



MGM Sponsors “Macau Outstanding Teenagers Award” for 6 Consecutive Editions

Nurture Macau’s Youth with Positive Attitude and Nationalism

MGM has always endeavored to cultivate young generations in Macau, by offering various learning opportunities to help local youth develop and unleash their potential. MGM has supported the “Macau Outstanding Teenagers Award”, organized by the Young Men’s Christian Association of Macau (YMCA of Macau), for the sixth consecutive editions. All along, both parties have joined hands to foster the development of Macau’s youth, with MGM delegating management members as judges of the competition and proactively participating in related training and community activities. This year, MGM pushes ahead with a set of learning initiatives designed for young candidates to widen their horizons, including an educative trip into the Greater Bay Area, opportunities to deliver speeches at schools, an exchange tour in Shanghai, and more.

The Award Presentation Ceremony of the 6th edition of the “Macau Outstanding Teenagers Award” was held earlier last Saturday on February 24 at the Ballroom of MGM COTAL. During the event, **Kuan Sok Leng**, General Secretary of YMCA of Macau said that it’s equally important for young people to pursue their dreams and cherish the support and company offered by people around along the path. She wishes that this year’s Outstanding Teenagers may continue to seize personal growth, contribute to the Nation, and become a role model for other youngsters and society as a whole.

This year’s competition focuses on cultivating young people with hands-on experience in community service and nationalism. As such, YMCA of Macau collaborated with several local associations to co-create a charity short film named “Striding into Dreams” and invite professional tutors of the Macau Speaker Association to equip shortlisted candidates with public-speaking skills. The Guangdong Office of the General Union of Neighbourhood Associations of Macao also held a dedicated national education symposium for finalists to better grasp the development of the Greater Bay Area, intending to deepen their sense of nationalism. Besides, YMCA of Macau arranged a series of themed training programs and Hengqin trip for the 88 finalists. Meanwhile, MGM Golden Lion Volunteer Team, together with shortlisted candidates, jointly conducted community visits and gave away cookies that were handmade and packaged by teenagers through the professional guidance of the MGM chefs – to spread care and love within society.

This edition’s judging panel is comprised of 31 professionals from various industries. After rounds of selections, the panel identified a total of 10 Outstanding Teenagers and 5 Outstanding Performance award winners – based on three key aspects, namely “Personal



Achievements,” “Personal Endeavors” and “Involvement in the Community.” The 10 Macau Outstanding Teenagers are: Xu Ziheng, Chan Weng Ian, Guo Ana, Tong Ngo Laam, Cheung Ut Leng, Cheong Chi Hun, Leong Chi Io, Chang Chi Lok, Lao U Cheng and Dai An Qi; while the 5 Outstanding Performance award winners go to: Ng Hang Chi, Ho Ian Wa, Dias Florinda, Ho Keng In and Lin YuXiang.

The Award Presentation Ceremony was attended by a line-up of guests, including **Sun Zhijun**, Director of the Social Work Department of Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in Macao SAR; **Hoi Va Pou**, Deputy Director of the Social Welfare Bureau of Macao SAR; **Cheong Man Fai**, Head of the Department of Youth of the Education and Youth Development Bureau; **Loi Chi Pang**, Head of the Department of Public Library Management of the Cultural Affairs Bureau; **Wendy Yu**, Executive Vice President of Human Resources of MGM; **Ung Wai Keong**, President of YMCA of Macau and **Kuan Sok Leng**, General Secretary of YMCA of Macau; and **Wan Lap Man**, Executive Director of Hong Kong Playground Association – along with groups of judges, as well as representatives of supporting units, local associations and educational institutions. All participants came together to witness the heart-warming moments when outstanding teenagers received recognition and encouragement.

An oath-taking ceremony also took place on-site, where award-winning teenagers took the oath: “Devoted to taking responsibilities to serve the community and give back to society” – under the witness of Wendy Yu, Executive Vice President of Human Resources of MGM, Kuan Sok Leng, General Secretary of YMCA of Macau, and Tan Chih Wei, the former Outstanding Teenager. Afterwards, 4 winning youngsters shared their inspiring stories to young audiences on how they overcame challenges in life to attain their dreams.

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