



Press Release

International Higher Education Expo of Macao Kicks Off at The Venetian Macao

Over 100 exhibitors from local and overseas institutions share information about further studies with visitors

(Macao, March 13, 2015) – The International Higher Education Exposition of Macao kicked off at The Venetian® Macao Friday. Organised by The Venetian Macao and the Macao Tertiary Education Services Office, the expo is the largest education event in Macao and is open to the public with free admission until Sunday, March 15 at The Venetian Macao’s Cotai Expo Hall A.

Representatives and guests from The Venetian Macao and the Tertiary Education Services Office in attendance at the opening ceremony included Dr Tam Chon Weng, Alexis, Secretary for Social Affairs and Culture of the Macao SAR Government; Mr. Sou Chio Fai and Ms. Sílvia Ribeiro Osório Ho, Director and Deputy Director, respectively, of the Tertiary Education Services Office of the Macao SAR Government; Mr Antonio Ramirez, Senior Vice President of Human Resources, Sands China Ltd. and Mr Gene Capuano, Vice President of Convention and Exhibition Operations, Venetian Macau Limited.

The theme of this year’s exposition is “International Higher Education Exposition of Macao is Your Milestone to Success.” The expo is the leading education event in Macao and with over 7,000 square metres of exhibition space, the expo promises to provide students, parents and educational professionals with vital information about higher education in Macao and overseas, helping them to make the right choice when choosing between the numerous institutions and programs available.

This year’s event has attracted representatives of international institutions from mainland China, Macao, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, the United States, Portugal, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and others. Switzerland and Austria have newly joined this year. These destinations are the most popular further study destinations for people in Macao and from the Pan-Pearl River Delta region.

There are 112 exhibitors and around 110 booths in this year's exposition offering a range of education programmes to furnish visitors with information about local and overseas institutions, academic programs and certifications; attendees are expected to be in excess of 10,000. Visitors to the expo also have the opportunity to attend consultations, more than 50 seminars for further studies conducted by educational experts, and exclusive seminars on further studies and public examinations in the United Kingdom. In addition, the General Association of Chinese Students and the Macao New Chinese Youth Association have organised 18 subject sharing sessions to offer information about choosing majors and their corresponding career prospects.

The International Higher Education Exposition is a free-admission event running March 13-15. For more information, please visit: www.venetianmacao.com/mice/highlights/macau-education-fair.html.

International Higher Education Exposition of Macao

Schedule:

March 13, 2015, 4-7 p.m.

March 14-15 2015, 1-7 p.m.

Venue: Cotai Expo Hall A, The Venetian Macao

Remarks: Free admission



Photo caption: Officiating guests host the International Higher Education Exposition at the opening ceremony on Friday, March 13 at The Venetian Macao. The event runs until Sunday, March 15 at Cotai Expo Hall A and provides a platform for students, parents, and education professionals to explore education options locally and internationally.

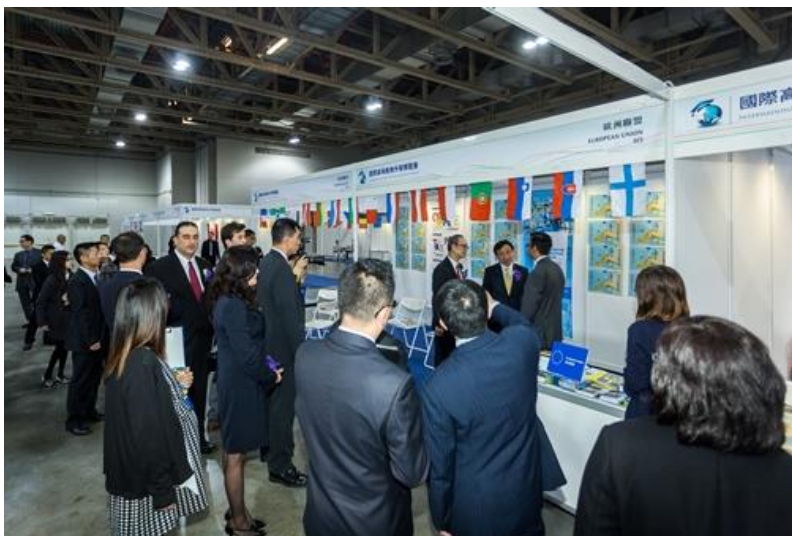


Photo caption: Invited guests visit booths at the International Higher Education Exposition at an opening ceremony Friday, March 13 at The Venetian Macao. The event runs until Sunday, March 15 at Cotai Expo Hall A and provides a platform for students, parents, and education professionals to explore education options locally and internationally.



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About The Venetian® Macao

Opened in 2007, The Venetian® Macao is Macao's first integrated resort featuring stunning replicas of the famous canals and architectural icons of Venice, Italy. The Venetian Macao features 3,000 suites, 1.2 million square feet (111,000 square metres) of convention and meeting facilities as well as a 15,000-seat Cotai Arena designed for world-class sports events and electrifying entertainment. The Venetian Macao is also home to the unique, 1,800-seat luxury

Venetian Theatre, hosting the best in international and Chinese entertainment; more than 30 renowned restaurants; TAIVEXMALO Day Hospital & Spa; the incredibly fun QUBE indoor playground and more than 300 retailers at Shoppes at Venetian. Outdoor recreation areas include swimming pools and cabanas and a mini-golf course.