



MGM and FAOM Co-organize Ink Painting Workshops to Promote Chinese Culture

Embracing Traditional Ink Culture to Cheer for Chinese Festivities

As part of its effort to promote traditional Chinese culture, MGM has presented a wide range of programs to popularize ink art in the community. The Company recently partnered with the Macao Federation of Trade Unions (FAOM) to organize two color ink painting programs, namely “Chinese Lantern Workshop” and “Color Crush Workshop”, at ‘M Art of MGM COTAI to celebrate the upcoming Mid-Autumn Festival and National Day. The festive cheer aims to inspire people to unleash creativity with strokes of ink and help foster the inheritance of traditional Chinese culture.

With three classes in September, the “Chinese Lantern Workshop” is hosted by celebrated painter Van Keng Vai and open to anyone aged 5 or above. It began with a parent-child class for a target group of FAOM on September 19, where 10 children learned ink painting techniques and took inspiration from Mid-Autumn Festival to paint on a Chinese lantern with the help of their parents. Another two classes will be held on September 26 and 27, which also promise to be a fun-filled event for all ages. Adults can decorate a lantern with ink paintings to make a wish for a joyful reunion with their loved ones. Children will learn the symbolic meaning of Mid-Autumn Festival and be impressed by the variability of color when they adorn a lantern with an ink brush.

“Color Crush Workshop” will be held on October 3 and 4 to prolong the cheer of National Day. Instructed by another renowned painter Lam Tak Cheong, participants aged 12 or above will draw a panda, China’s national treasure, with color ink painting techniques to symbolize the patriotic fervor of Macau people. This workshop also presents an opportunity for them to explore the possibilities of traditional Chinese culture.

Sharing the same belief in promoting Chinese culture, MGM and FAOM have been working closely on art and cultural programs. MGM won full support from FAOM when it launched the “MGM Art and Solidarity in Action for Wuhan” campaign in April, receiving over 100 artworks collected by FAOM as part of a friendly gesture to cheer for frontline medical personnel in Wuhan. Last December, a Chinese ink painting and photo exhibition organized by FAOM and Qingdao Federation of Trade Unions was held in MGM MACAU Art Space, demonstrating MGM and FAOM’s concerted effort to foster art and cultural exchange between Macau and Qingdao.

The above workshops are open for registration. For enrolment and inquiry, please call (853) 8802 3833 or email hotelenquiry@mgm.mo. Further information can be found on www.mgm.mo.



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MGM MACAU is a Forbes Five-Star luxury integrated resort inspired by the arts with every element of the resort infused with creativity and style. MGM MACAU has approximately 600 guest rooms and suites and boasts a number of distinguishing features, including the architecturally stunning European-inspired Grande Praça, housed under a soaring glass ceiling. MGM MACAU's world class facilities include the MGM Art Space, dedicating over 5,000 square feet to display authentic works of art, conference and event facilities, spa, and seven signature restaurants and bars to fulfill any gastronomic craving. Our property is conveniently located on the Macau Peninsula and is directly connected to the luxury retail shopping complex, One Central.

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