



DISTRICT 89 TOASTMASTERS

Macau Conference

Where East Meets West

26th-28th MAY, 2023



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Toastmasters International

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs. Headquartered in Englewood, Colorado, the organization's membership is approximately 280,000 in more than 14,700 clubs in 144 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people from diverse backgrounds become more confident speakers, communicators, and leaders.



280,000 + Members



14,700 + Clubs



144 Countries

District 89

District 89 is one of the districts of Toastmasters International. It covers Hong Kong, Macau, Fujian, Hainan and part of Guangdong, China, with over 100 clubs and more than 2,000 members. In District 89, we have Toastmasters Clubs established in corporates, universities and communities. Clubs meet in English, Mandarin, Cantonese or Bilingual/Trilingual.

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Hainan and part of Guangdong,
China

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Toastmasters in Macau

The first Toastmasters club in Macau was founded in 2003, and now we have five clubs in total, operating in English, Cantonese, and Mandarin with over 120 members.

- Macau Toastmasters Club
- Professional and Graduates TMC
- Macau Cantonese Toastmasters Club
- Macau Mandarin Toastmasters Club
- UMAC(Students) Toastmasters Club

Macau

About Conference

District 89 organizes a conference every year, and it happens in May for three days from Friday to Sunday in different cities. Macau has held the conference three times in 2006, 2009 and 2016 respectively.

The conference consists of five parts: Keynote Speech, Speech Contest, Educational Workshops, Gala Dinner and Hall of Fame. In the past, the conference usually attracted 300-500 participants.



District Level Contests

All the contestants who attend District Level Contests are the champions of Division Level and Area Level Contests.

District Level Speech Contests consist of International Speech Contest, Table-Topics Contest, Evaluation Contest and Mandarin Speech Contest.



Keynote Speaker

At every conference, a World Champion of Public Speaking is invited to deliver a Keynote Speech.

In 2023, Aaron W. Beverly, the World Championship in 2019, will share his story in Macau Conference 2023.



Workshops

Toastmasters clubs, besides communication skills, learn leadership skills as well. Celebrities who are known for public speaking or leadership are invited to give workshops.

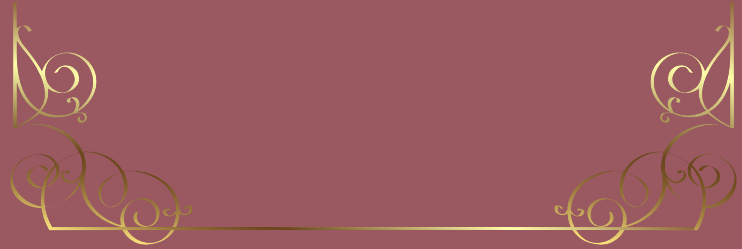
In 2023, Sean Lin, Hong Kong Ten Outstanding Young Persons Awardee 2006, and Weibo Top Search Negotiator with 540 millions views, will share valuable insights at the conference.





Gala Dinner

Gala Dinner is a tradition of District Conferences that builds bonds of fellowship in the District. This themed event shares entertainment with local food. This is one of the most memorable events at the conference.



Hall of Fame

Hall of Fame showcases and recognizes outstanding members and clubs during the previous year.



Macau Conference 2023

Theme: Where East Meets West

The theme of the 2023 Macao Conference is "Where East Meets West". We hope to show our members from all over the world that Macau is a city with a long history, diverse cultures, diverse industries, and full of infinite possibilities: there are the most modern hotels, which coexist with nearly 500 years of historical and cultural heritage; exquisite dining and street food living in harmony, Macau also has world-class service with a very human touch.



Conference Agenda

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Date	Time	Content
Fri (26)	19:00~ 22:00	District Council Meeting (Members are welcome to attend)
Sat (27)	09:00~ 12:40	Opening Ceremony World Champion Keynote Speech D89 Table Topics Speech Contest D89 Evaluation Speech Contest
	13:45~ 15:15	89 District Mandarin prepared Speech Contest
	15:15~ 18:00	3 English workshops and 3 Chinese workshops
	19:00~ 22:00	Gala dinner

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Sun (28)	09:00~ 13:00	World Champion Workshop D89 International Speech Contest Hall of Fame Closing ceremony

Macau Conference Guide

1. Introduction to Sheraton Hotel

Located in the heart of the Cotai Strip, the hotel offers 5-star service. The hotel has a Sheraton Shine Spa and an outdoor swimming pool. At the same time, there is a feast restaurant that provides a rich buffet, popular international cuisine and local specialties for you to enjoy. You can scan the QR code to learn more about hotel transportation, facilities, and entertainment items.



2. Venue information

L1 一楼 LEVEL ONE

餐厅 RESTAURANTS

购物 SHOPPING

娱乐场 CASINO

升降機 LIFTS

扶手电梯 ESCALATOR

兑换处 EXCHANGE

巴士 BUS

出租车 TAXI

行李服务 BAGGAGE SERVICE

前台 HOTEL RECEPTION

洗手间 RESTROOMS

自动柜员机 ATM

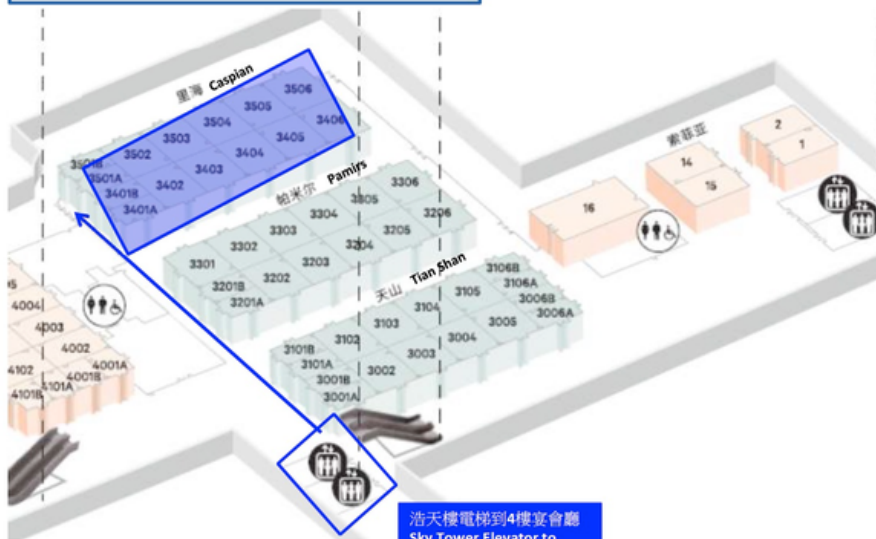
出纳处 CASHIER

金沙时尚柜台 SANDS LIFESTYLE COUNTER

礼品轩 THE GIFT SHOP



喜來登大酒店4樓 Sheraton Grand Macao, Level 4



浩天樓電梯到4樓宴會廳
Sky Tower Elevator to
Level 4 Meeting rooms

3. Traffic Information

No matter from "Hong Kong-Macau Ferry Terminal", "Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge", "Taipa Pac On Ferry Terminal", "Airport", there are direct shuttle buses!

In addition, the venue has a special free line, which circulates to and from major casinos such as The Londoner, City of Dreams, MGM Cotai, Wynn Palace, Galaxy, and Venetian.

For details, please scan the QR code to learn more about the venue transportation information.



Macau has convenient transportation and affordable prices.

You can get anywhere in about 20 minutes.

Take a bus for 6 yuan (use Macau Pass for 3 yuan)

You can scan the QR code to download the "巴士報站" app to grasp the real-time bus arrival information.



You can search for "澳門電召", or scan the QR code on the right to download. Or search for "澳門電召" in the WeChat mini program, and you can call a taxi with one click!

Called taxis can take 6-7 people. Macau is not a big place, no matter where you are in Macau, you can basically arrive at the venue in about 20 minutes. The cost is about 20-30 yuan/person.



4. Commonly used apps in Macau

The main functions of "MPay" Macau wallet include online and offline payment, transfer and bus boarding code, etc.



"AOMI" is mainly engaged in food delivery business, providing consumers with trustworthy local business recommendations, preferential information, consumer guides and other services. (Please search for "AOMI" in the app store)

5. Macau Food

Macau has a total of 15 Michelin restaurants, welcome to taste!

Three Stars (3): Jade Dragon, ROBUCHON AU DÔME, 8 Restaurant

Two-star (5 rooms): Alain Ducasse at Morpheus, Feng Wei Ju, Mizumi, Sichuan Moon, WING LEI

One star (7 rooms): Lai Heen, 8 1/2 Otto e Mezzo BOMBANA, Pearl Dragon, THE KITCHEN, Wing Lei Palace, YING, Zi Yat Heen



6. Popular tourist attractions

a. Studio City Star Figure 8 Ferris Wheel ticket

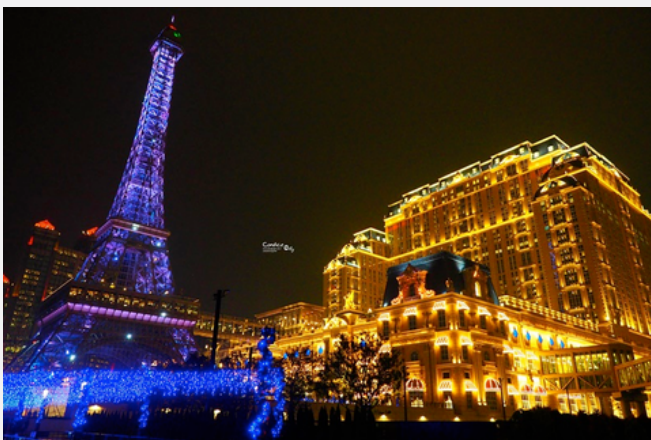
The tallest 8-shaped ferris wheel in the world, suspended at 130 meters high, is like a reappearance of shocking scenes in a Hollywood movie, and you can overlook the panorama of Macau in the 17 retro-themed viewing boxes of the Ferris wheel.

b. Eiffel Tower in Macau

The Eiffel Tower in Macau is built according to the 1/2 scale of the Eiffel Tower. It is equipped with more than 6,600 brilliant and shining landscape lights that are lit up every night, presenting a romantic and bright art of light and shadow, shining in the night sky of Macau

c. THE GRAND RESORT DECK

Guests of THE GRAND RESORT DECK can enjoy the world's longest sky rapids, sky surfing pool, artificial white sand beach and water slide ladder, children's water game area and children's swimming pool. In addition, the Asian-themed tropical garden provides guests with a comfortable and freehand environment.



7. Hidden check-in points

a. Macau Science Center

There are different types of special activities and exhibitions at the Macau Science Museum, which is very suitable for adults and children to visit together on weekends. There is also a "heart-shaped tree" next to the Science Museum, which attracts many couples to check in, which is very romantic.

b. Guanqian Old Street

Guanqian Old Street is a popular cultural and creative area in recent years. There are various clothing stores, cultural and creative product stores, snack bars, etc. full of artistic and cultural characteristics. There are also various special decorations on the street, which is very suitable for everyone to visit. .

c. Bamboo Bay Garden | Japanese Sea Horizon Blue Secret Land

There are few people here, and only the sound of the waves singing is heard. In addition to clocking in, you can also come to blow the sea breeze, which is very healing. The sea level is near the swimming pool in Zhuwan Haoyuan villa area, which is especially suitable for taking some Japanese-style photos.



8. Recommended hotels

a. Crowne Plaza Macau (five-star)

The price is about HKD 1,500 double room/night, about 10-15 minutes by car

Located near the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge (Macau Port), it has a unique geographical location. It can go back and forth to Zhuhai Gongbei Border Gate (about 1.5 kilometers) and Hong Kong-Macau Ferry Terminal (about 3 kilometers), and it is only about 9 kilometers away from Macau International Airport.

b. Artyzen Hotel Macau (five-star)

The price is about HKD 1,300 for a double room, about 15-20 minutes by car

In the leisure resort like a paradise, there is a large constant temperature outdoor swimming pool surrounded by gardens. There are artificial waterfalls, water slides and children's pools in the pool, so you can have fun. The resort also has a fitness room, tennis court, outdoor and indoor children's centers and other facilities to ensure that you and your friends have a pleasant time at Artyzen Hotel.



c. Riviera Hotel (Five -star)

China, Macau, Macau Peninsula, Avenida Friendship

The price is about HKD 1,000 double room/night, about 15-20 minutes by car

The hotel is located on the bank of Xiwangyang Mountain, hidden in the high-end residential area of Macau, adjacent to many Macau world cultural heritages and urban shopping centers: New Yaohan and Xinma Road, occupying the position of the commercial and cultural gathering center of the city.

d. Other hotels

If you want to know more about hotels in Macau, you can visit the official website of Macau Tourism Bureau.

(You can scan the following QR code)





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