

Honorable Director of Gaming Inspection and Coordination Bureau, Mr. Paulo Martins Chan, Honorable Vice Director for Social Welfare Bureau, Mr. Wilson Hon, Honorable Presidents, Board Affairs Advisors, Academic Advisors, Distinguished guests and MGMA members,

Since 2012, a group of gaming and tourism management staff has come together and formed the "Macau Gaming Management Association" which is a non-profit organization and cling to the idea of promoting the professionalizing of gaming management, and will work towards three aspects including: to provide an exchange platform for professionalizing of Macau gaming management, to organize cultural and recreational activities for local and expatriates engaging in gaming management in Macau so as to promote friendship and contacts, and to actively participate in social welfare and charity work so as to enrich the leisure life to become more fruitful and meaningful.

In the last three years, in order to provide more opportunities for professionalizing of gaming management, we had enrolled some members in a "Global Leadership Development Program" which was organized by University of Macau Faculty of Business Administration. Furthermore, MGMA had also conducted a study mission trip to Dubai in 2014 which truly widened the international horizon for our members, and provides insights for them in terms of premium customer service.

In order to deepen the understanding of future development of Macau economy, we had invited the former Secretary of Economy and Finance, Mr. Francis Tam to have a sharing with us. The seminar was a very successful event.

Regarding the external affairs, our Association was invited at the conferences of Nomura Japan and Bank of America Merrill Lynch to attend a series of seminar for sharing. Furthermore, MGMA had cooperated with other local Association, such as Associação de Desenvolvimento dos Estudiosos de Macau (ADEM) to organize a seminar focused on discussing the future development of the gaming industry.

Moreover, to enrich the recreational life of our members as well as conducting site visit, we had attended the first China International Circus Festival that was launched at Chimelong Hotel resort.

On behalf of Macau Gaming Management Association, I sincerely thank our distinguished guests for your presence to witness the 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Inauguration. Thanks to Mr. Paul Martins Chan and senior management representatives from the six gaming operators, who are present and have accepted our invitations to be the Honorary Presidents.

Thanks to Mr. Anthony Leong, Deputy Director of Gaming Inspection and Coordination Bureau, Prof. Jacky So, the Dean of Faculty of Business Administration, University of Macau, Mr Alan Feldman, the Executive Vice President of MGM Resorts International, as well as Miss Josephine Un the founding Chair of MGMA Executive Committee, who are present and accepted to be the Board Affairs Advisors of the Association.

Thanks to the academic sector for its long-term care and support, especially Prof. Ricardo Siu, Prof. Desmond Lam, Prof. Samuel Huang and Prof. L. C. Koo, etc, who have accepted again to be the Academic Affairs Advisors of the Association.

Your support and guidance enable us to keep pace with the development needs of both the industry and the SAR in the future work of the Association, and to contribute to the SAR's prosperity and stability as well as the sustainable development of the industry.

Special thanks to MGM Macau, especially to Mr. Grant Bowie, for sponsoring the whole event tonight. At the same time, MGM Macau has helped us to invite Mr. Alan Feldman from MGM Resorts International to deliver a keynote speech for us later on. Mr. Feldman is the Executive Vice President of MGM Resorts International as well as the Chairman of the National Center for Responsible Gaming.

Lastly, I wish every one of you satisfactory in every aspects, good health and prosperity!

Davis Fong
President of Macau Gaming Management Association
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