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Macau Gaming Management Association

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Press Release

Macau Gaming Management Association Conducted the 2nd Board Inauguration Ceremony and Keynote Speech on Community Relations and Responsible Gambling

The Macau Gaming Management Association (MGMA) conducted its 2nd Board (2015-2017) Inauguration Ceremony and Keynote Speech on Community Relations and Responsible Gambling at the MGM Macau Ballroom on 6 April evening. Mr. Paulo Martins Chan (Director of Gaming Inspection and Coordination Bureau), Mr. Wilson Hon (Deputy Director of Social Welfare Bureau), senior management representatives of the six integrated resorts, representatives of various problem gambling prevention and treatment centers and the MGMA members had attended the event.

With objective to contribute to the sustainable development of the Macau gaming industry and cling to the idea of promoting the professionalizing of gaming management, a group of gaming and tourism management staff has come together and formed the “Macau Gaming Management Association” (a non-profit organization) since 2012 to 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.

Prof. Davis Fong, the President of MGMA, had reviewed the Association’s work in the last three years in his speech. The Association had enrolled some members in a “Global Leadership Development Program” which was organized by the Faculty of Business Administration of the University of Macau and conducted a study mission trip to Dubai in 2014 which widened the members’ international horizon and enhanced their professional knowledge. In order to deepen the understanding of future development of Macau economy, the Association had invited the former Secretary of Economy and Finance, Mr. Francis Tam to have a sharing with its members. Regarding the external affairs, the Association was invited at the conferences of Nomura Japan and Bank of America Merrill Lynch to attend a series of seminar for sharing, and had co-organized a seminar with Associação de Desenvolvimento dos Estudiosos de Macau (ADEM) on discussing the future development of the gaming industry. Moreover, to enrich the recreational life of its members, the Association had attended the first China International Circus Festival that was launched at Chimelong Hotel resort.



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Meanwhile, the MGMA had presented certificates to individuals who had accepted the Association's appointment as the Honorary Presidents, Board Affairs Advisors and Academic Affairs Advisors. Mr. Paulo Martins Chan (Director of Gaming Inspection and Coordination Bureau) and the senior management representatives from the six gaming operators were appointed as the Honorary Presidents. Mr. Anthony Leong (Deputy Director of Gaming Inspection and Coordination Bureau), Prof. Jacky So (Dean of Faculty of Business Administration, University of Macau), Mr. Alan Feldman (Executive Vice President of MGM Resorts International) and Miss Josephine Un (founding Chair of MGMA Executive Committee) were appointed as the Board Affairs Advisors. Prof. Ricardo Siu, Prof. Desmond Lam, Prof. Samuel Huang and Prof. L. C. Koo were appointed as the Academic Affairs Advisors.

In addition, MGM Macau had invited Mr. Alan Feldman to deliver a keynote speech on community relations and responsible gambling to the guests and the MGMA members. The speech addressed on the trends of corporate social responsibility in the gaming industry and the update information on responsible gambling adopted by the U.S. gaming operators. Mr. Feldman had also shared his insights with the participants on promotion of community relations and responsible gambling by the gaming operators. The Association would like to thank MGM Macau for sponsoring this event.

Photograph 1: Group photo of the new cabinet with the Honorary Presidents and Advisors

Photograph 2: Mr. Alan Feldman delivering the keynote speech