

48TH ASIAN BODYBUILDING AND PHYSIQUE SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP & CONGRESS

INSPECTION REPORT

Brief History of Macao

While most people instantly think of the huge gambling influence that **Macao** has had on the world, many do not realize that Macau is a **city full of history**. For those of you who have been to Macau and actually taken in a bit of the **Macao culture**, you would have noticed the strong **European influence** across the city, including St Augustine's church and the ruins of St Paul's Cathedral. This is because Macau was the last **European territory in continental Asia** before it was handed back to China back in 1999. Prior to that, Macau was a colony of Portugal having been so since way back in 1537. The Portuguese influence is still clear but Macau has come into its own since becoming a **Special Administrative Region** of the People's Republic of China and even more so in recent years.



NA TCHA TEMPLE



SENADO SQUARE



RUINS OF ST. PAUL



ST. AUGUSTINE



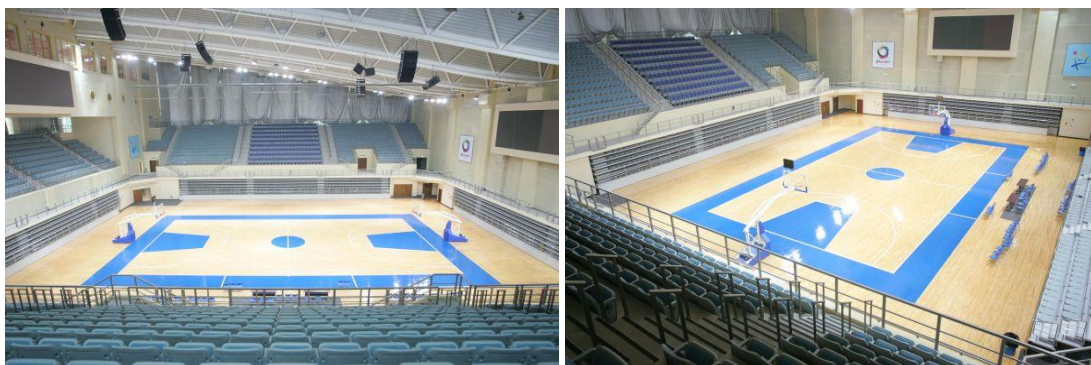
THE VENETIAN MACAO

The Venue

The Macau Bodybuilding and Fitness Association under the great leadership of President Che Kuong Hon and Ms. Ines Yeung, Chairman of the Organizing Committee bid to host the 48th Asian Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Championships/Congress in Guangzhou, China on a tentative basis in 2012, and thereafter it was confirmed officially at the Congress held in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam in 2013.

The Macau Bodybuilding and Fitness Association in collaboration with the Macao Sports Development Board have worked out great program for all officials and athletes during the period from 26th August to 1st September 2014. A sight-seeing tour has been arranged as well for all. The Macao Sports Development Board gave their full cooperation and support to the hosting of 48th Asian Bodybuilding and Physique Championships and Congress in Macau.

The three days competition of the pre-judging and finals from 26th August to 1st September 2014 will take place at the **Pavilhao Polidesportivo Tap Seac/Tap Seac Multi-Sport Pavilion**. Located in the centre of the Macao peninsula, the Tap Seac Multi-Sport Pavilion has been in service since 16th November 2004 with a capacity of 3295 seats



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Datuk Paul Chua, ABBF & WBPF Secretary-General flanked by Ines Yeung, Organizing Chairman of the 48th Asian Bodybuilding Championships together with Che Kuong Hon, President of MBFA and Vice-President of ABBF standing at the front view of the stadium.



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Datuk Paul Chua, Secretary-General and Ms. Christina Y. Kam an Executive Member of the ABBF did the inspection of the hotel and the venue of the competitions. It was very impressive and professionally rendered for this great continental event. The 48th Asian Bodybuilding Championships will be remembered as one of the best event in the history of bodybuilding which you should never miss.



Che Kuong Hon, President of Macau Bodybuilding and Fitness Association , Datuk Paul Chua, Christina Kam and Ines Yeung together with two top bodybuilders from Macau at the entrance of the Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the Macao Special Administrative Region



Ines Yeung, Organizing Chairman of the 48th Asian Bodybuilding Championships and Congress introducing Datuk Paul Chua and Christina Y. Kam to Mr. Wang Lujiao, Deputy Director of the Department of Culture and Education from the Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the Macao Special Administrative Region while receiving us at the entrance of his office.



Mr. Liu Xiaohang, Director General , Department of Culture and Education from the Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the Macao Special Administrative Region welcoming Datuk Paul Chua and Christina Y. Kam together with Ines Yeung and Che Kuong Hon from the MBFA to his office .



Che Kuong Hon, President and Ines Yeung, Organizing Chairman and Datuk Paul Chua briefed Mr. Liu Xiaohang about the forthcoming 48th Asian Bodybuilding Championships. He was extremely pleased that Macau has been given the honor to host the continental event and wished the competition a great success.



Macao Daily News- Reporter Mr. Chan Wai Man interviewed Datuk Paul Chua and members of the Organizing Committee. They will give full support in covering the bodybuilding event. Presently they are the number one newspaper in Macao.



Datuk Paul Chua and Christina Kam paid a courtesy call to the office of the Macao Sport Development Board together with President Che Kuong Hon and Ines Yeung, Organizing Chairman. Vice-President Mr. Jose Tavares of Macao Sport Development Board was pleased to learn that 27 Asian Countries confirmed participation and welcomed all countries to enjoy the hospitality of Macau and hoped that all officials and athletes will find time to do some sight-seeing and shopping.



A Press Conference was held after the Inspection Trip of the hotels and stadium. All the major newspapers and TV media were present. The Conference was chaired by Ines Yeung, Organizing Chairman of the 48th Asian Bodybuilding Championships. There was a question and answer session during the conference. All the newspapers gave a very good coverage in the media including the TV the next day about the competition. Ms. Lam Lin Kio, Christine from the Macao Sport Development Board was present at the Press Conference

The Official Hotel

For All ABBF EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ONLY:

The Venetian Macao



Located at:
Estrada da Baía de N. Senhora da Esperança,
s/n, Taipa,
Macao SAR,
P.R. China

The towering, all-suite Venetian Macao Resort is located on Coloane Island in Macau. The luxurious property boasts 3,000 spacious suites, four outdoor pools, 330 retail shops, 35 restaurants serving international cuisine, a 15,000-seat event center, and 1,800-seat Theater, 108 flexible meeting rooms and more. Guests staying at the Venetian Macao Resort watch Cirque du Soleil shows, enjoy live entertainment, gamble in the casino, play mini-golf, take gondola rides, play interactive soccer, get massages and take sightseeing tours, and more



For All SUB COMMITTEE MEMBER, DELEGATES, TEAM MANAGERS, JUDGES, SUPPORTERS AND ATHLETES:

Hotel Royal Macau

The Royal Hotel Macau is a large, full-service 5-star hotel near central Macau. Both business travelers and families stay at the Royal Hotel Macau, due to its location on Estrada da Vitoria at the foot of the Guia Lighthouse and Fortress. Guests swim in the heated indoor pool, dine at award-winning restaurants and walk to local Macau attractions like the Ruins of St. Paul's, A-Ma Temple and Vasco da Gama Monument. The 380 rooms on 19 floors come with glittering city, harbor, Guia Lighthouse or Garden of Vasco da Gama views.



Located at:
Estrada da Vitoria 2-4
Macau

