

10th October, 2011

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “JOINING HANDS TO IDENTIFY NEW ROADS
FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION”
8th – 10th DECEMBER, 2011
ORGANIZED BY CARITAS DE MACAU**

Caritas Macau is a well-established charity organization with a long history and providing multi-service to the community in Macau. Upholding the mission of helping the vulnerable groups, we assist them to surpass their difficulties. Our current service scope covers the sectors of the elderly, the disabled, children and youth, disadvantaged families, community development, formal and adult education, emergency hotline, street sleepers, ex-offenders, women, overseas workers and culture promotion.

The year of 2011 marks the 60th anniversary of Caritas Macau in social philanthropy; and in the 10 years since Macao’s return to the Motherland, with an expansion in the tourism, entertainment and gaming industry, the per capita income is among the highest in the world. Under the prosperity, there are still many grassroots people, who are facing daily pressures of economy and spiral inflation. This will serve as a reminder of our services, to actively review and explore innovative and practical solutions, to ease the problems arising from poverty and the impact of rapid economic growth.

Against such background, we plan to organize a 3-day International Conference named “Joining Hands to Identify New Roads for Poverty Alleviation”, we expect to invite some prominent experts from the global academic field and the neighboring countries to share their precious ideas and generate innovative measures to alleviate poverty.

Earnestly extending this invitation to those interested and for them to submit their related manuscript, precious experiences to be shared, at the same time, inviting numerous benefactors, friends, all those interested to alleviate poverty to attend this international conference.

Your support is our motivational force and your participation will contribute to the success of this conference.

Sincerely yours,




Paul Pun Chi Meng,

Secretary-General, Caritas de Macau

Related information of the Conference as follow:

Venue:

Macao Cultural Center Conference Hall (Address: Avenida Xian Xing Hai s/n, NAPE-Macau)

Date:

8th – 10th December, 2011 (Thursday, Friday and Saturday)

Registration fee:

For local and overseas participants, the registration fee is MOP300 and MOP150 for student (registration fee is non-refundable). For the visit to Caritas de Macau service units and tour to the heritage sites on Saturday, it costs MOP100 (including lunch and transportation).

Registration and payment methods:

Complete the application form and return through the following methods:

1. Email – conference@caitas.org.mo
2. Facsimile – (853) 2855 4049
3. Mail or Registration in person – Largo de Santo Agostinho, 1A Caritas de Macau
To: Organizing Committee for “Joining Hands to Identify New Roads for Poverty Alleviation” International Conference.

Note: Kindly pay your registration fee, when you submit your application form. Registration fee can be paid in cash or by credit card (see application form for further details).

Conference Language

In English / Putonghua

Conference Program

DATE TIME	7/12/2011 (Wednesday)	8/12/2011 (Thursday)	9/12/2011 (Friday)	10/12/2011 (Saturday)
A.M.	Registration	Registration Opening Ceremony Keynote Speeches	Forums ②	Visits to Caritas de Macau Service Units
P.M.	Registration	Forums ①	Forums ③ Seminar Closing Ceremony	Tour of Macau Heritage sites

Important Dates

Deadline for all presentations (abstract)	10 th November, 2011
Announcement of all collected presentations results	15 th November, 2011
Deadline for all Conference application forms	27 th November, 2011
International Conference	08 th - 10 th December, 2011

Forum

Each speaker may deliver a around 30 minutes speech in the Forums, specific topics will be decided by each speaker. All speaker(s) may address the below mentioned, on all levels and directions on the research of poverty alleviation work, opportunities, challenges, difficulties, successful experiences or policies, including:

1. Policies and Measures
2. Welfare and Protection
3. Training and Education
4. Health and Medical care
5. Environment and Hygiene
6. Sharing and Support
7. Others

Conference Speaker(s) Please Note

1. Chinese and English simultaneous translation is provided, speaker(s) may address his/her presentation in Putonghua or English.
2. In order to ensure and facilitate the processing and collection of all presentations, please refer to the following instructions :
 - 2.1 Should include the presentation title, summary and text, author's name, organization/department, job title and contact method.
 - 2.2 Number of words in abstract should be between 300 to 500 words.
 - 2.3 Chinese should be written in regular script font 標楷體 and English in Times New Roman.
 - 2.4 Presentation topics, summary and all headings should be in bold, should be differentiated with upper and lower case letter size, the text should be in letter size 12.
3. Presentation collection dates
 - 3.1 Deadline of the presentation (abstract) : 10th November, 2011
 - 3.2 Deadline of the presentation (full text) : 30th November, 2011
4. Methods of presentation submission: should be typed from a computer and saved as Word file, email to conference@caritas.org.mo, please indicate the title "Joining Hands to Identify New Roads for Poverty Alleviation".
5. All speaker(s) should submit, the presentations/lecture notes in P.P file, to the Organizing Committee before the Conference initiate.
6. Telephone contact: (853) 2857 3297 or (853)2830 5981 ext 112 – Miss Brigida Wong
7. Facsimile: (853) 2855 4049
8. Address of Caritas de Macau: Largo de Santo Agostinho, No 1A
9. Website of Caritas de Macau: www.caritas.org.mo

Accommodation Information

Websites for booking hotel rooms for overseas participants if necessary

<http://cn.macaotourism.gov.mo/cn/info/accommodation.php>

OR

Contact Caritas “Accessible Agency”

Address : Avenida Artur Tamagnini Barbosa, Ed. D.Julieta Nobre de Carvalho,

Bloco B, No.177 Ground Floor

Telephone : (853) 2840 3315

Website : http://hk.myblog.yahoo.com/barrier_free_tourism_in_macau@ymail.com

Email : macaubarrierfreetourism@yahoo.com.hk

Conference Venue Information

Macau Cultural Center

Telephone: (853) 2870 0699

Facsimile : (853) 2875 1395

Address : Avenida Xian Xing Hai s/n, NAPE-Macau

Email : enquiry@ccm.gov.mo

Website: <http://www.ccm.gov.mo/>



Map indicating various immigration gateways to and from the Macau Cultural Center :

A Macau Cultural Center ⇔ B Macau Ferry Terminal

By foot approx.10minutes , by taxi approx. 5 minutes.

A Macau Cultural Center ⇔ C Taipa Terminal

By taxi approx.15-20 minutes

A Macau Cultural Center ⇔ D Macau International Airport

By taxi approx.20minutes

