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Feature Story

Showcase Circular Economy Practices at Macao International **Environmental Co-operation Forum & Exhibition (MIECF)**



MGM continued to support MIECF happened in December 2022. In line with the theme of "Commitment to Green Development, Moving Towards the Dual Carbon Goals", we built our booth by adopting the circular economy principles of "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle", to jointly advocate for a green future and foster the country' s Dual Carbon Goals.

Our booth design creatively combined sustainability and art to win the "Green Booth" recognition. We repurposed and reassembled the main structure from our previous MGM exhibition, then crafted decorative art pieces from recyclable materials such as "glass bottles" and "room card jackets." We also adopted full LED lighting to reduce energy usage during the exhibition.





During the exhibition, we had the opportunity to share our sustainability vision with local and Mainland China enterprises through the online exhibition platform. We were also pleased to be an attendee of DSPA green tour, which guided us to discover the green products from various exhibitors. Together with the green matching section organized by DSPA, we were able to explore a variety of eco-friendly utensils and green transport options. We are excited to look for more green opportunities as a sustainable company.





The Low Carbon Green Hotel Development Alliance ("LCGHDA" or "Alliance") has organized the "Low Carbon Green Hotels in Macau Contributing to National Dual Carbon Vision" seminar, which was the first event after signing a strategic cooperation framework agreement with Tsinghua University in 2021. This event was also the first sub-forum of the Alliance at MIECF, providing participants with a comprehensive understanding of the transition to low-carbon economy.



Honorable guests were invited to attend the opening ceremony, including our President, Chief Strategic and Financial Officer, Kenneth Feng who is also Chairperson of LCGHDA. In his speech, he emphasized the importance of demonstrating social responsibility and taking leadership roles in transition to a low-carbon economy, especially in the vibrant economic region of Greater Bay Area (GBA). He added that the Alliance will continues to create a uniting force to develop green tourism in GBA and contribute to China's 3060.



The seminar continued with presentations from four top environmental protection professionals from Mainland China and Macau. They shared their insights on dual carbon practice in China, the carbon trading market trend, as well as the challenge of transition to a low-carbon economy. A successfully case study on the integration of sewage treatment and solid waste treatment in Shanghai, Nanjing and Suzhou were also shared by industry expert which allowing nearly 100 attendees from various backgrounds to gain a better understanding of dual-carbon development in China.



MGM is committed to leading a more sustainable future for Macau. In mid-autumn festival, we continued to support the Macau Environment Protection Bureau (DSPA) recycle initiative by setting up designated areas for collecting Mooncake Boxes across our properties. According to DSPA, the program this year has successfully collected 15,400 Mooncake boxes, which weighing approximately 5,464 kg.

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Facilitating the intelligent and green development for the hospitality industry

MGM supported the seminar of "Using Smart Construction as a Bright Light and Exploring New Directions for Green Construction" that co-organized by LCGHDA and China Green Building and Energy Saving (Macau) Association at MGM COTAI. The event brought together nearly 100 professionals to share the best practices for environmental management via digitalization.

During the seminar, experts discussed the future direction of construction industry, with a focus on green technologies such as smart construction and digital technology with high-end and green innovation. We hope to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and best practices across industries, highlighting the importance of environmental protection and digitalization. We are pleased to share our latest initiatives to advance green transportation across our properties. In November, we installed three additional electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at MGM Macau. This expansion makes eco-friendly driving more convenient and accessible for everyone. With 32 charging stations now available, it is easy and practical for guests and team members to power their EVs while on-site, reducing emissions and promoting greener commuting. In addition to expanding the EV charging stations, we also committed to maintaining a 100% electric shuttle bus fleet by 2030. This means all of our shuttle buses will be powered by electricity, allowing everyone to reduce their carbon footprint when taking our fleet.



World Car Free Day September 22

"Car Free Day" is a global event that encourages people to avoid using their cars for a day each week, with the goal of reduce traffic congestion, air pollution, and carbon emissions. The initiative was first organized in European countries in 1994, since then, cities all over the world have started to celebrate this annual event on September 22, promoting more sustainable modes of transportation, such as walking, cycling, and public transport. Pledge to free your car for a day every week and spread the "Car Free Day" initiative to your friend and family, jointly promote sustainability in Macau.

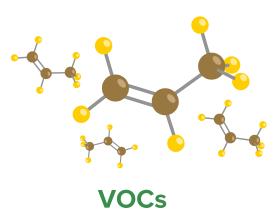


DSPA has issued two important dispatches related to environmental sustainability, which include the Dispatch of Chief Executive No.91/2022 and Dispatch of Chief Executive No.175/2022. The first one prohibits the import of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) painting that exceeds the limit to Macau, while the second prohibits the import of single-use plastic utensils to Macau. Let's dive in and see what are they about!

Dispatch of Chief Executive	Description	
<u>No. 91/2022</u>	Prohibit the import and transshipment of certain goods to Macau, including construction paints that exceed the VOCs limit. Entry into forces: September 2022	
<u>No. 175/2022</u>	Prohibit the import of non-degradable single-use plastic knives, forks, and spoons into Macau. Entry into forces: January 2023	

What are VOCs?

VOCs are organic substances that evaporate at room temperature. They are very commonly found in paints, coatings, cleaning products, and building materials. VOCs are toxic substances that can be harmful to human health, wild animals, and the environment. They also contribute to air pollution and climate change. The Dispatch of Chief Executive No. 91/2022 help to reduce negative impacts of VOCs on public health and the environment.



We welcome your feedback on our sustainability performance and how we can continue to improve. Please share your comments to **sustainability@mgm.mo**