Macao International Workcamp 2024

The Feast of Na-Tcha in the Historic Centre of Macao

19.06.2024-24.06.2024
UNESCO World Cultural Heritage
The Historic Centre of Macao

With a 500 hundred years history, Macao preserves many historical properties. The Historic Centre of Macao, which includes 20+ historic monuments and public squares, was officially listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO on 15 July 2005. “The Historic Centre of Macao” is a living representation of the city’s historic western settlement, comprising architectural legacies amongst the original urban fabric illustrating the first and most lasting encounter between China and the western world.

http://www.wh.mo/wh/indexE.asp

The Feast of Na-Tcha and its Parade is one of the most attractive local cultural events. Na-Tcha is a Taoist child god who keeps away the evils and protects people. Not only in Macao, the folk belief of Na-Tcha also exists in many other places in China with a long history. Although the Feast is not a public holiday in Macao, many people will still celebrate it as a main Taoism activity.

This workcamp is organized by Macao New Chinese Youth Association (MNCYA) – an active youth organization in Macao, and it is mainly about traditional culture preservation and cultural heritage promotion, through a series of workshops and participation in the Feast and Parade. Thus, it provides a very good opportunity for our volunteers to join the festival as a cultural event, to get familiar with the Macao World Heritage, experience the unique “East meets west” culture while working along with the local people.
About Macao 澳門

Geographical Facts
Macao is a small city (total area 115.3 km²) located at the south coast of China. It consisted of four parts: Macao Peninsula, Taipa Island, Coloane Island and Cotai Area.
About Macao 澳門

Population:
656,700 (95% Chinese)

Currency:
Macanese Pataca (MOP)
(USD$1 ≃ MOP$8)

Hong Kong Dollars is also commonly accepted

Climate:
In summer, it is hot and wet with heavy rainfall. Average annual temperature is 22.6°C. Temperature in June is estimated to range between 26 to 33°C.

Ferry Terminals:
※ Macao Ferry Terminal
※ Taipa Ferry Terminal
(Meeting details—place and time will be announced later)

Airport:
Macao International Airport

Public Transportation:
Bus, Taxi
Cross-boundary Coach
(Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Frontier Port)

Official Language:
※ Chinese
   (Cantonese & Mandarin)
※ Portuguese
Accommodation
Pousada de Seac Pai Van 石排灣營舍

Address: Avenida Vale das Borboletas, Seac Pai Van, Lote CN6a, Coloane
路環石排灣蝴蝶谷大馬路 CN6a 地段

Type of Accommodation:
4-person room (Male and Female separate)

Facilities:
Bathroom (with hot water)
Wireless Internet (WiFi)
Air Conditioner
Activity Room (workshop specific time)
Refrigerator

More Information:
Website:
## ABOUT WORKCAMP

“FEAST OF NA-TCHA IN HISTORIC CENTRE OF MACAO”

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Application form:
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<td>No. of Volunteers</td>
<td>11 participants (International Volunteers)</td>
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<td>Age</td>
<td>16-45 Years old</td>
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<td>English (Mandarin and Cantonese are welcome!)</td>
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<td>Participation Fee</td>
<td>MOP 1000 (approximately USD $124)</td>
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*Participation fee will cover accommodation (19/6/2024-24/6/2024), basic meals, tools and materials during the project period; |
* If there is sponsorship, some of the participant fees will be refunded |

Volunteers should be responsible for all the transportation costs (to the campsite on the arrival day and from the campsite on the departure day, including flight or other transportation fee), visa, insurance and other personal expenses (e.g. souvenirs, SIM card, etc.)

| Enquiry | For general enquiries, please contact MNCYA office at Tel. (853) 2835 8963, from *10:00-18:30, or email to mncyaivsmacau@gmail.com  
Emergency contact: Ms. Kylie Sio (853) 2835 8963 |