



Macao International Workcamp 2024

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

19.06.2024-24.06.2024



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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.

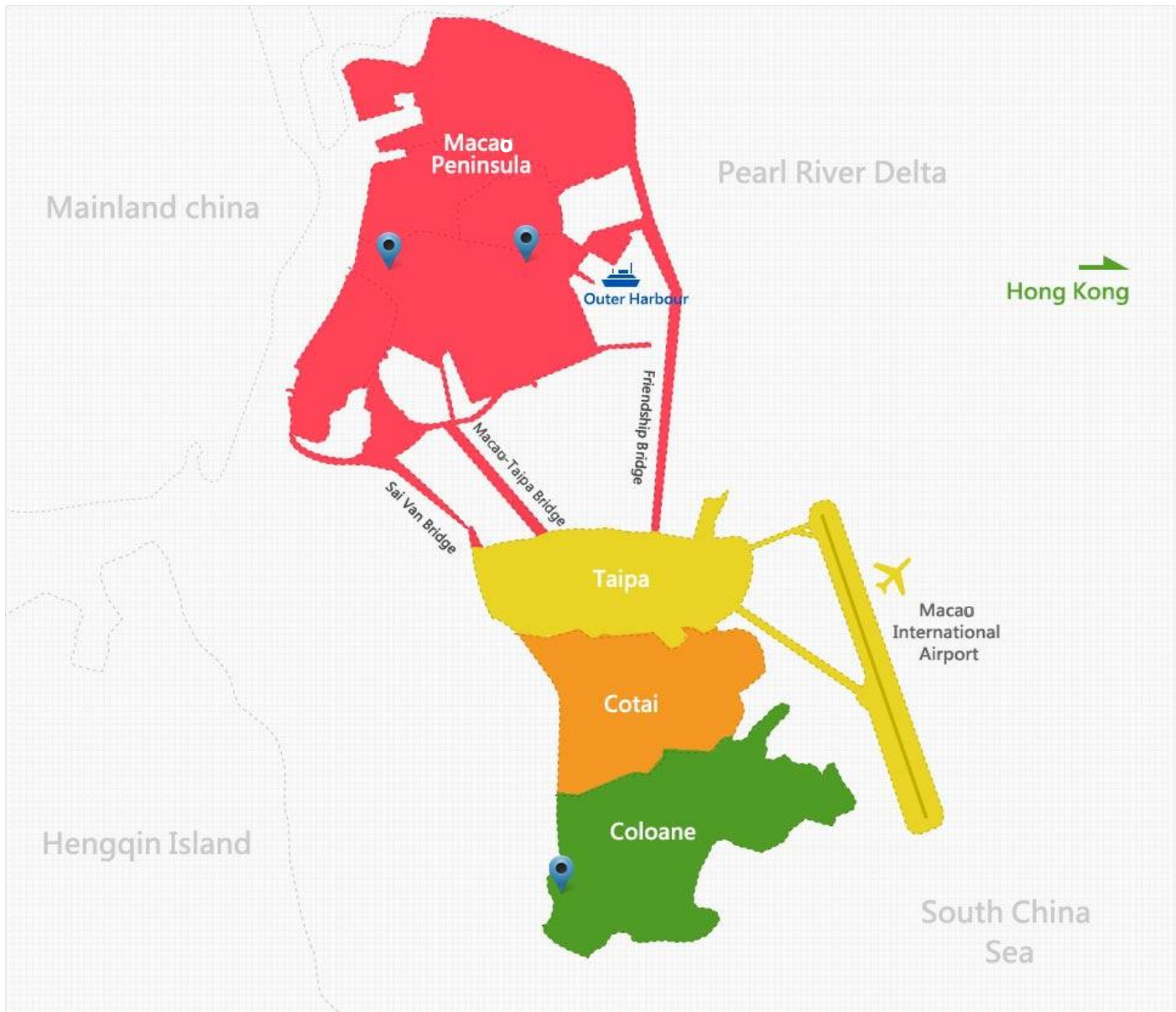
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The Feast of Na-Tcha and its Parade is one of the most attractive local cultural events. Na-Tcha is a Taoist child god who keeps away the evils and protects people. Not only in Macao, the folk belief of Na-Tcha also exists in many other places in China 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

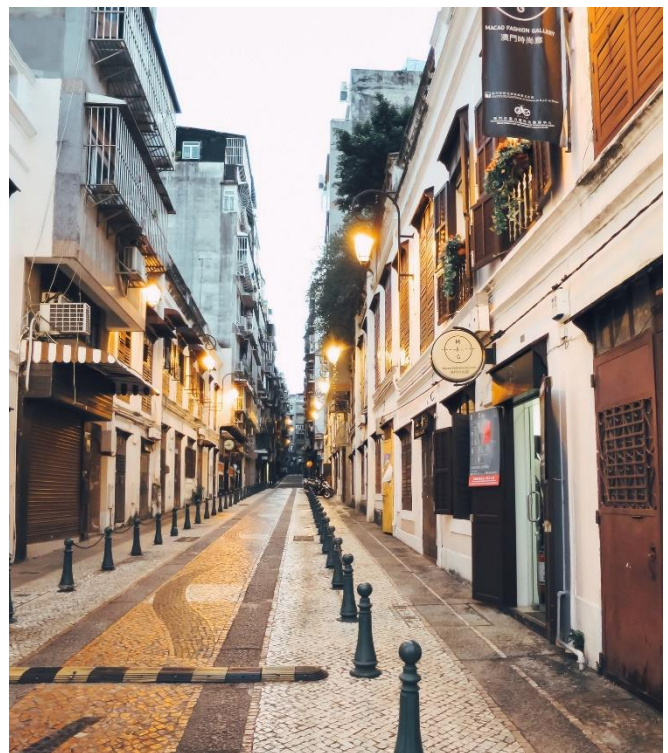
(Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Frontier Port)

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:

https://portal.dsedj.gov.mo/webdsejspace/internet/Inter_main_page.jsp?id=85303&ts=T&langsel=C&(Chinese Only)

ABOUT WORKCAMP

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

Part A: Camp		
Date	Time	Content
19-Jun	According to volunteers arrival time	meet up
20-Jun	11:00-14:00	Camp introduction & welcome party
	14:00-16:00	Cantonese Workshop
	16:00-18:00	Heritage talk
	18:30-20:00	Dinner
21-Jun	9:00-10:00	Breakfast
	10:30-12:30	Visti Former Iec Long Firecracker Factory
	13:15-14:30	Lunch
	14:30-17:30	Chinese calligraphy class
	18:30-19:30	Dinner
	19:30-21:30	Night Cultural Heritage Tour
22-Jun	10:00-10:30	Breakfast
	10:30-13:00	Preparation of Road show - Feast of Na Tcha
	13:00-14:00	Lunch
	15:00-17:30	Road show - Feast of Na Tcha
	19:00-20:30	Dinner
	23:00-23:30	Na Tcha Ceremony
23-Jun	07:00	Breakfast
	8:00-11:00	Tour of Na Tcha
	11:00-17:00	Free time (Lunch is excluded!)
	18:00-20:00	Cultural exchange night + Debriefing
24-Jun	10:00	Breakfast
	11:00	End of Camp

Application form:

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Project Code	MY001-24
Project Name	Macao International Workcamp —The Feast of Na-Tcha in the Historic Centre of Macao
Camp Date	19.06.2024 – 24.06.2024
No. of Volunteers	11 participants (International Volunteers)
Age	16-45 Years old
Language	English (Mandarin and Cantonese are welcome!)
Participation Fee	<p>MOP 1000 (approximately USD \$124)</p> <p>*Participation fee will cover accommodation (19/6/2024-24/6/2024), basic meals, tools and materials during the project period;</p> <p>* If there is sponsorship, some of the participant fees will be refunded</p> <p>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.)</p>
Enquiry	<p>For general enquiries, please contact MNCYA office at Tel. (853) 2835 8963, from *10:00-18:30, or email to mncyaivsmau@gmail.com</p> <p>Emergency contact: Ms. Kylie Sio (853) 2835 8963</p>