

NEW ARCHITECTURE and URBANISM

Solutions for Macau and the Pearl River Delta

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The Theme

Macau experiences momentous growth in its economic development, which implies profound change in the social and demographic composition of the territory, as it is generally the case with the Pearl River Delta as well. This occurs in the context of an accelerating Climate Change, due mainly to Global Warming, which increases the tensions in the availability of natural resources that we are already experiencing now.

It is, thus, appropriate, that we incorporate these concerns in the new building codes and town planning guidelines that Macau is in the process of setting up. The Architects Association of Macau is preparing, to this end, a conference to be held on November 19, 2008, at the Tourism Activities Center (CAT), bringing together the main partners of this process - the end users, the experts and the policy makers - so that a consensus on solutions may be reached.

The Experts and the People

The end users - the people - must be involved in this process, both to express their concerns and to be briefed on the variety of alternatives available: grassroots organizations are invited to participate and advice is provided by the Asia Pacific Family Organization.

The experts will report on their experience and present case studies so that we know not only what is desirable, but also what is feasible, and indeed, already being done.

The policy makers will profit from the presentation of the latest trends and preferences expressed, while being able to test the support for some of the options being considered.

The Goal

Consequently, the meeting will be composed of three parts:

- Firstly, a situation report, including global warming constraints and the feedback from the population wishes.
- This will be followed by a presentation of solutions so that we may be aware of what is possible to achieve.
- We shall conclude by addressing our ultimate aim of reaching recommendations and agreeing on proposals, in an ample debate engaging all participants.

It is hoped that, with the involvement of all concerned, the conference will make a significant contribution for a new architecture and town planning, sustainable and socially responsible.

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and the Advice of OFAP -- The Organization of Families of
Asia
and the Pacific**

Date

November 19, 2008

Venue

The Macau Government's Centre for Tourism Activities

Organizing Committee

Co-Chairmen

Nuno M R Jorge, President of Architects Association of Macau (AAM)

Ronald Lu, President of Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA)

Co-Organizers

Land, Public Works and Transport Bureau of Macau

Macau Energy Development Office

Macau Environmental Protection Committee

Macau Institute for Tourism Studies

Macau Inter-University Institute

Guangdong Province Registered Architects Association (GPRAA)

Macau Association of Building Contractors and Developers

Macau Construction Association

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Nuno Jorge, President,
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09:30 Registration

10:45 All seated / VIPs Arrival

11:00 Opening Session

Welcome

▶ Introduction of H E, Hon Eng Lau Si Io

11:15 Opening Addresses

Arch Nuno Jorge (AAM)

Arch Dr Ronald Lu (HKIA)

Arch Guo Ming Zhuo (GPRAA)

11:45 Keynote Addresses

Mr Grant Bowie (MGM Macau)

The New Dynamics of Macau

Ms Christine Loh (Civic Exchange)

What the End User Needs

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Speakers Sessions and Case Studies

Prof Richard Rittelmann

▶ Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Buildings

14:20 Prof Koji Yagi

▶ Green Buildings in a Green City

14:40 Chief Arch Ma Zhen Cong of
Guangzhou Design Institute

▶ Energy Efficient Subtropical Green Buildings

15:00 Prof Edward Ng

▶ Urban Ventilation in Hong Kong

15:30 Tea Break

15:45 Panel Discussion and General Debate

▶ What the User Wants

▶ Moderator: Arch Nuno Jorge, President, OFAP

▶ Resource Person: Prof Edward Ng

▶ Invited Panel: MSWB (IASM), UGMMA (Macau Resident's Union), BCI Magazine, Jornal Tribuna de Macau and Macau Times Newspapers

16:30 New Codes for the New Architecture

▶ Moderator: Arch Ronald Lu, President, HKIA

▶ Resource Person: Prof Richard Rittelmann

▶ Invited Panel: MPWD (DSOPT), Macau Off. Dev. Energy Sector (GDSE), Macau Housing Bureau Macau Electric Company (CEM), Macau Water Supply Co. (SAAM)

17:15 Sustainable Green Town Planning

▶ Moderator: Prof Ruben Cabral, IIUM

▶ Resource Person: Prof Koji Yagi

▶ Invited Panel: Macau Civic & Municipal Affairs (IACM), MPWD (DSOPT), MGTO (DST), Hong Kong Civic Exchange, Res Ctr

▶ Sustainable Dev Strategies (CEEDS),
Env Prot Comte (Cons do Ambiente)

18:00 Resolutions & Conclusion

18:30 Auld Lang Syne

18:45 **MGTO (Macau Government Tourism Office) Reception at
Museum
of Wine and Grand Prix**

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