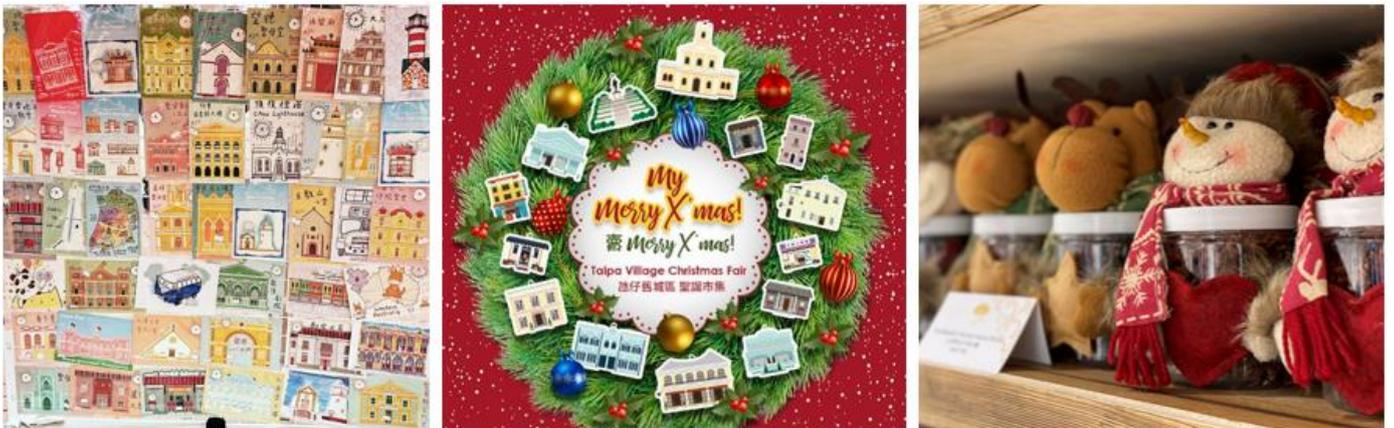




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Taipa Village Cultural Association and Mandarin Oriental, Macau Present “My Merry X’mas! Taipa Village Christmas Fair”

Engaging the Macau community in a celebratory festive fair



Macau, 28th November 2019 – Taipa Village Cultural Association in partnership with Mandarin Oriental, Macau takes great pleasure in announcing a joint Christmas pop up store “My Merry X’mas! Taipa Village Christmas Fair.” Occupying the well-established venue of Taipa Village Art Space throughout December, the pop up will promote the Macau cultural and creative industries through the sale of a wide range of locally sourced Christmas products and the promotion of local craftsmanship.

Over 100 products will be on offer at the Christmas fair including a host of delicious cakes, hampers and spa products specially provided by Mandarin Oriental, Macau. A unique mix of made-in-Macau art and handicraft products will also be on offer, complemented by a series of interactive, family-oriented activities at weekends, including face and portrait painting. To further enhance the Christmas atmosphere in Taipa Village, Santa Claus will make regular appearances to celebrate the festive season and bring joy to the community.

Pamela Chan, Vice President of the Taipa Village Cultural Association Executive Board said: “We are delighted to partner with Mandarin Oriental, Macau to present this celebratory Christmas fair at Taipa Village Art Space. By working closely with Macau handicraft artists to showcase their creations, we aim to foster local talent and further promote cultural and creative development in Macau.”



Christian Dolenc, General Manager of Mandarin Oriental, Macau said: “We are excited to extend Christmas cheers from Mandarin Oriental, Macau to Taipa Village this year. From homemade festive delicacies, hampers and pampering spa products, we have an array of tempting delights prepared specially for you during this season of giving.”

As a socially responsible organisation, Taipa Village Cultural Association is devoted to contributing to the local community through a series of sustainable art and cultural initiatives involving public engagement. This diverse Christmas fair brings Taipa Village Cultural Association, Mandarin Oriental, Macau, local artisans and merchants together to further enhance Macau’s position as a cohesive and harmonious community.

General Information

Date	: 1 st – 31 st December 2019
Time	: 12pm to 8pm
Venue	: Taipa Village Art Space, 10 Rua dos Clerigos, Taipa, Macau
Admission	: Free
Partner	: Mandarin Oriental, Macau
Merchants	: Meeet, Serendipity Handmade, Ary Accessories Macau, Katzen by Khaki Catia, VI VII Jewellery, SA Face Painting, IOKLIN.N and Tapas de Portugal

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About Taipa Village Cultural Association

Taipa Village Cultural Association was established in 2016, it is a non-profit association comprised of representatives from both local community and wider Macau. The association aims to highlight the uniqueness of Taipa Village’s heritage by raising awareness of its attractions and cementing its position as a distinctive community that benefits all of Macau.

Numerous initiatives are planned to preserve, enrich and cement the village as a tourist and cultural destination, including a diverse range of artistic and cultural attractions which will allow visitors and future generations to enjoy a unique experience of the authentic Macau.

About Taipa Village

Located in an historic enclave on Taipa Island, Taipa Village was originally inhabited by fishermen – a heritage that lives on today in its quaint village street layout and evocative, pastel-hued shop houses, nestled alongside colonial churches and Chinese temples. The village, with its rich history, offers an inspiring, East-meets-West alternative to Macau’s casinos, and is a must-go destination for visitors and locals alike.



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About Mandarin Oriental, Macau

A non-gaming luxury hotel, Mandarin Oriental, Macau is an elegant urban retreat exuding a subtle blend of the territory's Chinese and European heritage. Located in the city's entertainment and high-end retail centre, the hotel is just a few minutes' walk from the historic heart of town and enjoys easy access to all major transport hubs.

The hotel has 213 well-appointed rooms and suites featuring panoramic views of the city's waterfront, and a tasteful range of dining facilities, including Vida Rica Restaurant and Bar, Lobby Lounge and Mandarin Oriental Cake Shop, offering a true epicurean indulgence.

There are also extensive meeting facilities, and for complete relaxation and rejuvenation, The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Macau, an eight-time Forbes Five-Star winner, provides a comprehensive array of wellness, beauty and massage programmes. The overall spa and health facilities also include a state-of-the-art fitness centre and an outdoor heated swimming pool.

<https://www.mandarinoriental.com/macau/one-central/luxury-hotel>

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