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The Macau Cultural Association ("A Primeira Casa de Macau em Canada") is a non-profit organization founded in the autumn of 1989 for the cultivation of Macanese culture, heritage and interest. It is the first such association established here in Canada and forms an integral part of the network of "Casas de Macau" established throughout the world. Sister organizations are located in major cities like Lisbon, Toronto, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, San Francisco, Hong Kong and Sydney.

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**AUGUST 2006**

## **EDITORIAL**

This month we managed to acquire a copy of a communication we are delighted to make available to all our members and friends to read with tremendous interest. We quote this e-mail for your information:

**DATE: Tuesday 25 July**  
**FROM: "O macaense" <rua\_do\_campo@yahoo.com.br>**  
**SUBJECT: re: MCA June 2006**  
**TO: Casas de Macau worldwide?**

Hellos,

**A word of advice to you all.**

**Our friends in Macau and Canada tell us your friends from Casa de Macau planning to have 1 joined clubhouse with your organization. They are younger people and later on they will push you out of the building. They say they are young, they work harder, and have more monies to invest in building. They will keep the clubhouse all to themselves if you let them push you out of the building. Don't trust all of them. This is our word of advice.**

**I don't trust an organization when President is dishonorable. The aunt say nephew dishonest.**

**What honor is there when he leave one Casa to another Casa only because they give him name and importance.**

**I only like honest and trustworthy people. No dishonest.**

O Macaense [rua\\_do\\_campo@yahoo.com.be](mailto:rua_do_campo@yahoo.com.be) escreveu:-

Thanks for all your newsletters. We read them very carefully.  
An officer of a Casa de Macau and his aunt cheating to win cooking competition shows how bad this Casa de Macau really is. No respect for cheaters.  
No President of Casas should take advantage of their position to give travel trips to friends.

ANTONIO AMANTE [bebe\\_aca@msn.com](mailto:bebe_aca@msn.com) escreveu:-

DE: "ANTONIO AMANTE" [bebe\\_aca@msn.com](mailto:bebe_aca@msn.com)

ASSUNTO: re MCA June 2006

DATA: Sunday 2 July 2006.

HELLO EVERYONE,

PLEASE CHECK AND READ THE JUNE ISSUE OF MCA ON ANOTHER PERSONAL ATTACK ON CASA DE MACAU VANCOUVER ([www.casademacau.net](http://www.casademacau.net))

THANK YOU ALL,  
REGARDS,  
ANTONIO AMANTE

The above indicate to members and friends alike and readers of our Newsletters how very unreliable and untrustworthy members of this club are.

## **A WORLD CULTURAL HERITAGE DESTINATION**

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### **AIRLINE BOMB PLOT**

The British authorities in the UK recently thwarted a terrorist plot to blast up to ten airliners out of the sky over New York, Washington, and Los Angeles as they flew there from Britain.

The Editor's daughter-in-law Sally was in London on business and was due to fly the day of the London terrorist alert. She decided to delay her departure back to Hong Kong until later because of the chaos at Heathrow and other airports in the U.K.

Six members of our Association also left Vancouver on 2 August via Chicago and Copenhagen to go on a cruise to the Baltics. Their luggage did not arrive on time and the luggage finally caught up with the passengers on the second day of their cruise. Security regulations got tougher worldwide and nobody was permitted to travel with any liquids, including shampoo and water. We are sure members will have a tremendous amount to tell about their experiences. Their return flight was delayed but they all arrived safely back in Vancouver on mid-day on Monday 14 August 2006. What an experience for these six members of our Association.

## **SUMMER DINNER DANCE**

The Summer Dinner Dance organized by our Association on Sunday, 16 July 2006 to celebrate the Sixth Anniversary of RAEM was a tremendous success. Scott and Betty are to be congratulated for the Buffet they produced for the occasion. It was even better than the meal provided at the New Year's Eve Party six months ago. It left a wonderful impression on all our members and guests. Music was provided by the one and only Armando Santos who played a very wide selection of music to suit just about everyone's taste. One is reminded that his CD is available for purchase from Sergio and Helen. If nothing induces one to acquire a copy of the CD, the titles of the songs will: Comizaina; Os Namoradinhos; Mufino; Coisas de Vida; Chapa, Chera, Chipi, Chuchu; Ai Qui Saiao; Lembrando Macau; Iou Sa Mae; Casa di Macau and others. We would like to thank everyone who helped to make the evening a most successful social event.

## **Memorial Mass**

**A Memorial Mass for Theresa & Ozzie Pereira was held on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2006 at St. Patrick's Church and Luiz Souza represented the Association on this occasion.**

## **Obituary**

Cecilia Gill's mother, Mrs. WONG, Li Pui Jan passed away and her funeral service, attended by Fina & Sergio, was held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2006.

Fina & Sergio also attended the funeral services for the late Rita Valoma dos Santos on Friday, 4 August 2006 at the Victory Memorial Park Funeral Centre in Surrey, B.C. The family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, "donations" should be sent to the Queen's Park Care Centre, 315 McBride Blvd. In New Westminster, B.C.

## **MCA BURSARY**

It's that time of the year when our Association will be accepting applications for a small bursary to assist anyone taking an educational course at an accredited place of learning. We feel that any bursary should go to candidates "who participate and/or help out in at least four events and/or socials before the end of this year". They would include the attendance at our monthly meetings, and other social functions between now and the end of this year. These conditions will ensue that our younger members get themselves much more involved with our Association and in the process get their parents and grandparents also involved. Council members will consider each individual application and decide that any bursary should go to individuals who take part and/or participate in the activities of our Association. In the past candidates chosen have turned up to receive the bursary but we hardly see them or their families again after that. Members of the Council will decide and announce the award of any bursary before the end of the year.

## **MANY HAPPY RETURNS**

For several months we did not publish our birthday list for general information. We are going to revive this practice. We take this opportunity to wish all the "birthday" members "muito parabens" on behalf of the Association.

JULY: Alvaro Guterres, Barney Abbas, Laura Cordeiro, Jeffrey Jorge, Fernando do Rosario, Ismalia Abbas, Maria (Marsie) da Silva, Michael Rosario, Jason de Carvalho, Domingos LEONG, Rudy Tellis, and Armindo Santos.

AUGUST: Maria Meira, Alicia Prata, Joao Paulo Batalha da Conceicao, Gloria da Roza, Richard (Sonny) Brown, David LEONG, Jessie Gutierrez, and Fernanda do Rosario.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

After a short break we will organize a **Mahjong Social & Dinner on Sunday, 3 September 2006 to be held at Centre Pointe in Richmond.** Members interested in participating should advise Helen Xavier at the latest by 27 August 2006. Afternoon Tea and Dinner will be provided at a very modest cost to members. Mahjong players should plan to be there by 1.30 p.m.

Our next **Monthly Meeting will be held on Sunday, 17 September 2006 in the Community Room at the Metropolis in Metrotown commencing at the usual time at 2.00**

**p.m.** As customary a small “cha gordo” will be served to members attending this meeting when members will be brought up-to-date on what has been going on during the summer break.

We hope to provide members next month with the program of events for the rest of 2006.

Due to “family matters” and other pressing obligations the Editor was almost unable to produce our monthly newsletter in July and in August but somehow he managed to come through and not disappoint our membership.

Until next month,  
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Editor, Boletim Macaense,  
Casa de Macau (Macau Cultural Association)  
Vancouver  
19 August 2006.