Our website needs updating. With input from the board, Raymond (our website designer) I have worked on the redesign and to improve the appearance and accessibility of our website. Our goal is to be able to proudly showcase our Casa to the world while keeping it simple so our members will find it user friendly.

Several of the improvements include:

- 1) A new red and white background (featuring the colours of Canada) and a new banner. The new colour scheme will make our content easier on the eyes to read.
- 2) A new home page that will be updated regularly with upcoming events and other important items (Encontro updates). Instead of having to navigate through our entire website, the recent updates will be available all on one page. Our home page will also include membership registration forms.
- 3) An updated photo gallery. When you click on an image in our photo gallery, the photo will enlarge allowing for a clearer view of our members or our delicious Macanese cuisine.
- 4) A new Coral tab with a history of how it began, and their role in maintaining Macanese culture.
- 5) An improved way of navigating through our newsletters.

These are some of the changes to the website. We will be working to further improve our website for the next several months. If you have any recommendations or suggestions, feel free to email me at Jeremy.cruz101@gmail.com . Our goal is to have the new redesigned website up and running in the summer.

REV. FATHER LANCELOTE MIGUEL RODRIGUES



Dai-lhe Senhor o Eterno Descanso entre os Esplendores da Luz Perpetua, e descance em Paz. Amem

† † †

The Rev. Father Lancelote Miguel Rodrigues, age 89, passed from this life on 18 June 2013, in Macau. He was born in Malacca, Malaysia, on 21 December 1923.

Who was this priest, Father Lancelote? Who was this unique person who had adopted Macau at 12 years of age?

With some trepidation, Father Lancelote's parents (Portuguese father and Malaysian mother) allowed their son to join the priesthood in Macau, where he landed in 1935. The young Lancelote was ordained on 6 November 1949 at the St. Joseph Seminary (Seminario de Sao Jose), by the Bishop of Macau, five days after the establishment of the People's Republic of China.

Father Lancelote celebrated his First Mass at the Chapel in the Canidrome, where a camp was set up to accommodate the increasing number of Portuguese refugees arriving from Shanghai.

Soon after his ordination, the Bishop appointed him as chaplain of the Shanghai Portuguese refugees, a position he held until 1965, together with other responsibilities such as the interim parish priest of the Saint Anthony Church, and Director of the Saint Pio X Musick Academy.

The Shanghai community always found comfort and assistance from Father Lancelote. He had always interceded on their behalf and provided them with loving and peaceful receptions. Father Lancelote extended his missionary work by taking on the task of re-housing the thousands of Chinese refugees taken in by Macau during the years of Cultural Revolution in China. His youthful spirit and noble heart prepared the initial steps for a new life for the refugees. Under the terms of the Refugee Relief Program, the American Government decided to accept those refugees with family in the U.S. It was a magnificent gesture. Thousands of refugees were resettled with the help provided by the Catholic Relief Services in Hong Kong working in conjunction with its representative in Macau, Father Lancelote. In 1962 when the Catholic Relief Services pulled out, Father Lancelote took on the role of running that non-governmental agency in Macau.

In the later phase of his life, Father Lancelote continued to head the Catholic Social Services, with the mission of assisting those dislocated people in need of housing, employment and education. Also, he was for years the liaison person in Macau of the Consulates of the United States, Canada, Australia and the United Kingdom, in Hong Kong, helping them with logistical and bureaucratic support in the issuance of visas.

Rev. Father Lancelote Miguel Rodrigues will be remembered by all who knew him for his commitment to his parishioners, his unique sense of humor and his generous spirit. Throughout his life, Father Lancelote took every opportunity to share the Gospel with those he came into contact with, Christians and non-Christians alike. He will be missed by all who knew him. † May his soul rest in peace †



OUR CASA'S NEWEST NONAGENARIAN

Recently, Casa's enduring member, Margie Cruz, turned 90 and, like the Energizer Bunny, she keeps going and going. Margie is legendary for her fantastic memory in remembering dates, birthdays, anniversaries and the like. She was an avid mah-jong player and was a regular attendee at our Socials. Regrettably, she had to give up her love for the game due to her failing eyesight. So as not to disappoint her, a customized Birthday Cake with edible "Mah-jong tiles" was a highlight at her birthday party held at the Star Walk Buffet Restaurant. Parabens, Margie, and many more birthdays to come!!

JOÃO BOSCO QUEVEDO da SILVA, R.I.P.

Dai-lhe Senhor o Eterno Descanso entre os Esplendores da Luz Perpetua, e descanse em Paz.
Amen. † † †

The Hong Kong Olympic Team - 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan

Back Row:	Farid Khan, John Monteiro, Harnam Grewal, Zia Hussain, Kuldip Singh, Eric McCosh, Daniel Castro, Kader Rahman
Seated:	Mike Casswell, Bosco Silva , Lionel Guterres, Pat Gardner, O.K. Dallah, Rui Silva, Joaquim Collaco
Front Row:	Sarindar Dillon, Slawi Kadir, Zeca Cunha

The Macanese community at large is saddened to learn of the passing of João Bosco da Silva in São Paulo, Brasil on May 27, 2013. Bosco was born in Macau in 1937, attended school at Escola Commercial Pedro Nolasco. At age 16 he was selected to play hockey for the Macau Hockey Club; he was also active on the soccer field. In 1956 Bosco emigrated to Hong Kong and worked for the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He played hockey for Club Recreio and received many awards. Bosco represented Hong Kong in many interport matches against Macau. He also represented Hong Kong in the 1962 Asian Games in Djakarta, Indonesia and in the Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan. Bosco plays the position of center-half and was regarded as one of the finest that played the game representing Hong Kong. Then in 1967 Bosco emigrated to Brasil. A year later, he joined other Macaenses from Hong Kong and Macau to complete the first hockey team called Bandeirantes (Rui Branco was playing in that team). The team, comprising mostly Macaenses, was awarded many trophies, captained by Bosco who on many occasions formed part of the Sao Paulo Estate hockey team. Bosco motivated and taught many youngsters, sons of both Macaenses and Brazilians to play hockey at the gymnasium of Casa de Macau in São Paulo. † **May his soul rest in peace** †

DAI SAI AND FEIJOADA DAY AT CASA *By George Remedios*



Mario Jose George



Leo Jerry Mike



Milu Humberto

It was officially announced as "Dai Sai and Feijoada Day", Sunday, April 14, 2013, but it was known unofficially as "vai Casa jogar e comer" (go to Casa to gamble and eat). No Macanese can resist the "Three Passions of the Macanese" (jogar, comer e rezar = gamble, eat and pray)

Feijoada This is a Portuguese dish adapted and improved by the Macanese. It is made with kidney beans (must have beans or it is not feijoada - "feijão" is "bean"). The feijoada at Casa that day had kidney beans, pak choy (Chinese cabbage), chourico (Portuguese sausage), ngau lam (beef brisket), spare ribs, and chu keuk (pig's feet, pig's trotters). The cozinheiro (cook) was MANUEL da COSTA, who was not present to receive our appreciation, gratitude and compliments. The club house accommodates 50 but there was food for at least 60 and enough leftovers to take home. Thanks to those who delivered the food to Casa for Manuel.



Linda*Robert*George*Helena*Augusto* Virginia



Norma Archer Celsa



As this is not Chinese food we ate with "faca e garfo" (knife and fork) as is the custom in Macanese high society. One exception was the "chu keuk" (pig's feet) which is bony and you cannot cut it with a knife. Senhorita Maneira (Macanese Miss Manners) says it is proper to eat "chu keuk" with your fingers as you need to "chupar osso" (suck the bone).

From the way we "chupar osso" with gusto it was clear that the food was "sabroso" (saboroso = tasty). We did a good job and gnawed at the bone of the "chu keuk" till it was clean. As Avo (grandma) used to say "Stragar nada ou Deus logo castigar" (estragnar = to waste - Waste nothing or God will punish).

After the main course of feijoada there were all kinds of delicious jelly desserts (coffee, mango..) and flan and custard. Thanks to those who took time to make them.

Dai Sai or 大小 "Cava comer" (after eating) it was time for Dai Sai or 大小, a Chinese gambling game, which means "Big Small" but no self-respecting multi-lingual Macanese would call it "Big Small. Que Vergonha (shame) if they did. Does it surprise you that Filhos de Macau from the City of the Name of God in China gamble? The way Nossa Gente (Our People) gamble

does not make them sinners. No one goes to Confession and say "Bless me Padre for I gambled". Sinner or not you never win against the Banco (bank - in this case Casino Casa de Macau) as "our" Stanley Ho knows so well.



Casino Estoril, near Lisbon, is the largest casino in Europe. During the Guerra (World War II) it was reputed to be a place for spies and it inspired Ian Fleming's 007 James Bond novel "Casino Royale". Macau surpasses Las Vegas. Between Estoril and Macau the Macanese have gambling in their blood.

At Casa Casino there is no dress code to be "janota" (well dressed and fashionable). Like in casinos in Macau we wore our "Tong Yun Kai kai been sam" (Chinatown side of the streets clothes). After all it is not how you dress but how much you spend. Money talks louder. The Macanese like to appear to be "pobre" (poor). "Feengee pobre meh" (fingir = to pretend)

How to play Dai Sai ? Very briefly, the Banco throws the three "sik" (Cantonese for dice or "dado" - plural not necessary in Patua) and if it adds to numbers 4 to 10 then it is "Sai" (small or pequeno). If it adds to 11 to 17 then it is "Dai" (big or grande). You win or lose depending whether you bet "Dai" or "Sai". You can bet on a specific number or combinations of numbers or "three of a kind" and so on if you want to take higher risks and win more.

If you can count in several languages (Cantonese, English, Portuguese, Macanese Patua) you can play as all these languages are used in betting and announcing the winning numbers. No need to be "capaz" (capable) or "inteligente". It would help to be "sperto" (esperto = smart, more like street smart or clever with a touch of Cantonese "koo waak"). Even "toc toc" can play.

You can bet from "dez avos" to "uma pataca" (ten cents to one dollar). Macanese big spenders (sabe como gastar dinheiro ya). Uma pataca is nada to them. Senhor Impostor threw his chip (one pataca - dollar) on the gambling table not with "forçá" but with "jeito". Not with force but with a knack of doing it, sort of suggesting class and style. "Deveras meh !" (na verdade. Really !). There are certain unwritten rules which we follow as a matter of honour. The most important rule is that "rezar" (to pray) is forbidden as divine intervention would be an unfair disadvantage to Casino Casa. However, I noticed a few with hands in pocket, no doubt fingers on "rosario" (rosary). As if no one noticed. Oh please !

Senhor Fingido fooled nobody when he "feengee" (fingir = to pretend) to go to the washroom but just went outside to "rezar" (pray) loudly with "tanto barulho" (much noise), to ensure that the saints could hear him. Nice try ! If not for Casa club house fire regulations he would have burned "heung" (Chinese joss sticks, incense sticks) and left food offerings of "chilicote" and oranges for some god of gambling.

When the Casino closes the proper ritual is to go around and ask "Ja ganhar? Ja perder? (Won? Lost?). To which you reply in Cantonese to disguise your pain "Aiyaa! Sueh jor lah" (Aiyaa! Lost). This must be done diplomatically. Senhora Mau Genio snapped "Kwan lei mut yeah sze?"

(What business is that of yours?) after she was asked by someone with a whining and squeaky voice repeatedly "Ja ganhar? Ja perder?"



The winnings by Casino Casa de Macau will be donated to The Shepherds' Trust for retired priests and so after having been asked ten times "Ja ganhar? Ja perder?" Senhora Santa Santa looked upward to Heaven and mumbled piously "Next Sunday in church I don't have to give since I already gave to charity today" (by losing). Falar são ya ! (If you say so, we won't discuss it further, say no more)



MARTIAL ART A 15-minute demonstration of Siu Lam Weng Chun Martial Art, instructed by Master Peter Yuen will be offered every Sunday from 2-3 pm. This workout firms and strengthens muscles, improves balance and coordination, and increases cardiovascular fitness.

(Refer to Regular Social Events at Casa for more information)

CASA GOES TO PORT DOVER *by George Remedios*

On 18 May, 2013, Saturday, the weekend of Victoria Day, about 36 Club members, adventurers, explorers, met at the plaza near the club house to board a bus to Port Dover (located in Norfolk County on the north shore of Lake Erie) to see daffodils, peanuts, cheese etc.

This trip was organized by the Social Committee, in particular MILU CARVALHO assisted by IRENE LEGAY. The trip started with Milu and Irene going down the aisle of the bus, our "dim sum" girls, offering char siu bao and kai mei bao (the best in the city) to the hungry.

The "fung king" (scenery) was spectacular - houses, more house, condos, more condos, office buildings, more office buildings, the Basilica in Hamilton and so on. Wide open spaces, the invisible horizon, the infinite sky and our bus in the middle of the universe as we contemplated human existence.

All was peace and tranquility until Senhor Bicho Bicho shouted "It is the driver's birthday". And without any prompting all started to "cantar", out of tune but still "cantar" in the most liberal definition of the word (cantar = to sing) - "Happy birthday to youuuuuu. Happy Birthday to youuuuuuu, Happy birthday driverrrrrr..." followed by mad applause and cheers. The driver was not distracted from his driving. Anyway we did have group prayers for a safe trip (Deveras meh. Really).

Then like the sailor on Vasco Da Gama's caravel (caravela - Portuguese ship developed in the 15th century) from Lisbon to Angola to Mozambique to Goa to Malacca, who shouted after months at sea "Land! Macau ! Land! Macau !) an Unknown Voice on the bus shouted "Daffodils ! Here ! Daffodils ! There !"

All those sleeping woke like Lazarus from the dead in the Bible and exclaimed "Ohhh ! Aaahh ! Waaah ! Ooi !" and looked left and right, pushed and shoved until Senhor Sabe Tudo proclaimed with his typical know-it-all attitude "Oh please, "gente", those are NOT daffodils, they are DANDELIONS"



Our photographer caught in action

Stunned silence and then "Keeng falar? Who says so? Daffodils are yellow. Look "heróis do mar ...um mar amarelo de daffodils", a yellow sea of daffodils. All "wong sik". All yellow. Therefore they ARE daffodils" challenged Senhora Florista.

All the aunties and uncles nodded their heads in agreement "São ! Sim ! Hai! Yes ! Amarelo ! Yelllow. Wong Sik. Daffodils. Daffodils. Daffodils". All agreed we DID see daffodils.

Senhor Sabe Tudo by now quite "chui cheung" (colloquial Cantonese, sort of "pissed off") merely shrugged and mumbled "Falar são ya!". (If you say so, we won't discuss it further, say no more. I won't argue with you "gente").

Then the final infallible words of authority that made all "tremem" (tremble) : "Why don't you say they are 'The YELLOW rose of Texas...There's a yellow rose in Texas, that I am going to see...But the Yellow Rose of Texas is the only girl for me" (song)

DIA DE MACAU 2013 *by George Remedios*

The highlight of the Macanese social calendar is Dia de Macau (Macau Day), the national day of Nossa Gente, Our People, when the elite of Macanese society gather to celebrate. Dia de Macau is celebrated on June 24 because on this date in 1622 the Dutch invaded Macau but it ended in failure. (Please note, Hong Kong was not colonized till more than 300 years later.)

June 24 is also the feast day of São João Baptista or St. John the Baptist and so Dia de Macau is also called Dia de São João. (La Fête nationale du Québec is also celebrated on June 24, which is the feast day of Saint-Jean-Baptiste)

About 123 members of Casa attended the celebration on Sunday June 23. On that day everyone dressed "janota" - chic like a fashionista - especially those in shirts with the Casa de Macau badge, crest or brooch. After all part of the celebrations is a Missa (Mass) and Jantar (dinner). High society in high fashion in their Sunday best praying and dining in high style.

Let us salute Casa's contribution to Macanese history, culture and "património" (heritage)

Missa

Dia de Macau always has a "Missa" or Mass as it is thanksgiving for saving Macau from the Dutch invasion of 1622. No need to be Santo Santo to attend this Mass. Legend has it that on that day either Our Lady or São João Baptista helped save Macau. I prefer this version. During the Dutch invasion the image of Our Lady in the Igreja de Nossa Senhora da Guia (The chapel of Our Lady of Guia) came out from the chapel and used her cape to stop the invaders' bullets (it is on the internet). Surely this is reason enough for a Mass. São não é? (Isn't it?)

The Mass at Paroquia de Nossa Senhora do Rosario was celebrated by Father John Walsh with participants from some members of Casa - Antonio Gutteres (altar server), Anne and David Brander (bringing bread and wine to the altar - Offertory), Sabina Almeida, Irene Legay, Nena Noronha (readers or lectors), Elliott and Emily Crawford (ushers).

President's speech

Leo Barros, the President, made a welcoming speech. Brief summary: introduced the members of the Executive; briefly mentioned Macau history; reviewed the mission statement of Casa; reported on some past Casa events this year and announced future events planned by the Social Committee; acknowledged Gloria Anok the editor of the newsletter for almost 20 years and the Treasurer, Jeremy Cruz for revamping our website; mentioned "Cíntia Serro "e o seu

livro de receitas de culinária macaense" (copied this from the internet); gave details on Encontro; acknowledged the Social Committee and volunteers; acknowledged Monica Alves and Amando Santos for their work with the "Coral" choir .

Coral Di Nos sa Terra Monica Alves, "que capaz" (able and capable), conducted Casa's resident choir, Coral Di Nos Sa Terra, which entertained the guests before dinner. Needless to say all agreed that the choir was "bom ouvir" (good to hear or "ho teng"). The choir had nice uniforms also, so basically, "ho teng, ho tai" (good to listen, good to look at). They deserved the enthusiastic applause.

Armando Santos, the director of the choir wrote the lyrics in Patua, the Macanese language, for the songs, which are based on popular melodies. They are original and creative and more importantly they contribute to the preservation of the Macanese language.

The songs had linguistic gems like "cuza vos fala", "uide gosta", "quim vos ta engana", "cuza logo faze", "vos asi treme", "bota vossa mao", "ai qui bom", "vos onsong onsong", "qui ramede, qui ferrado", "tem unchinho", uide triste", "nunca chiste", "cala boca estopor", "qui cuza pode faze", "azinha vai casa", "ai, uide sono", "uide azinha fugi", "pe de galinha", "vai come jagra", "estunga mufina", "buburica", "cala boca ia"...etc.

Linguists will find these songs a gold mine for research of the Macanese creole language. The lyrics of these songs would be excellent for teaching Patua. However, por favor, please, remember not to use these words and phrases in Lisbon High Society because you never know when you will meet a "burecida" (word from the song "Ai estopor").

The songs also "tem chiste" (witty) and are a pleasure to sing. This is the list of the songs the choir sang, adaptation by Armando Santos. All the songs are NEW except for the first one. In other words, world premiere.

Nos sa coral	(sung to the melody of "We are the world")
Nos ta vai namora	(sung to the melody of "Walking my baby back home)
Chera amis	(sung to the melody of Sabor a Mi)
Sono	(sung to the melody of Day-O "Banana Boat Song")
Ai estopor	(sung to the melody of Mambo Italiano)
Salada de Bicho Bicho	(sung to the melody of a medley of Beatles songs)

Singing of the national anthems The national anthem of Canada ("O Canada") was sung followed by the Portuguese national anthem, which begins with "Heróis do mar, nobre povo" (Heroes of the sea, noble people) and then I was lost after that and rejoined the singing with "Às armas! Às armas!" (To arms, to arms).

Jantar (Dinner) Grace before dinner was said by Archer Larcina. On each table was a place card, well designed by Emily Crawford, that indicated which guests were assigned to sit at that particular table. This was very helpful as heaven forbid if you sat at a table and someone said "Aiyaa, sorry ya, this seat is taken". Also on each table was a centrepiece of flowers (Made in Macau?) which was given to a "Que sorte" (how lucky) person at the end of the evening.

This was a catered dinner with proper plates and cutlery, not the "papel" and "plástico" kind (paper and plastic) and also with "toi po" (tablecloth) and cloth napkins, not "chee kun" (paper napkins found in Chinatown). Only missing were a bread plate and butter knife to reach the highest Macanese standard of etiquette to which we are accustomed.

First was the appetizer, pasteis de bacalhau and shrimp pastry followed by Caldo verde (green soup), a potato soup with "chourico" (sausage) and some green vegetable (kale?). Then came Bacalhau a Gomes de Sa (salted cod fish Chinese would call "harm yu" cooked with potatoes and onions). It is said that the Portuguese have a bacalhau recipe for each day of the year so if we can taste even 20 of these recipes we would be lucky. Next year will be "Bacalhau...?"

After that came fried "galinha" (please not "frango" but "galinha" as we say in Macanese) served with a vegetable (kale?). There were a bottle of azeite de oliveira (olive oil) upon request and "molho de piri piri" or "laat chiu cheung" of gravy with African piri piri peppers.

"Eu ja falar" I did say "dining in high style" just like during the Golden Age of the Macanese in Hong Kong and Macau before the Diaspora.

Finally there was the "teem bun" or dessert, Crème brûlée, which I declined because I knew there was going to be better homemade Macanese desserts. I had to make sure there was space in the "barriga" (belly)

Casa members brought "saboroso" Macanese desserts :

Virginia Sanchez:	Batatada	Rita Ashley:	Pudim flan or crème Caramel
Susana da Costa:	Bicho bicho	Mica Airosa:	Grapes
Monica Alves:	Bebinga	Helena Ryan:	Mango gelatine pudding
Gloria Anok:	Cake with Casa logo	Celsa Larcina:	Strawberries
Cintia Serro:	2 chocolate cakes	Milu de Carvalho:	Strawberries
Catarina Meyer:	4 lbs of chocolate for chocolate fountain, marshmallows & strawberries	Sabina Almeida:	Pudim flan or crème caramel

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Thanks to Aurea Meyer for producing the very informative and comprehensive Program that was on every table. It was very helpful for me as I did not have to run around and ask who the "cozinheiras" (cooks) were and what they made.

Thanks to the members of the Social Committee who organized everything (Aurea Meyer, Milu Carvalho, Susana da Costa, Celsa Larcina, Irene Legay)

The names of the Volunteers and "Coral" Choir members are acknowledged in the Program so I will not repeat them here. Besides "Deus sabe e isso é suficiente" (God knows and this is enough) Thanks to everyone. Obrigado.

Check Armando's videos out :

Nos Ta Vai Namora <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SOocUby4Qk8>

Chera Amis <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sDkj-VjB1gM>

Sono <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDRNZGadBiU>

Ai Estopor <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2Ym-NjdVSo>

Salada de Bicho-Bicho <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N48AwlmPsdK>

Please note: Pictures of Dia de Macau 2013 celebrations will be posted on our website once it has been revamped (see p.2 re website redesign). For those that have agreed to go **GREEN**, I will send them to you via e-mail next week. Feel free to call me if you have any questions. Thank you. Gloria

2013 Social Committee



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SCHEDULE OF REGULAR SOCIAL EVENTS

Event	Day	Phone	Contact	Email
Coral 10:30 am - 1:30 pm	Saturday	(905) 887-9408	Monica Alves	2m.m.alves@gmail.com
Majong Drive	3rd Thursday	(416) 412-3947	Virginia Sanchez	sapeca1188@hotmail.com
		(416) 494-8562	Frances Rozario	-
Sequence	Last Thursday	(905) 887-9408	Monica Alves	2m.m.alves@gmail.com
Social 2 pm - 9 pm	1st Thursday	(416) 447-6595	Celsa Larcina	celarcher@rogers.com
Tai chi 10 - 11 am	Monday and Wednesday	(905) 887-9408	Monica Alves	2m.m.alves@gmail.com
Weng chun 2 - 3 pm	Sunday	(416) 299-7641	Irene Legay	irene.legay@gmail.com

NOTE: Coral members will be advised of practice dates and times by email.

REPORT ON UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location	Coordinator
Sun 7 Jul	3:30 pm	Pre Encontro trip presentation	Casa clubhouse	Susana da Costa
Sun 21 Jul	9:00 am	Family Day Picnic	Centre Island	Aurea Meyer
Sun 11 Aug	12:00 pm	Food Fair	Casa clubhouse	Irene Legay
Sun 22 Sep	3:00 pm	Bingo and Minchi night	Casa clubhouse	Celsa Larcina
Sun 6 Oct	4:00 pm	10 Pin Bowling and dinner	300 Bowl at 146 Old Kennedy Dinner location to be advised.	Susana da Costa
Sat 2 Nov	11:00 am	Remembrance mass	Our Lady of the Rosary 2950 Midland Avenue	Milu de Carvalho
Sat 16 Nov		Pre Encontro trip to Shanghai region and Nanjing	Itinerary available at the clubhouse	Susana da Costa
Sat 28 Dec	6:00 pm	Christmas and New Year party	Venue to be announced	Susana da Costa

EVENT REGISTRATION

Issue one cheque per event. All cheques to be made payable to Casa de Macau Cultural Recreational Centre in Ontario and mailed with the completed registration form to the contact person. No refunds will be made after registration cut-off dates. Members 13 and older will pay the full adult fee. Children under 5 will not be charged. It is the responsibility of the submitting member to check that their registration form and cheque are received by the cut-off date.

PRE ENCONTRO TRIP PRESENTATION

As a pre Encontro trip, the Social Committee is planning a Shanghai region/Nanjing tour through Jacco Tours Inc. which starts from Shanghai on Sunday 18 November and ends in Shanghai on November 25. Cost is Cdn \$99 per person including 5 star hotels, all meals and airport transfers. Gratuities, optional attractions and airfare not included. There are strict requirements to stay with the tour from beginning to end. Participants must arrive in Shanghai by Sunday, 17 November. Toronto participants' flight must leave Toronto on Saturday, 16 November. Please contact Susana da Costa (416) 297-4927 for more information.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Jacco Tours Inc. will be giving a presentation at the clubhouse on Sunday, 7 July 2013 at 3:30 pm.

Clube Lusitano is planning a pre-Encontro trip to Malacca, Malaysia, and Singapore, or China and an optional 2-3 days post-Encontro Hong Kong tour. Please contact Maria Roliz at m_roliz@yahoo.com for more information.

FAMILY DAY PICNIC

Date	Sunday 21 July 2013	Members cost	\$10.00
Venue	Centre Island	Non Members	\$15.00
	Ferry docks at 9 Queen's Quay West	Cut-off date	14 July 2013



A family day picnic at Centre Island is being organized for members and friends. Please arrive at the ferry dock at 9:00 am sharp. The Social Committee will purchase ferry tickets ahead of time for distribution at the ferry dock. We have booked picnic site no.10 which faces the Long Pond and will provide lunch for everyone. Please bring your own drinks and picnic chairs or mats. The entrance to the ferry docks is on the south side of the

street, just west of the Westin Harbour Castle hotel. www.toronto.ca/parks/pdf/island/picnic_sites_map.pdf

Please send cheque with registration form by 14 July 2013 to Aurea Meyer at 62 Larratt Lane, Richmond Hill Ontario L4C 0E1 (905) 883-4262. Also, please let Aurea know if you need a ride.

Family Day Picnic Registration Form – Sunday 21 July 2013

Phone No.	Name of submitting Member	\$
		10.00

Age	Names of accompanying members and guests	
TOTAL		

FOOD FAIR

Date	Sunday 11 August 2013	Cost:	Members pay for food they purchase only
Location	Club house	Time:	12 noon lunch. Sale of takeout starts at 2 pm

This event is back by popular demand. Home cooking such as curry, lo pak kou will be sold at a nominal price. Takeout sales won't start until 2 pm to ensure there is food for those who come for lunch at the clubhouse. Members who wish to sell at this event are asked to register with Irene Legay (416) 316-8649.

BINGO AND MINCHI NIGHT

Date	Sunday 22 Sep 2013	Time	3:00 pm	Members cost	100% subsidy
Location	Clubhouse	Cut-off	Wed 4 Sep 2013		



Please email or phone Celsa Larcina (416) 447-6595 to preregister by **4 Sep 2013**. Attendance will be on a first come first serve basis. As in past events, we plan to have a variety of minchi dishes. Please let Celsa know if you wish to bring a (2 lb.) minchi dish, or a vegetable dish, or a dessert. Cost will be reimbursed.

10 PIN BOWLING

Date	Sunday 6 October 2013	Members cost	100% subsidy
Venue	300 Bowl at 146 Old Kennedy Road	Non Members	\$15.25
Time	4:00 pm	Cut-off date	4 Sep 2013

Phone No.	Name of submitting Member	
Age	Names of accompanying members	
	Names of accompanying non members	\$



On arrival at the bowling alley, each bowler will be assigned to a team and each team will have 3 members. Team selection and lane assignment will be random. Each individual plays three games. Prizes will be awarded for highest team and highest individual cumulative scores. In case of ties, prizes will be given to both. Cost to non members includes shoe rental.

Dinner to follow will be open to members and guests at a cost of **\$16** per person. Dinner location to be advised.

Please send cheque with registration form by 4 Sep 2013 to Susana Costa at 109 Rooksnest Trail M1S 3W4 (416)297-4927. Also, please let Susana know if you are attending the dinner after the game.

REPORT ON 2013 FIRST THURSDAY EVENTS

led by Celsa Larcina.

Mth	Attendance	Menu	Cook / Menu planner
Mar	53	Tacho and balichung	Mike and Joyce Barros
Apr	48	Take out Chinese food	Kings Table restaurant
May	58	Callos stew of tripe, chouriço, chick pea	Lilia Vieira
Jun	49	Vaca estufada and chicken randung	Chuck and Marie Camille Gonsalves

REPORT ON 2013 WEEKEND EVENTS

Date	Attendance	Event	Description	Event Leader
14 Apr	47	Dai Sai followed by Feijoada cooked by Manuel da Costa	Club house	Milu de Carvalho
19 May	36	Spring coach trip	Port Dover, Ontario	Milu de Carvalho
23 Jun	123	Dia de Macau	Our Lady of the Rosary	Aurea Meyer

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