

## 新聞稿 Nota de Imprensa News Release

## **Tour around Macao with IFT Students**

The Institute for Tourism Studies' Bachelor Degree Programme emphasises on the balance between theory and practice. Students are required to complete certain hours of practical tasks related to their specialisations every year. One of the tasks given to the Tourism Business Management students is to provide free guided tour to tourists and local residents.

The activity, with the theme of "Tour around Macao with IFT Students", is organised by year two students of Tourism Business Management Degree Programme. With the assistance from the instructors, five different itineraries have been designed and each lasts about one hour and thirty minutes. This free guided tour service will be provided to all tourists and local residents on Saturday and Sunday, from 6-21 April.

The main objectives of the activity:

- I. It allows the students to put what they have learnt about tourism into practice. The whole project, from itinerary design to time control to the actual tour guiding, is planned by the students themselves with assistance from instructors. By coordinating the activity, their communication skills can also be enhanced.
- II. To promote Macao to the tourists by offering the free guiding service at the city centre and tourist attractions. Residents will also be made aware of the importance of tourism to Macao.

IFT is the only public higher education institution in Macao that cultivates talents for tourism and service industry. It endeavours to promote Macao through various activities and to leave a good impression to everyone who visits the place.

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Date	AM Itinerary @ 1100	PM Itinerary @ 1430
6 April Saturday		Itinerary: Senado Square (Gathering Point) > Civic and Municipal Affairs Bureau Building > St. Dominic's Church > Ruins of St. Paul's > Na Tcha Temple > Mount Fortress
7 April Sunday	Itinerary: Senado Square (Gathering Point) > Civic and Municipal Affairs Bureau Building > St. Augustine's Square > St. Augustine's Church > St. Joseph's Seminary and Church	Itinerary: Senado Square (Gathering Point) > Civic and Municipal Affairs Bureau Building > St. Dominic's Church > Ruins of St. Paul's > Na Tcha Temple > Mount Fortress
13 April Saturday		Itinerary: Senado Square (Gathering Point) > Civic and Municipal Affairs Bureau Building > St. Dominic's Church > Ruins of St. Paul's > Na Tcha Temple > Mount Fortress
14 April Sunday	Itinerary: Senado Square (Gathering Point) > Civic and Municipal Affairs Bureau Building > St. Dominic's Church > Ruins of St. Paul's > Na Tcha Temple > Mount Fortress	Itinerary: Senado Square (Gathering Point) > Rua da Felicidade > Sir Robert Ho Tung Library > St Augustine's Church > Mandarin's House > A - Ma Temple
21 April Sunday	Itinerary: St. Dominic's Church (Gathering Point) > Lou Kau Mansion > Cathedral > Civic and Municipal Affairs Bureau Building > St. Augustine's Square > Rua da Felicidade	Itinerary: Carmo Fair (Gathering Point) > Rua do Cunha > Taipa Flea Market > Pak Tei Temple > Wallace Fountain > Museum of Taipa and Coloane History > Our Lady of Carmel Church > Taipa Houses Museum