



Casa de Macau Cultural and Recreational Centre in Ontario

4168 Finch Ave East PH39, Scarborough, Ontario, M1S 5H6, CANADA

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Dear members,

We hope this email finds you and your family well. Although we haven't communicated with you since last February, we would like you to know we had been busy working "behind the scenes" for you all. Please allow us to update you of what we have been doing so far:

1. Clubhouse Kitchen

Recently we did a review of the kitchen, of what could be purged or retained, for renovations and, eventually, a brand-new kitchen. The attached photos will show what had been moved out of the kitchen and placed in the hall temporarily and what articles are moved to the trash. Renovations are expected to start in early May.

2. Office

The digitization of all existing paper copies of files kept over the years, had started last month. It is still an ongoing process, but we expect by this summer, a large amount of paper will be shredded.

3. New Constitution

The first draft is almost completed, and advice and consultation will be forthcoming.

4. Social and Recreational activities

Mahjong and ping-pong are ongoing weekly or whenever requested; Karaoke will only start when the hall is clear.

5. 400th Anniversary of "Dia de Macau" Celebration





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It is one of the most anticipated celebrations among our members, and much more so, since this year is the 400th Anniversary of “Dia de Macau”. Unfortunately, we are unable to book the regular church hall due to health and safety protocols. The Board decided to hold this event at the clubhouse so members can appreciate the new kitchen and enjoy traditional Portuguese cuisine from Churrasco of Portugal. To observe pandemic protocol, there will be limited seating capacity. We are waiting for a reply from Macao Club (next door) on whether we are permitted to use their facility. As a result, we may hold the same event on different dates and with separate groups, to accommodate all our members. We encourage members to form their own group if they wish to meet and celebrate together on the same date. One member can register on behalf of his/her group, but payment can be made individually or as a family. We welcome individual registrations as well.

The event is as follows:

Date: June 25, 2022 (and June 26 if required for registration overflow)

Reception: noon

Lunch: 1:00 PM (lunch)

Price: \$ 12,00. Children under 5 years old: free

Entertainment: Bingo, 50/50, mahjong or cards (after lunch)

End of party: 6:00PM

Registration: Jose Cordeiro (cdm2021.cordeiro@outlook.com)

Payment: Cheque made payable to Casa de Macau C.R.C. in Ontario and mailed to clubhouse address: [4168 Finch Ave. East](#), PH39, Scarborough, Ont., M1S 5H6 or hand delivered to clubhouse every Saturday from 10AM to noon.

Registration deadline: May 28, 2022

Payment deadline: June 4, 2022

6. Reminder. A small group of members have not yet submitted their 2022 membership renewals and payment, and this is just a gentle reminder for them to do so, as they may wish to celebrate with us at the clubhouse for the “Dia de Macau” event. They can mail their cheque and renewal form to the Casa clubhouse with the “Dia de Macau” event payment as soon as possible.

7. The Board would like to remind all members that if you need information related to Social and Recreational activities, please contact below members.

Social: Virginia Sanchez (virginiazito@gmail.com)

Recreational: Robert Chan (cdm2021.chan@gmail.com)

Regards,

The Board of Directors