



MGM Sponsors Greater Bay Area History Knowledge Competition

MGM proudly sponsored “The First MGM Cup: Greater Bay Area Secondary School History Knowledge Competition”, which was organized by the Macao Association for Historical Education, with the aim to prominently promote Chinese history and culture. Nearly a hundred finalist students from 32 schools in the Greater Bay Area participated in the event to explore China’s rich cultural legacy.

Held recently at the MGM COTAI Ballroom, the competition featured teams from 32 secondary schools from Macau, Hong Kong, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Zhuhai, and the Guangdong-Macao In-Depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin. Divided into junior and senior categories, the competition tested participants on Chinese historical knowledge and traditional culture, especially Lingnan culture. The students showed their enthusiasm and understanding of these subjects.

After a series of intense rounds, Keang Peng School from Macau, Shenzhen Haiyun School, and Hou Kong Middle School from Macau won first, second, and third place respectively in the junior category. In the senior category, Macau Baptist College, Ying Wa College from Hong Kong, and Zhuhai No.1 High School took the top three spots. To recognize the winning teams’ efforts, an award ceremony was held after the competition to present scholarships and certificates to the students.

Kenneth Feng, President and Executive Director of MGM China Holdings Limited, said, “MGM remains committed to the transmission and innovation of culture and education. We hope this event will foster connections between students in the Greater Bay Area, help them build strong bonds with each other, and deepen their appreciation for Lingnan culture. We hope the competition can spark an enduring interest in history among the students, encouraging them to continue exploring their cultural roots and strengthening their sense of national pride.”

Lam Fat lam, Chairman of the Macao Association for Historical Education, said, “We are delighted to have MGM’s support for this exciting competition, which provides a valuable opportunity for students from the Greater Bay Area to exchange knowledge and ideas. The study of history not only deepens their understanding of traditional Chinese culture, but also enhances their critical thinking and analytical skills. We look forward to organizing more events like this in the future to inspire students to take on challenges and develop into responsible and respectable young citizens.”

In addition to sponsoring the event, MGM organized a historical and cultural tour for the participating students on the day after the competition. The itinerary included visits to several world heritage sites in Macau and the Macao Museum with the aim of deepening the students’ understanding of Macau’s history and culture. The highlight of the tour was the visit to the Poly MGM Museum, where the art docents of MGM guided the students



through an exhibition on the historical development of the Maritime Silk Road. The group also explored Barra District, which was once a center of the shipbuilding industry, to learn more about its historical significance.

Distinguished guests at the award ceremony included **Li Yongxian**, Deputy Director of the Education and Youth Affairs Department of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Macao SAR; **Wong Ka Ki**, Deputy Director of the Education and Youth Development Bureau; **Leong Mei Choi**, Director of the Training and Quality Management Department of the Macau Government Tourism Office; **Wendy Yu**, Executive Vice President of Human Resources at MGM; **Irene Wong**, Senior Vice President of Public & Community Relations at MGM; **Lam Fat lam**, Chairman of the Macao Association for Historical Education; Macau lawmakers **Chan Hou Seng** and **Ngan Iek Hang**; **Sam Io Cheong**, Deputy Director and Secretary-General of the Chinese Educators Association of Macau; **Ng Teng Chio**, Vice President of the Macao Catholic Schools Association; **Ao Ieong Heng San**, Vice President of the Macau Civil Service Education Association; **Ho Ki Ting**, President of the Macao Association for Historical Education, and **Chan Hou Tong**, Vice President of the association.

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