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MGM Organizes National Education Seminar

Exploring China's Economic Development Plan with over 300 Participants

[September 27, 2018, Macau] With the support of the Economic Affairs Department of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Macao Special Administrative Region, MGM has successfully hosted a series of seminars on national education since 2016. On September 26, MGM held another seminar of the series, titled "The Development of the Greater Bay Area and the Opportunities for Macau". Dr. Guo Wanda, Executive Vice President of China Development Institute was invited as the keynote speaker to shed light on both opportunities and challenges of the Greater Bay Area ("GBA") plan for Macau. More than 300 MGM team members and teaching staff of local tertiary educational institutions attended the Seminar.

Over the past years, MGM has offered a wide variety of national education seminars, with topics ranging from the economic development of both Mainland China and Macau, Belt and Road Initiative, to Chinese traditions and culture. As part of MGM Talent Development Series, the "Seminar on the Development of the GBA and the Opportunities for Macau" enabled participants to better understand the significance of the GBA development plan, and its impact on Macau as a "World Center of Tourism and Leisure" and the "Commercial and Trade Cooperation Service Platform between China and Portuguese-speaking Countries". Teaching staff of three local tertiary educational institutions were also invited to gain inspiration on how to cope with the strategic development of the GBA. The event was graced by the presence of **Mr. Zhang Yifeng, Deputy Director of the Economic Affairs Department of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Macao S.A.R.; Mr. Anthony Leong, Deputy Director of the Gaming Inspection and Coordination Bureau; Mr. Grant Bowie, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of MGM China Holdings Limited; and Ms. Wendy Yu, Senior Vice President of Human Resources of MGM.**

Mr. Bowie expressed his sincere gratitude towards the Liaison Office for its continuous support to MGM that helped make the seminar series a success. He was also thankful for Dr. Guo to share with the participants the opportunities that they can grasp in GBA. He continued, "We are small but we are large,' we are small in landmass and population, but we are large because of the opportunities that the GBA provides us. We need to understand that is not just about what we can do to provide output to the GBA, but it also provides us the opportunities to tap into international technology, financial services and creative industries that is evolving in the GBA."



The keynote speaker, Dr. Guo, is also the Vice Chairman of Chinese Association of Hong Kong & Macau Studies. He has chaired a number of study projects on national, provincial and municipal government policies. During the Seminar, Dr. Guo shared his insights into the opportunities and challenges brought by the GBA plan, as well as the policies announced by the Central Government in recent years, such as the elimination of work permit and the issue of residence permit for Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan residents. He also highlighted that Macau, as one of the key nodes in the plan, should utilize its competitive advantages under “One Country, Two Systems” to speed up its economic diversification and to increase its international influence on the development of finance, Chinese medicine, cultural and creative industries, as well as conventions and exhibitions sector.

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