

# Casa de Macau no Canada (Toronto)

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE - EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Owing to the resignations of José Anok and Aurea Meyer from the Board of the Executive of the Casa it is necessary that two members be appointed to take their places and stand.

Under Section 1 of our Constitution a person who fulfills all the requirements for Full Membership would not be entitled to become a Full Member if he/she does not reside in Ontario. Your Executives are of the view that this requirement is too narrow and that the word "Ontario" shall be deleted and in its place and stand be replaced by "anywhere in the world".

Therefore your Board has decided that an Extraordinary General Meeting be called at 2 p.m. on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 at St. Mary's Immaculate Church, 10295 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill at which time and place a vote will be taken on the following proposals put to the membership present.

### Resolution No. 1

That a vote be taken on the election of nominations received by the Executives in the matter of the appointment of a Full Member to serve on the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of José Anok.

### Resolution No. 2

That a vote be taken on the election of nominations received by the Executives in the matter of the appointment of a Full Member to serve on the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Aurea Meyer.

Quorum for such a meeting regarding the voting in Resolution No. 1 and Resolution No. 2 above shall consist of no less than twenty percent (20%) of all the Full Members in good standing (see Section 1 (c) of Article 6 of our Constitution).

Nominations for the election of José Anok's and Aurea Meyer's replacements shall be accepted from any Full Member in good standing twenty (20) days prior to the Extraordinary General Meeting called specifically for the purpose of such election.

### Resolution No. 3

That a vote be taken in the matter of the deletion of the word "Ontario" in Section 1 of the Constitution and in its place and stand be replaced by "any where in the world".

This Constitutional amendment requires that the quorum for such a meeting be no less than fifty-one percent (51%) including proxies of all the Full Members in good standing. The proposed amendment will be effective at the conclusion of such meeting if it is approved by no less than sixty percent (60%) of the Full Members present at such meeting.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Friends and Members,

On December 20th, 2009, Macau will celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the establishment of the Special Administrative Region of Macau (SARM). After all these years of "One Country and Two Systems" this concept has been put to the test and fortunately, all leaders of public and private Institutions understood its purpose and meaning. The whole plan for the Special Region turned out to be a complete success. Based on the growing revenue coming from the gaming industry, Macau has been more prosperous and responded well to the challenge of modernity.

The present Chief Executive of SARM, Dr. Edmund Ho, who is going to terminate his duty in December of this year, is the main responsible for the economic progress, growth and prosperity of Macau where there is peace and order in the community. It is hoped that his successor will pursue in the same trail of activities for the sake and welfare of the people of Macau.

Macau is now a very modern city, but for some conservative people, a candle is still burning for the "Old Macau", the Macau that they will always treasure in their hearts.

Mme. ZHU Taoying, the Consul General of the People's Republic of China has confirmed her attendance at the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of SARM's Dinner which will take place on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

For personal reasons, Jose Anok has resigned effective September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. During his tenure of office, he was competent and hardworking. We thank him for his time and effort as Treasurer of the Casa.

Due to ill health, Áurea Meyer has resigned with immediate effect. As Secretary of the Casa, Áurea has performed her duties far and beyond her scope of responsibilities. We thank her for the extremely valued contribution to the Executive Committee and wish her a speedy recovery.

Chris Barradas has been nominated Director of the Website and Editor of the Message Forum.

Four new members joined the Casa this trimester, bringing the total membership to 311.

As from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 the annual membership fees will be as follows:

Full Members	\$ 36.00	Associate Members	\$ 50.00
		Initiation Fee for New Associate Members	\$100.00

*Caros amigos e membros da Casa de Macau*

*Macau irá celebrar no dia 20 de Dezembro de 2009, o décimo aniversário do estabelecimento da Região Administrativa Especial de Macau (RAEM).*

*Durante estes dez anos, o principio de "Um Pais e Dois Sistemas" foi posto à prova e felizmente todos os executantes dos sectores públicos e privados compreenderam o seu alcance e o seu fim, e o resultado do plano foi um completo sucesso.*

*Baseado no crescimento das receitas provenientes dos casinos, Macau está mais moderno e mais próspero. O actual Chefe do Executivo da RAEM Dr. Edmundo Ho, terminará as suas funções em Dezembro próximo. Ele é o principal responsável pelo progresso económico, pela prosperidade de Macau e pela paz e ordem existentes no território. Esperamos que o seu sucessor continuará no caminho certo para a bem da população de Macau.*

*Macau é hoje uma cidade moderna, mas para algumas pessoas mais conservadoras, dentro dos seus corações, uma vela continua acesa para recordar o "Macau Antigo", o Macau que jamais esquecerão.*



Sunday Mass at the Cathedral



Andrew Chris Alison



Att the Opening Ceremony

**2009 YOUTH ENCONTRO – MACAU – JULY 18 - 25, 2009** Report by Christopher Barradas  
(Representing our Casa: Alison Little, Andrew Brander, Christopher Barradas)

The 2009 Youth Encontro was a fantastic learning experience for the participants. We were able to learn about the current political and economic issues facing Macau today. It was not particularly suited for uniting the age gap between the younger and the older generations, but it did hopefully spark a respect if not an interest from the youth in the older aspects Macanese culture such as Gastronomy and Patua. For the most part, the youth got a chance to experience a lot of Macau’s sights and sounds through the Encontro, and the mini-trip to China was a great experience. The Encontro was a great means to allow the youth to meet as well as share ideas and experiences with other youth from all around the world. I think the youth are more knowledgeable and well prepared to discuss and contribute to addressing Macau’s current affairs; however, there was a bit too much emphasis by the Encontro on Macau’s political and economic events and issues such as business opportunities, investment in Macau, employment, studies, business development and investment with China and Guangzhou, etc. This worked to the detriment of there being enough of an opportunity and time to see all the historic and cultural sites Macau has to offer, which is a bit of a disappointment considering Macau is considered a World Cultural Site. Contact among the youth was well addressed and many of the youth are still in casual touch with one another even after the Encontro.

Instead of a focus on attracting youth to assist in Macau, more planning or infrastructure could be used for the youth to take back to their respective Casas and work on various issues in their own home countries. I would say that the Encontro helped further raise issues such as creating lasting links between the young and the old and garnering interest with the youth in Macanese culture and ways, that each Casa and their youth would do best to work to address and solve on their own, hopefully aided by the additional experiences that this Encontro has provided. However, many of the issues, such as the Macanese Culture may be outside the realms of the youth at this time to be able to significantly affect alone and are more the domain of common socio and cultural problems existing with many cultures. All that is needed is for the youth of the Casa and the representatives to begin coordinating and communicating, a problem well suited to be addressed by having the youth and those representatives that still haven’t yet, to register and begin using the Casa Forums at [www.casademacau.ca/youth](http://www.casademacau.ca/youth).



The cast: Virginia Zito Carlos



The Cast and Armando

**DIA DE MACAU 2009** by George Remedios

Dia de Macau (Macau Day) is the national day of Nossa Gente (Our People), a people that history placed between East and West, a people who showed that East may be East and West may be West but the two did meet in Macau, the City of the Name of God in China. Dia de Macau is also known as DIA DE SAO JOAO since it falls on June 24, the feast day

of St. John the Baptist. This day was chosen as Dia de Macau because on this date in 1622 the Dutch invasion of Macau failed.

In its Golden Age the Macanese people thrived in a city that was the centre of the trade between Europe and Asia. There were 3 major trade routes: Macau-Malacca-Goa-Lisbon and Guangzhou-Macau-Nagasaki and Macau-Manila-Mexico. The trade was lucrative and "tanto tanto patacas" were made. No wonder the Dutch invaded. Why did the Dutch invade the peaceful citizens of Macau? Actually they had no quarrel with the Portuguese but at that time from 1580 to 1640 there was a union of Spain and Portugal under the Spanish crown. The Dutch were at war with Spain and therefore attacked Portuguese colonies because of this union.

Depending on which folktale you believe either Our Lady or Sao Joao intervened to protect Macau. One story is that it was the intervention of Sao Joao. Another story is that OUR LADY opened her cape and blocked the bullets of the Dutch. My padrinho (Godfather) calls this "Macau's first heavenly anti-ballistic missile shield". My amiga, Senhora Santa Santa told me that during the Dutch invasion the image of Our Lady in the Igreja de Nossa Senhora da Guia (The chapel of Our Lady of Guia) left the chapel and held up her robe to stop the enemy bullets (this legend is on the internet)

But let us not underestimate the courage of the Macanese citizens, the padres, and the soldados who came to the defence of Macau. The Macanese and Portuguese soldiers were "ooi di" outnumbered (very very outnumbered) by the Dutch invaders. My amigo, Senhor Sabe-Tudo says civilians who did not have guns armed themselves with the Chinese "cham toh" or "choy toh" (the cleaver the butcher uses in Chinatown to chop roast pork). Message to invaders : Don't mess with the Macanese.

For those who do not believe in heavenly intervention it is historical fact that a Jesuit padre fired one shot from a cannon and "porra" it hit the Dutch gunpowder store. The result was Macau's first display of "yeen far" (fireworks) and 10,000 "pow cheung" (fireworks) and the Dutch were defeated. Sorry but we had to "choley" them with "forca" and "jeito".

After this victory the "santo santo" citizens of Macau celebrated with a Missa (Mass) of thanksgiving in the Cathedral followed by a festa of fine Macanese cuisine. Over the centuries since 1622 the celebration of this day always included religion and food, the two most important things in Macanese culture. That is why our Dia de Macau always has a Mass followed by "jantar" (dinner). Our other Casa social events do not include a Mass.

For many years in Macanese society Dia de Macau was not observed but our Casa de Macau revived this Macanese custom in 2000 and has celebrated it ever since. This day is not universally celebrated now, not even in Macau. Let us ACKNOWLEDGE OUR CASA'S contribution to Macanese history and the survival of Macanese customs.

It must be emphasized that when you attend Dia de Macau it is not only "ving jantar" (come for dinner) but that you are participating in Macanese history and commemorating a historical event that happened in 1622. Just think! 1622 is before the American and French Revolutions and Canadian Confederation. It is more than 200 years before the British arrived in Hong Kong on a "slow boat to China". That is how old our Macanese historical roots are.

On 27 June 2009 DIA DE MACAU CELEBRATIONS began with a Mass at St. Mary's Immaculate Church in Richmond Hill, Ontario. "Cava Missa" (after Mass) about 150 people showed up in the church hall for Jantar (dinner) and music and drama.

The JANTAR was one of the best catered dinners of Portuguese food we ever had at Casa. It included the "must have" bolinhos or pasteis de bacalhau and bacalhau abras. Also, salad, tomato rice, Portuguese roast chicken, fried fillet of fish. Even my friend Senhora Budista (a Buddhist vegetarian) could not resist and ate the chicken and cod.

The home-made DESSERTS by Casa members won every Macanese gastronomic award : The Correr Babo Gold Medal and Lau Hau Sui Prize. I know my sister's recipe is from Avo (grandmother), originally from Macau, written in Macanese on paper yellowed with age, using Chinese weights and measures (catty and tael). I believe some of the other recipes have a similar Macanese story to tell.

We gratefully ACKNOWLEDGE the following for their DESSERTS, not listed in any particular order:

Bebinca or Bebinga (Marie Camille Gonsalves), Coconut Pudding (Pedro Rozario), Flan (Linda Sanguinetti), Gummy (Lilia Vieira), Tiramisu (Patricia Angeloni), Chocolate dessert (Cecilia Conceicao), Pineapple cheese cake mousse (Mica Airosa), Coqueira (Monica Alves), Batadada (Doreen Remedios), Orange cake (Regina Holden), Baji (Joyce Barros), Jello (Nancy Barradas), Corn starch cookies (Lydia Rodrigues), Mango pudding (Margaret Noronha), Pizzeli (Sabina Almeida), Pao de lo (Cintia do Serro), Mango pudding (Lydia Ozorio), Fruit platter (Peggy Coimbra). Hope I included everyone!

Music was provided by CORAL DI NOSSA TERRA conducted by Maestro Monica Alves. Armando Santos is the Director of the choir and wrote the songs in Patua with amazing originality and creativity. After the choir sang everyone gave it the highest Macanese praise "ooi di bom ouvir" (very very good to hear). The applause was deafening and the audience shouted "Encore".

The choir beautifully sang "Olo Cacai" (sung to the melody of Spanish Eyes), "Contente" (sung to the tune of Manana), "Iou Quere Ucho" (sung to the melody of Besame Mucho), "Nos Hoji Velo" (sung to the melody of Cielito Lindo). The audience demanded an encore and we got: Tanto Santo Pa Festeja (Dia) (sung to the melody of When the Saints Go Marching In), Amor (sung to the tune of Amor).

Then came a humorous skit by the theatre group PAPIACAM MAQUISTA (formerly Papição Di Nôssa Terra) titled "MANO ZITO, CARLINHO E ACHE NA ESPLANADA" starring our own Macanese Oscar Award winners, Zito Rodrigues (Mano Zito), Carlos Lemos (Carlinho) and Virginia Sanchez (Ache - a Cantonese word meaning Big Sister). The talented Armando Santos wrote the Macanese Oscar Award winning original script, which was improvised by the cast.

It needs to be mentioned that this skit was performed in PATUA, Macau's very own heritage language, which is distinct from Portuguese. The unique feature of this language is that it is "chapado" and therefore music to the ears of the Macanese. It was brilliant the way there was interaction between the three performers and the audience. The performers addressed the audience and the audience replied - all in PATUA (please note still a living language!) Performers and audience together entered a Macanese dream world, if only for one night.

We were spoiled with so much entertainment and yet there was more. There was also a very talented MUSICAL BAND providing music all night long. The musicians were Ron da Roza, John Santos Heterland, Francisco Silva and Butch Ackber. They could play anything and play it wonderfully.

Finally, we need to ACKNOWLEDGE all the organizers of the SOCIAL COMMITTEE for all their work - setting up the tables, serving food, cleaning up etc. These are the people who usually work behind the scenes. Let me drag them out to front stage, not in any special order - Jerry Noronha, Lilia Vieira (and family), Bernie Vieira, Celsa Larcina, Mica Airosa, Zito Rodrigues, Virginia Sanchez, Linda Sanguinetti, Nancy Barradas, Cacilda Ribeiro, Marie Cecile Remedios, Pedro Rosario.

Now if I have forgotten to acknowledge anyone then as Avo (grandmother) used to say "Deus nadi 'squecer" (God will not forget).



Joao\*Sabina\*Cecilia\*Mica\*Armando\*Cintia (Antonio taking picture)\*Rangel Family\*Lourenco

## **Missa e convívio da Casa de Macau (excerpts from Dr. Jorge Rangel's article on his trip to Toronto)**

Por feliz coincidência, a Casa de Macau no Canadá (Toronto) tinha marcado uma das suas mais significativas festas anuais para 27 de Junho, Sábado, para comemorar o Dia de S. João, tradicional dia da cidade de Macau. Como convidados, eu, a minha mulher e a nossa filha (que quiseram, a expensas próprias, acompanhar-me nesta viagem), fomos cordialmente recebidos à entrada do Centro Paroquial da Igreja da Imaculada em Richmond Hill, onde a festa se realizou, por Cecília e Lourenço da Conceição, amigos de longa data, sendo ele presidente da Casa de Macau.

Na missa foram sentidamente evocados os mortos da comunidade, seguindo-se o jantar de convívio, abrilhantado por um conjunto musical e pelo Coral di Nossa Terra, que nos surpreendeu pela qualidade, sob a batuta da maestrina Mónica Alves. Constituído inteiramente por sócios da Casa, o grupo interpretou canções em patuá, merecendo os aplausos entusiásticos dos mais de 150 participantes. Armando Santos é o grande inspirador do grupo e autor da letra das canções, sendo também dele a adaptação dos trechos musicais. Estivemos com ele em amena cavaqueira e ofereceu-nos, gentilmente, os seus dois CDs: “Armando Santos – Lembranças de Macau” e “Memórias de Macau”.

Uma comédia em patuá – “Papiaçám di Maquista”, também de Armando Santos, deu-nos momentos de muita boa disposição e não foram regateados elogios ao autor e aos três actores amadores – Carlos Lemos, Zito Rodrigues e Virgínia Sanchez – pela sua brilhante prestação.

Lourenço da Conceição saudou os consócios e lembrou a data festiva e os propósitos da Casa, após o que o mestre de cerimónias, Jerry Noronha, com reconhecida eficiência, orientou o programa e anunciou o início do jantar, de ementa portuguesa, que incluiu bacalhau, filetes de peixe, frango assado e arroz de tomate, culminando com doces macaenses, esmeradamente confeccionados por sócias da Casa.

De notar também foi o fervor com que todos os presentes entoaram os hinos nacionais de Portugal e do Canadá. Foi uma jornada verdadeiramente inesquecível e uma noite de muita emoção suscitada especialmente pelo reencontro com amigos de sempre, como Isabel Gomes da Silva e José Fontão Rodrigues, colegas de turma no Liceu, António Coimbra, meu vizinho no bairro de Tap-Siac nos anos de infância, e João Almeida, vizinho no bairro de S. Lourenço,

além do casal Serro, inexcedível em atenções e nossos companheiros durante quase toda a visita, Cecília e Lourenço, os anfitriões, Ambrósio Tang, Glória e José Anok, Humberto Viana e tantos outros que esperamos voltar a ver em Macau, no próximo Encontro das Comunidades Macaenses, em 2010.

### **(This is a loose translation of Mr. Jorge Rangel's article)**

By fortunate coincidence, Casa de Macau no Canada (Toronto) had booked one of its most significant annual celebration for Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, to commemorate Dia de S. João, patron saint of Macau. My wife and our daughter (at their own expense joined me on this trip) and were cordially greeted at the entrance of the Immaculate Mary Church Hall in Richmond Hill by long time friends Cecilia and Lourenço Conceição, president of Casa de Macau.

The deceased members of the community were remembered during mass, which was followed by dinner with entertainment from Coral Di Nossa Terra, a musical group conducted by Monica Alves. The singers are members of Casa who sang in patuá, drew the applause of more than 150 in attendance. Armando Santos is the “brain” of the group and author of the lyrics, and also responsible for the adaptation of the music. We were chatting with Armando and he kindly presented us with his two CDs “Armando Santos-Lembranças de Macau” and “Memórias de Macau”. Carlos Lemos, Zito Rodrigues and Virginia Sanchez, the three amateur actors delighted the audience with their talent in a comedy in patuá also under the direction of Armando Santos.

Lourenço Conceição welcomed fellow members and made a reference to the special celebration for the Casa, then the master of ceremonies, Jerry Noronha, very efficiently announced the program. Dinner was served, with a Portuguese menu, which included cod fish, fillet of fish, roast chicken and tomato rice, culminating with Macanese desserts impeccably prepared by members of the Casa.

The Portuguese and Canadian National Anthems were proudly sung by everyone present. It was an unforgettable and an emotional evening, seeing again long time friends, like Isabel Gomes da Silva and Jose Fontão Rodrigues, high school mates, António Coimbra, a childhood neighbor at Tap-Siac and Joao Almeida, from S. Lourenço neighborhood, besides the Serros, with their unsurpassable hospitality who accompany us almost during our entire stay, Cecilia and Lourenço, the hosts, Ambrósio Tang, Gloria and José Anok, Humberto Viana and many others, who we hope to see again in Macau, at the next Encontro for the Macanese Communities in 2010.



Lilia and Family (& Nancy Barradas)



Tang family: Anna \* Ambrosio \* Maria Anna \* Isabel



Humberto\*Marie Louise\*Nidia\*Andrea\*Ryan\*Joey\*Regina\*Julius



Barradas Family



Marilou\*Jan\*Gloria\*Jose\*Mario\*George\*Leo\*Juis\*Doreen



Robert\*Linda and Lucila



Norma Costa



Our Hard Working Servers



Joyce\*Eric\*Chappy\*Lourdes\*Marie Chuck\*Mike\*Camille



Nancy and family



Monica with family and friends

## REGULAR EVENTS AT CASA

*Please call the Contact Person for the start date of the event(s) you are interested to attend - keeping in mind that some events were cancelled for the months of July and August. Thank you*

Casa's Coral Group will be informed of commencement date for resuming practice

- Portuguese lessons are tentatively rescheduled to begin on November 28<sup>th</sup>

	EVENT	FROM	TO	CONTACT PERSON
Mon & Wed	Tai Chi	10 am	11 am	Monica (905) 887-9408
Monday	Yoga	6 pm	7 pm	Margaret (416) 291-6015
Tuesday	Line Dance	7:30 pm	9.30 pm	Helena (905) 201-7155
Thursday	1 <sup>ST</sup> Thu Monthly Social	2 pm	9:00 pm	Celsa (416) 447-6595
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu Monthly Card Drive	1 pm	9:00 pm	Marie Cecile (416) 383-0327 or Cecilia (905) 427-0850
Saturday	● Portuguese Lessons	2 pm	3 pm	João (416) 250-7119

### NOTICES

Please do your share to help the environment, co-operate by going Green and receive the Newsletter by e-mail instead of regular post - if you agree, e-mail me your consent at [theanoks@hotmail.com](mailto:theanoks@hotmail.com) Thank you.

A red fleecy jacket was left at the Casa some months ago and no one has come forward to claim it, please call Isabel if it is yours and make arrangements to pick it up. Otherwise, we will dispose of it at our discretion very shortly.

Members attending the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Monthly Socials, as well as other in-house events, are requested NOT TO BRING (or leave behind) containers to use as *doggy bags* after events ● Space in our kitchen and cabinets are very limited, so please, though we appreciate your good intentions, do NOT bring any supplies without first checking with Isabel ● Also, a reminder to wait until fellow members have had a chance at seconds before making doggy bags to take home; please be considerate ● Thank you all for your co-operation.

### SOCIAL CORNER by Jerry Noronha

**DIA DE MACAU ON SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** (please see article by George Remedios)

I would like to acknowledge and thank the following that assisted in making this even so successful.

To Maestro Monica Alves and the members of the Coral di Nossa Terra in leading us with singing of the Canadian and Portuguese national anthems as well as their performance when they sang the following songs:

Ôlo Cacâi to the tune of Spanish Eyes \* Contente to the tune of Manãna \* Iou Querê Ucho to the tune of Besame Mucho \* Nós Qui Velo to the tune of Cielito Lindo; and for encores they sang Dia de Festa to the tune of When the Saints go Marching In, and Amor.

To Carlos Lemos, Zito Rodrigues and Virginia Sanchez who performed in the Papiacao di Maquista

To Armando Santos who wrote the script and to Mica Airosa who was the director.

To Ron da Roza, John Heterlan, Butch Ackbar & Chico Silva who provided us with live band music.

To all the ladies who served the food.

To all those who donated homemade desserts for the sweet table.

To Dave Brander for setting-up the tables with the custodian.



To the extended family of Lilia Vieira who helped with the dishes, transport of the rental supplies from the Hall to Lilia's garage at the end of the event

To Christina Angeloni and her brother for organizing the 20/30/50 draw.

To Mike Rose, Mike Barros, Robert Sanginetti and Dave Brander who helped put away the tables and chairs.

To John Angeloni, Zito Rodrigues, Mike Rose and Dave Brander who helped in moving the many bags of garbage from the Hall to the dumpster.

To the members of the social committee who spent countless hours ensuring that every detail was looked after.

## **FOOD FAIR AT THE CASA ON SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

There must have been 60+ that attended this event. Items for sale included beef brisket curry; egg rolls; galenha de cabidela; gummy gummy; loh pak gow; mai fun; prego (steak) on a bun; orange cake; sandwiches, plus coffee and tea.

The event was such a hit that everything was sold by 1:00 p.m. We are grateful to the vendors who contributed \$120.00 to the Casa for future social events.

## **U-TUBE**

To those who did not attend the Patua Night, you can now hear the Coral di Nossa Terra sing and watch the Papiacam by logging on to U-Tube

For the Coral simply open utube.com and search for Coral di Nossa Terra or log on to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3oyjYbvrjM>

For the Papiacam simply type "Mano Zito com Calinho" and they should all show up. Or log on to [http://www.google.ca/search?sourceid=navclient&ie=UTF-8&rlz=1T4SUNA\\_enCA309CA309&q=Mano+Zito+com+Calinho](http://www.google.ca/search?sourceid=navclient&ie=UTF-8&rlz=1T4SUNA_enCA309CA309&q=Mano+Zito+com+Calinho)

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS** for September, October, November & December 2009 by Jerry Noronha

- One cheque per event - all cheques to be submitted with completed forms to be made payable to "Casa de Macau no Canada (Toronto)" and mailed to the Casa, unless instructed otherwise.
- No refunds after cut-off dates
- No post dated cheques
- Anyone 13 or older will pay the full adult's fee and for children under 3, there will be no charge.
- For fully subsidized dinners every registration form must be accompanied by a cheque made out to the Casa de Macau for the full cost of the dinner. The cheque will be returned to you after you sign-in at restaurant on the night of the dinner. If you cancel after the cut-off date and/or do not turn up there will be no refund.
- Where applicable, please indicate with whom you would like to share a table and we will try our best to accommodate

## **WOODBINE HORSE RACING ON SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Cut-Off Date: 6<sup>th</sup> September                      Partly Subsidized

Place: Woodbine Race Track at the Post Parade Dining Room located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor.

Lunch is served from 12.10 pm to the 5<sup>th</sup> race                      Post time is 1.10 pm

Open to all members and their guests                      Cost per member \$34 - Cost per non-member \$38

Price includes the buffet, taxes, cover charge, service charges and programs but does not include tips, alcoholic beverages or soft drinks

**Mail Registration Form to:** Celsa Larcina, 45 Greengrove Crescent, North York, Ontario M3A 1H8 (416) 447-6595

Name of Submitting Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of Other Members & Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**RAEM 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER ON SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Cut-Off Date: 10<sup>th</sup> October Fully Subsidized **OPEN TO MEMBERS ONLY**

Place: Ruby Chinese Restaurant (Woodside Square) 1571 Sandhurst Circle, Agincourt (Finch & McCowan)  
Restaurant's Tel.: (416) 298-1638

To register, please submit the Registration Form together with a cheque made payable to "Casa de Macau no Canada (Toronto)" in the amount of \$42 per person (including children). The cheque will be returned to you after you sign-in at the restaurant on the night of the dinner. If you cancel after the cut-off date and/or do not turn up there will be no refund.

**Mail Registration Form to:** Bernie Vieira, 20 Sanctuary Way, Markham, Ontario L6E 0B6  
For more information: Contact Bernie at Tel.: (905) 201-1529 or E-mail [vieiralilia@sympatico.ca](mailto:vieiralilia@sympatico.ca)

Name of Submitting Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Names of Other Members & Children \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**MASS FOR THE DECEASED, EGM & CHA GORDO ON SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Cut Off Date: 31<sup>st</sup> October Fully Subsidized

Mass at 1:00 p.m. followed first by EGM and then the Cha Gordo at the Church Hall. Open to members only.

Location: St. Mary's Immaculate Church, 10295 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill Tel: 905 884 1784

**Mail Registration Form to:** Nancy Barradas, 1922 New Street, Pickering, Ontario L1V 3W9  
Tel.: (905) 839-5546

Name of Submitting Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of Others Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHRISTMAS PARTY ON SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

Cut-Off Date: 21<sup>st</sup> November Partly Subsidized

Location: Blue Danube Banquet Hall, 1686 Ellesmere Road, Scarborough, Ontario M1H 2V5 Tel.: (416) 290-6186

**Costs:** Member - \$35 Non-Member - \$62  
member's children - adult meal: \$18 non-member's children - adult meal: \$31  
member's children - child's meal: \$10 non-member's children - child's meal: \$20

**Cash Bar:** Domestic & Imported Beer, Highball, Wine per glass (5oz): \$4.75

Soft Drinks: \$1.50 Juice: \$3.00 Bottle/House Wine: \$24.00  
Prices include GST & PST

**Menu:** Adults: Blue Danube Garden salad with house dressing; white & multi grain bread rolls & butter; Chicken Schnitzel with choice of mini roasted potatoes and vegetables  
Children: Chicken Fingers with French Fries, Choice of Mini Roasted Red Potatoes or Rice Pilaf Option for children to have the adult meal at \$18

Freshly brewed coffee & tea \* **Desserts:** hazelnut cakes, carrot cakes, apple strudel or Yule log

**Sweet Table** will include an elegant display of cakes, assorted squares and pastries, coffee and assorted teas. **Homemade desserts** to supplement the Sweet Table will be gratefully accepted. If you can help please contact Linda Sanguinetti at (905) 472-0281 or any social committee member. There will be gifts for children and seniors.

**Mail Registration Form to:** Linda Sanguinetti, 195 Larkin Ave., Markham, Ontario L3P 4V9 (905) 472-0281, with cheque payable to "Casa de Macau no Canada (Toronto)".

Name of Submitting Member: \_\_\_\_\_

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Names of Member's Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Non-Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Non-Members Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_


### **In Closing,**

May I assure you that in the coming months the photo gallery of our website will show your picture at some of the events you attended. I thank the members who have forwarded photos of events, and my special thanks go to Aurea who always manages to rescue me when my camera batteries run out on me!!

Please volunteer your time and effort to the Casa where needed, as more hands make lighter work for those who are carrying a heavy load.

On behalf of the Executives and myself, we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving on October 12th



And don't forget your poppy on November 11<sup>th</sup>  November is poppy month, the time of the year when by the wearing of a simple emblem, a red poppy, we salute the memory of those who sacrificed their health, their strength, even their lives, that we might live in a free country.

**Gloria**

