



Feature Story

MGM China has been selected as a constituent of the Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Benchmark Index (“HSSUSB”)

MGM China Holdings Limited has been selected as a constituent of the Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Benchmark Index (“HSSUSB”) based on our outstanding performance in environmental, social, and governance (ESG) practices. We are one of the top 20% best-in-class ESG performers among the 517 listed companies assessed in this year’s Index evaluation, also the sole Macau-based company to be included in the Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index Series for 2023-2024.

Our vision to “Create a Better Tomorrow Today” is always at the forefront of our efforts to create a sustainable MGM China. With the continuous enhancement of our sustainability framework and strategic pillars, we are determined to strengthen our sustainability governance, guiding us in operating our business and working with our stakeholders to benefit the people and environment in Macau as well as the Greater Bay Area.

The seven aspects rated by the assessment framework include: corporate governance, human rights, labour practices, environment, fair operating practices, consumer issues, and community involvement and development. Review for the assessment is conducted annually and by invitation only.



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To echo the “2023 Macau International Environmental Co-operation Forum & Exhibition” (MIECF) theme of “Building an Ecological Civilization Through Innovative Initiatives”, MGM booth design specially showcases the art of living, inspired by the Nature’s Art, the indoor garden of the Spectacle at MGM COTAI, by infusing sustainability into recycled products and objects that are retrieved from our operation, including recycled metal name tags, office LED light panels, wine crates and energy-efficient LED lights. Achieving to draw the awareness of environmental conservation, art and community integration, as well as resource optimization and waste reduction.



We also joined hands with Fuhong Society of Macau to turn over 400 used glass bottles into art and showcased at MGM booth, express creativity to call on the wider community building an ecological civilization together.

In recognition of our collective efforts in decorating the booth with a unique and environmentally significant "Walking Lion" display, we are proud to receive the Champion of the Green Booth Award.



MGM also participated a sub-forum of “Coping Strategies for the Macau Hotel Industry under Carbon Pricing Mechanism” held by Low Carbon Green Hotel Development Alliance, to promote the understanding to carbon emission, concept of low carbon and environmental protection, successful cases shared by mainland and local environmental scholars and experts.

We will continue to actively support various environmental events, dedicate to creating a sustainable future for our community and the planet.

9th Construction21 International “Green Building Solution Award” Finalist Award



MGM strives to stay at the forefront of climate actions, committed to being a model of green enterprises in the Greater Bay Area (GBA) and even Greater China. MGM COTAI was awarded the finalist award of the 9th Construction21 International “Green Building Solution Award” at the “2023 (the Fifth) Healthy Building Conference” held in Beijing.

This national award is jointly supported by Government agencies, international organizations and enterprises such as the United Nations Global Alliance for Buildings

and Construction, the French Agency for Ecological Transition, the International Regions of Climate Action R20, the French Scientific and Technical Center for Building, and Eiffage Group, demonstrate our pioneer status in green building technology.

MGM obtained Hotel Sustainability Basics verification



MGM was proud to be verified by World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC) Hotel Sustainability Basics, it is a globally recognized and coordinated set of sustainability indicators, developed by the industry for the industry. They represent 12 actions that are fundamental to hotel sustainability:

Efficiency



- ① Measure & Reduce Energy Use
- ② Measure & Reduce Water Use
- ③ Identify & Reduce Waste
- ④ Measure & Reduce Carbon Emissions

Planet



- ⑤ Linen reuse program
- ⑥ Green cleaning products
- ⑦ Vegetarian options
- ⑧ No plastic straws or stirrers
- ⑨ No single use plastic water bottles
- ⑩ Bulk amenity dispensers

People



- ⑪ Community Benefit
- ⑫ Reduce Inequalities

This summer, we supported the call of Environmental Protection Bureau (DSPA) and launched a series of green activities to cultivate and motivate our team members to take action for the environment and practice a low-carbon lifestyle. Below shows more wonderful moments from last MGM GoGreen – Sustainability newsletter.

Carbon Emission Reduction Challenge

Inspired by the “Tan Pu Hui” Program, through fun and rewarding way to encourage team members to adopt low carbon habits and choices by measuring their personal carbon contribution and giving them rewards. Team members can use the mini-program “Green Macao” in WeChat to earn points by doing eco-friendly actions such as: (1) Use public transportation (2) Read on any e-book device (3) Learn some new information regarding low-carbon living (4) Walk whenever you can (5) Participate in low-carbon Q&A sessions (6) Use a recycle bag. The challenge attracted about 330 team members to participate, the top 7 participants with the highest scores won the special prizes.



MGM Green Summer Roadshow

Introduce the details of the "Carbon Emission Reduction Challenge" and nearly 350 recycled polyethylene terephthalate (rPET) cleaning cloths were distributed to team members, rPET is a new type of environmentally friendly material made from recycled plastic bottles, replacing nylon or non-woven materials derived from petroleum. It can be used to produce a variety of products, such as clothing, shoes, furniture and beverage containers, etc.

Plant-based Yogurt Monday

Besides the regular vegetarian dishes on Green Monday, we treated our team members a new plant-based yogurt in the hot summer at Homebase which serves up to 10,000 visits every day. This yogurt is made with up to 75% coconut milk. It is not only beneficial for our health, but also for the planet. The report reveals that plant-based yogurt has a much lower environmental impact than dairy yogurt, with 8 times less carbon emissions, 31 times less water usage, and 5 times less land occupation during production.



Beeswax Preservation Cloth Workshop

We invited instructors to teach 13 team members to make more than 30 Beeswax Preservation Cloth, which serves as an eco-friendly alternative to plastic wraps and aluminum foils. It is made of cloth, beeswax, oil and resin. When the food is covered with the beeswax cloth, warm pressure from the hands on the wax creates a type of solid packaging. It can be used to wrap packed lunches or food that is stored in the refrigerator.





DID YOU KNOW?

Prohibition of the import of non-degradable disposable plastic tableware

In recent years, Macau government has gradually introduced plastic reduction measures in phases to protect Macau environment and our health. Below are the disposable plastic tableware control policies, let's reduce waste at source together:

Start from	Prohibition of the import of non-degradable disposable plastic tableware	Estimated annual reduction (pcs)
2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plate• Cup• Styrofoam tray	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 0.3 million• 4 million• 6 million
2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knife• Fork• Spoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 million• 25 million• 40 million
2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Straw• Stirrer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16 million• 0.29 million
2021	Styrofoam tableware (including mealbox, bowl, cup, plate)	N/A
		Save more than 100 million pcs

Please visit DSPA website for more details:
Reduce the use of disposable tableware



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