PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS – JANUARY 9, 2014

Christmas has once again come and gone. In addition to the many fond memories of family and friends, this year we will be able to ask each other how we survived the ice storm. In the days leading up to Christmas there were close to 300,000 families in the GTA that were without power, and at the time of this writing, over 10,000 may still be without power going into the New Year. I hope that you and your loved ones were able to stay warm and comfortable.

The “Encontro 2013” has also come and gone. From all accounts it was a well-attended and successful event with many stimulating debates, and of course excellent food. Jeremy Cruz will be sending out the travel subsidies once he receives confirmation of all attendees and that they meet the travel and eligibility requirements.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on February 22nd, 2014. Please mark this in your calendar and SAVE THE DATE. A formal notice will be mailed to all members at least twenty days prior to the meeting with more details. Nominations for the election of the Board of Directors will be accepted from full members in good standing 25 days prior to the Annual General Meeting. Nominations should be forwarded to Elliott Crawford, our Casa secretary. Let’s avoid the dilemma of last year’s AGM and have a slate of nominated candidates ready to be voted on. Remember, this is your Casa. Take a turn and make a commitment. Get involved!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow executives Jerry Noronha, Jeremy Cruz and Elliott Crawford for their contribution, dedication, support and counsel throughout the year. Even though he had to step down from office early, I would also like to thank my brother Michael Barros for his strong support. The social committee headed up by Aurea Meyer and including Celsa Larcina, Irene Legay, Milu de Carvalho and Susana da Costa merits special thanks. The social events were fun-filled, entertaining and well attended. Gloria Anok and her band of helpers also merit special thanks. The quarterly newsletter kept members up-to-date on current and upcoming events, and held our interest with stories from around the world. Thank you one and all! You all helped to make this a fabulous year for our Casa.

Happy New Year! See you at the AGM.

Leo
ENCONTRO

2013 meeting of the Council of Macanese Communities (CCM)

by Aurea Meyer

On 2 December, Carlos Lemos, Milu de Carvalho and I attended the executive meeting of the Council of Macanese Communities as representatives of Casa de Macau (Toronto). Leonel Alberto Alves (APIM), Chairman of the CCM General Council chaired the meeting.

The agenda

Approval of 2012 activity report and accounts
Definition of CCM’s line of action for 2014
Admission of new members
Election of councils and committees of the CCM
Designation of the Permanent Council

Admission of new members

Applications for membership were received from

1. Amigu di Macau of Toronto
2. Portugal-Macau Institute of America of California
3. Fellowship of Macanese Cuisine
4. Association of Young Macanese

Members voted on each application since the by-laws of the CCM has no criterion for membership eligibility. - See more at: http://jtm.com.mo/local/conselho-de-macaenses-elege-presidente-e-aprova-dois-novos-membros/#sthash.D74VLD3U.dpuf

Applications from Confraria da Gastronomia Macaense and Associação dos Jovens Macaenses were approved. Applications from Amigu de Macau of Toronto and Portugal-Macau Institute of America of California were denied.

Election of councils and committees of the CCM 2014-2016

A complete list of the newly elected organizations follows below.

The big news is Jorge Rangel's departure as Chairman of the Advisory Council (replaced by Rufino de Fatima Ramos) and as President of the General Assembly of APIM (replaced by Jose Manuel Rodrigues).

Jose Manuel Rodrigues (Chai Chai) stepped down as president of the Permanent Council, a position he held since the foundation of the CCM. Jose Luis de Sales Marques replaced him.

As for the Vice Presidents of the Permanent Council who are suggested by the incumbent President and put to vote, Fatima dos Santos Ferreira was appointed to remain and Anita Sio Hong Un of the Macao Club of Toronto was appointed, replacing Henrique Manhao who held the post for two terms. Monica Alves served for one term in this position from 2008 to 2010.
Dr. Sales Marques in his interview with JTM noted that he knows the 12 Casas operate at their own costs essentially and although they take initiatives to self finance, there are limits when they want to do more and better. Reinforcement of the role of the 12 Casas was one of the suggestions raised at the council meeting and communication in this regard is forthcoming. See more at: http://jtm.com.mo/local/conselho-de-macaenses-elege-presidente-e-aprova-dois-novos-membros/#sthash.lQsUux3d.dpuf

**CCM General Council**

**President**
Leonel Alberto Alves (APIM)

**Vice Presidents**
Luis A. Souza (Lusitano - HK)
Lei Pou Man (Macau Club Toronto)
Miguel Oscar de Roza (Casa Vancouver)
Maria Cecelia Roliz (Lusitano - California)

**Secretary**
Sebastiao Israel da Rosa (APIM)
Luis Arnaldo Visau (IIM)

**CCM Permanent Council**

**President**
Jose Luis de Sales Marques (APIM)

**Vice President**
Maria Fatima Salvador dos Santos Ferreira (APIM)
Anita Sio Hong Un (Macau Club - Toronto)

**Fiscal Council**

**President**
António Jose Dias Azedo

**Secretary**
Telmo da Silva Martins

**Relator**
Alberto Botelo dos Santos

**President**
 Rufino de Fatima Ramos (IIM)

**Vice President**
Henrique Miguel Rodrigues de Senna Fernandes

**Secretary**
Frederico Eusebio Cordeiro
Fernando Amilcar Bastos

**Relators**
Maria Luiza da Conceição Hagedorn Rangel
Monica Assis Cordeiro
Cintia Maria da Luz Badaraco Acconci
Nuno Luis de Senna Fernandes
Jorge Nato Valente
Jose Chan Rodrigues

**MACANESE IDENTITY**

The debate about the "Macanese" identity on the third day of the Encontro was well attended. Congratulations to Miguel Senna de Fernandes for organizing this excellent event. The discussions and presentations focused on 4 questions which provided insightful debate.

1. What is it like to be a Macanese outside Macau?
2. What unites the Macanese in the Diaspora at different points?
3. How important is language? What language – if there is one – can unite the Macanese community?
4. What is it like to be a young Macanese not born in Macau?

The common issue globally was how to keep the youths interested in Macanese traditions. Will our
Exactly 500 years ago, the Portuguese came to China and a little later Portugal established a settlement in Macau to develop trade and to spread Christianity. We are the descendants of those settlers. Their values and their culture are what we inherited. What is happening to that culture today? Our community has dispersed all over the globe. Those of us who were born in Macau, or Hong Kong, or Shanghai are mostly old. The spouses of our children are from Brazil, or Portugal, or America, or Canada, or Australia. Our grandchildren have little affinity for our roots in Macau. Our community is also divided by language, some speaking Portuguese and others only English. Is our culture doomed, destined just to fade completely in a few generations? Is extinction inevitable? The answer is YES … but only if we lie back and do nothing about it. What can we do? Plenty! Let me suggest some strategies.

The easiest group to cater for is people of the older generation … my generation. We already have a love of our Portuguese heritage. The Casas de Macau and the central organisations in Macau have excellent arrangements to bring us together, as they have done with the Encontros.

But in a sense people of my generation are of lesser importance. The future lies with our children and grandchildren so they must be involved if the culture is to survive. And do not forget the spouses who have married Macanese. They, too, must be attracted if the whole family is to participate.

How do we involve the newer generations? I suggest a three-pronged strategy.

Of the many aspects of our culture, the one with the widest appeal is our food. Ours is the original fusion cuisine which blended influences from Portuguese bases spanning the globe from South America to Japan. Everyone will love at least some of our hundreds of dishes. We need to promote our food at every opportunity: serve our dishes often at home and teach the younger generation to cook them.

The next step is family history, anecdotes and articles. Every person, at some stage in life, wants to know about their origins: what their ancestors were like, what they did in their lives. Dr Jorge Forjaz, in his monumental books, documented 40,000 Macanese people, and I am overjoyed that there may be a new edition of his work. I have tried to help by translating some of his work into English and putting it all on a website. But that is only a start. More families need to produce their own family trees, with their own stories, as some have done.

The third and most important step is to disseminate all this information in the internet, in both Portuguese and English. That is the way the younger generation communicate, that is the way of the future. So that should be our priority.

Put simply, the strategies are food, roots and internet, in two languages. Record, preserve, disseminate

Finally, a word about the elders of our community.

Urgent steps are needed to capture their memories before these all evaporate: we need to encourage our elders to talk about their lives, their experiences, to relate stories they heard from their parents. If you can, get them to write those memories down; if not, write them yourselves. Use your mobile phone to record what they say. Carefully preserve old photographs and documents. Pass on copies of what you have collected to one
of the Casas de Macau or to any one of the many organisations that are working to preserve and to disseminate our history and culture. This is something that each and every one of us can do … MUST do. Do it. Do it NOW. Do not be sorry, as I am, not to have done something before it is too late.

**Reception at the residence of the Consul General of Portugal in Macau**
by Jose Mello

The Consul of Portugal in Macau lives in the former Inn of Beautiful View, a literal translation for Pousada Bela Vista. He was very gracious to invite members from the Casas de Macau in the Encontro for a reception at his residence on December 03, 2013. It was a precious opportunity for us to meet with members of other Casas de Macau and some Macanese who still live and work in Macau such as Jorge Rangel and Rufino Ramos in the attached picture. The lady in the picture is the President of Club Lusitano in San Francisco. Our Consul made a speech and one of the key statements he made was "this is also your home" that made us feel specially welcomed.

**Aurea Collaço Meyer, Toronto (Canadá)**

"Vim de Xangai para Macau com a minha família quando tinha 10 anos de idade, em 1949. Fomos expulsos da China pelos comunistas e viemos como refugiados. O meu avô tinha nascido em Macau e tinha família portuguesa, mas Portugal era demasiado longe. Foi por isso que viemos para Macau, onde vivemos 10 anos. Sinto-me Macaense sobretudo por causa da minha família, que é uma família muito grande. As minhas tias e os meus tios todos falavam Patuá, cozinhavam comida Macaense, e o afecto que temos uns pelos outros sempre pensei que é genuinamente Macaense. Há sempre espaço para mais alguém nas nossas casas. O meu neto tem 19 anos e é membro da direcção do ‘Macao Club de Toronto’, e é apenas por minha causa e pela minha história porque culturalmente está bastante afastado da realidade macaense. Aquilo que me traz mais alegria nos Encontros é encontrar-me com velhos amigos com quem andei na Escola Comercial Pedro Nolasco”

"I came from Shanghai to Macau with my family when I was 10 years old, in 1949. We were expelled from China by the Communists and came as refugees. My grandfather was born in Macau and had family in Portugal, but Portugal was too far. That's why we came to Macau, where I lived for 10 years. I feel particularly Macanese because of my family, which is a very large family. My aunts and uncles all speak Patois, cook Macanese food; the affection we have for each other (in my family) I always thought is genuinely Macaense. There's always room for "more" in our homes. My grandson who is 19 years is a member of the Board of ' Casa de Macau Toronto, and (serves the Casa) only for my sake and for my story because culturally he is quite removed from what is really Macaense. What brings me the most joy in attending these Encontros is to hook up with old friends with whom I attended Pedro Nolasco Commercial School (in the 50s)."

See more at: http://131.253.14.98/proxy.ashx?h=1t6z8uXkwYnu0I7H-DW7RAwrwBb2a1kE8a=http%3A%2F%2Fjtm.com.mo%2Flocal%2Fa-procura-deestrategias-para-sobreviver%2F#sthash.0eMY1PFi.dpuf

JOSÉ DE MELLO NÃO VINHA A MACAU HÁ 52 ANOS

«Progresso não apagou o Catolicismo»

JOSÉ António de Mello, membro da Casa de Macau no Canadá (Toronto), já não vinha a Macau há 52 anos, mas durante o recente Encontro das Comunidades Macaenses teve oportunidade de dizer a' O CLARIM que o «progresso não apagou o Catolicismo».

«Vim encontrar uma cidade completamente diferente. Por um lado, teve um desenvolvimento absolutamente colossal. Por outro lado, quase todo o património está muito bem preservado, não só o português, como também o chinês», descreveu.

No Domingo, dia 1 de Dezembro, aproveitou para assistir à missa das 11 horas, na Sé Catedral. «A igreja estava cheia, a homilia foi boa, a congregação cantava com alma e fomos informados que tinha havido um apelo para ajudar o povo filipino afectado pelo violento tufão que não há muito tempo assolou o seu país. Desse modo, senti que a Igreja continua a cuidar da fé dos crentes, a ajudar os pobres e os mais necessitados», explicou José António de Mello.

«Visitámos também algumas igrejas católicas abertas ao público e encontrei visitantes chineses, provavelmente de outros credos, que se comportavam com interesse e com respeitos», recordou, deixando a seguinte questão: «Quem sabe se essas visitas irão despertar-lhes a curiosidade em saber mais sobre a Religião Católica?».

José António de Mello também notou que muitos filipinos trabalham em Macau e que de um modo geral são católicos: «Sob o ponto de vista da religião eles compensam, em certa medida, a ausência dos macaenses que foram trabalhar e viver no estrangeiro».

E ao caminhar pelas ruas antigas da cidade observou que muitas casas de traça chinesa tinham no exterior do rés-do-chão uma área reservada para acender pivetes e para fazer ofertas às divindades de origem budista e taoista: «Fiquei bem impressionado porque, mesmo numa cidade com tanto entretenimento, jogo, bons carros e jóias, muitos dos seus habitantes não descuram a espiritualidade».

De igual forma, sustentou: «A medida que aumenta a indústria do turismo também irá aumentar a espiritualidade dos habitantes da cidade, muito embora de momento possa parecer que tenha decrescido em relação ao turismo, talvez porque o número anual de turistas é maior que o número de habitantes». 
Durante a curta estadia para participar no Encontro das Comunidades Macaenses teve ainda «a enorme alegria de rever» os antigos colegas e amigos do Liceu Infante D. Henrique, que estão agora espalhados um pouco por todo o mundo, tais como: Jorge Rangel, Rufino Ramos e Luisa Rangel (Macau); os irmãos José e António Silva (Austrália); Totó e Fernando Branco (este, no Brasil); as irmãs Laura e Milú Vaz (Portugal); Rui Amaral (Portugal); Mércia Boyol e Irene Ansejo (Portugal); Alfredo Ritchie (Macau); Rogério Mendes (Luxemburgo); e Rui Ramalho (Austrália), entre outros.

PEDRO DANIEL OLIVEIRA  (We will try to obtain an English version to post on our website)

25 bowlers competed for the 2013 club trophies. Winners were **Leo Barros** and **Aurea Meyer** for highest men's and ladies' scores, and **Ana Tang** for highest rookie score.

**10 PIN BOWLING – OCTOBER 6, 2013**

**Christmas/New Year Party – December 28, 2013**

Hydro blackouts, snow/ice storm, and freezing temperatures did not put a damper to our Christmas dinner-dance. Approximately 105 members and friends braved the elements and turned up for a most enjoyable evening. Unfortunately, a handful did not venture out. There were door prizes galore, Olinda Xavier walked away with the big tv. A DJ provided music for dancing, and together with a partner gave us a demo of modern rock'n roll. However, two of our members, Joe Oliveira and Carlos Lemos stole the
show when they sang some old favorites. It was a great party, our Social Committee outdid themselves.

OUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Carlos Lemos  Joe Oliveira

Celsa    Milu    Aurea  Irene  Susanna
Cintia do Serro’s Cookbook

In our October newsletter I advised that on August 18th 2013, Cintia received an invitation to submit the English version of “As Receitas Tradicionais Macaenses da Minha Tia-Mae Albertina” for the Gourmand World Cookbook Awards. Her book won in the translation category and she has been invited and accepted Gourmand’s invitation to attend The Best in the World Awards Ceremonies in Beijing on May 21st, 2014. Here is a link to Gourmand’s website: http://www.cookbookfair.com/

On behalf of myself and members of our Casa, Congratulations!!
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## Schedule of Regular Social Events

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NOTE: Coral members will be advised of practice dates and times by email

## Upcoming Events

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First Thursday Events for the period ending 9 January 2014

Event Leader: Celsa Larcina

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Report on Weekend Events for the period ending 31 December 2013

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Dear Members and Friends,

In closing I wish to thank everyone for your staunch support over the years. You have never failed when I needed your support. From folding, stapling, stuffing and labelling envelopes, sending me articles of interest, and so much more. Most of all, for voicing your appreciation and encouragement.

You may recall that on more than one occasion, at meetings, I had asked for a replacement to come forward, without success. After close to two decades I feel that I've earned my decision to retire. There are so many capable members among us who could fill the position of editor, and I encourage all of you to show that person the same support you have shown me.

Thank you, and wishing you a Happy New Year.

Gloria

PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE ENCONTRO PHOTOS WHICH WILL BE POSTED SHORTLY. Thank you.