

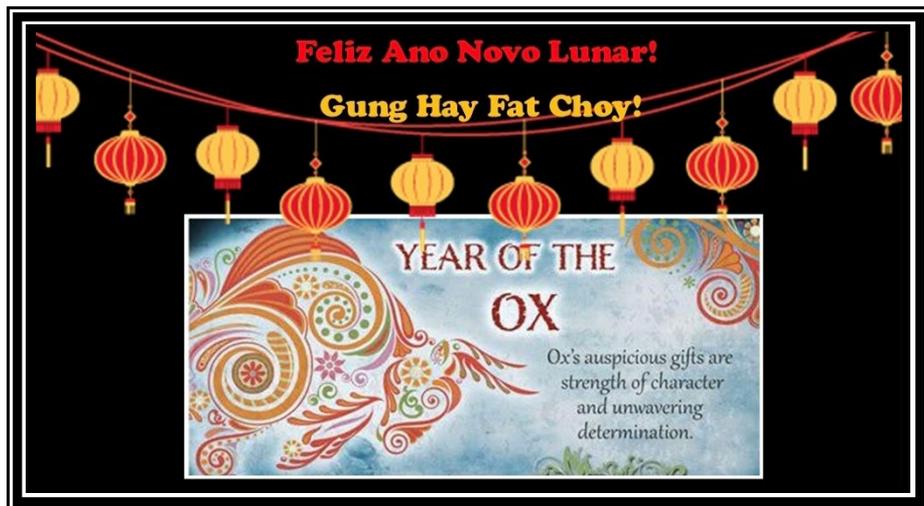
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Happy Lunar New Year !

*May you be Blessed with the Best of Health,
Happiness, Peace and Prosperity*

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President's Message



Feliz Páscoa! Happy Easter! Wishing each of you a wonderful Easter filled with love and joy with your family and friends.

With the Covid-19 vaccines getting distributed, we hope as mentioned by the CDC and Federal health officials that all fully vaccinated individuals will be able to gather with other vaccinated individuals indoors in small groups without wearing a mask or social distancing after two weeks of your final dose of the vaccine. If all progresses well, we hope to be able to see everyone safely again by the end of the year.

In the meantime, we will continue to schedule different virtual Zoom events so we can see each other, talk and discuss our culture, food and heritage. Our next Zoom event is planned for Wednesday April 7th at 6pm for an Easter get-together. Hope to see you there.

We encourage all members to share their stories and submit articles of interest to our Lusitano Bulletin co-sponsored by Fundação Oriente.

Thank you for your continuous support and confidence making us such a vibrant club.

Sincerely, Chris daRoza

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2021 Calendar of Events

Wed, April 7 6pm: Easter get-together on Zoom

Sat, May 1 5pm: Drink & Draw on Zoom

Sat, June 5 2pm: Cooking Class on Zoom

Sat, June 26 *: Dia de São João Mass/Lunch, Macau Cultural Center

Sat, July 31: Application deadline for Lusitano Scholarship grant

Sun, Oct 10 *: Our Lady of Fatima Mass/Lunch hosted by Macau Cultural Center in Rossmoor, Walnut Creek

Sat, Dec 11 6pm *: Annual Christmas Party, San Mateo Elks Lodge

** tentative and subject to Covid-19 restrictions*

Upcoming Lusitano ZOOM Events

*Here is the link to our
upcoming Zoom Events*
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7266357645>
Meeting ID: 726 635 7645
Dial in: +1 669 900 9128

VIRTUAL EASTER GET-TOGETHER

*Let's meet up on Zoom
Wednesday April 7th at 6pm
to celebrate Easter
and share your stories.*



DRINK & DRAW: ART OF THE MOCKTAIL

*Join us on Saturday May 1st
at 5pm for a 1-hour Virtual
Drink-n-Draw!*



Hang out with family and friends as we sip on tasty beverages and make art! We will show you how to make the classic Bees Knees and Tom Collins cocktails (or mocktails for the kids and non-drinkers) with the help of a local craft bartender, and then invite you to sit, sip and draw together. Drawing demos will be provided by Suzie Ferras, owner of Creative IQ Art Studio. All you'll need is a pen or pencil, paper, and something to sip on. Having something to color with like crayons, markers or colored pencils is a bonus. If you want to try your hand at the cocktail recipes, you'll need lemons, honey &/or sugar, club soda, and gin (alcohol is optional). Teetotalers welcome.

COOKING WITH KEN &

CELEBRATE DIA DE PORTUGAL!

Saturday June 5th 2pm on Zoom

Learn how to cook a Macanese dish with Ken Harper on this 1-hour virtual event as we celebrate Dia de Portugal!



Lusitano Lunar New Year Virtual Cooking Class & Annual General Meeting/Elections

by *Maria Roliz*



On February 20th, the Lusitano Club hosted a Lunar New Year Virtual Celebration on Zoom to ring in the Year of the Ox. It was nice to see so many members joining us from all over California, Arizona, Vancouver and Toronto, Canada.

A virtual cooking class led by Dorothy Oliveira on how to make Chinese turnip cake “*Lo Bak Go*” was well received.

As with all family and friend gatherings, food is such a big part of the event. Many foods are auspicious in nature and one of them are rice cakes that ensures a prosperous year for increased wealth, growth and success. Thus, “*Lo Bak Go*” is eaten especially during Chinese New Year as this festive dish is suppose to bring one “good fortune” besides also being a very popular dim sum dish. It is loaded with cured meat, daikon radish, mushrooms, and dried shrimp. It is first steamed and then pan fried so it is crispy on the outside and tender on the inside.

For the few of us that were onsite at the Macau Cultural Center during the cooking session, we enjoyed the tasty turnip cake and welcomed all the prosperity blessings that came with it.

Thank you Dorothy!

A note from Barbara Elwick, Tucson, AZ

As a recent transplant to Tucson, Arizona, where good Chinese food is not easily found, I thoroughly enjoyed watching Dorothy make one of my all-time favorites (Lo Bak Go). She made it look easy enough, but then she has the skills, me... not so much! Only thing better would be for the Lo Bak Go to magically appear in front of me! Thanks for making my mouth water, looking forward to the next class.

A note from Rowena Tan, Vancouver, Canada

Thank you for the Lo Bak Goh recipe. Greatly appreciated.

President Chris daRoza then presided over the Annual General Meeting and welcomed in the newly elected Board of Directors.

***Congratulations to the
2021 Lusitano Board of Directors***

Director & President: Chris daRoza

Director & Vice-President: Leonardo Xavier

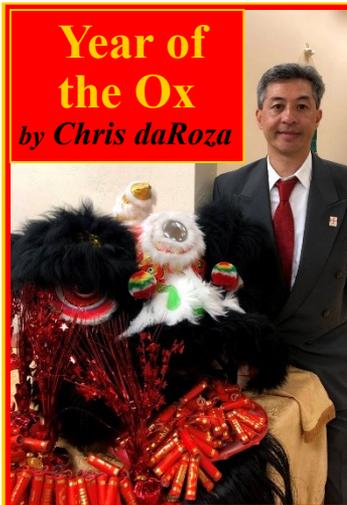
Director & Secretary: Dominique Troost

Director & Treasurer: Annie Puska

*Directors: Emma Casey, Nuno da Cruz, Suzie Ferras,
Lucille Figueiredo, Jackie Gutierrez, Ken Harper, Kirk Harper*

Liaison: Maria Roliz

Thank you to all the past and current directors and volunteers for their dedication and time in preserving our Macanese heritage and keeping the Club vibrant.



**Year of
the Ox**
by Chris daRoza

The Lusitano Board of Directors and I would like to wish all of you a Gung Hay Fat Choy! Happy Chinese New Year!

This year is the Year of the Ox which begins on February 12 2021 and ends on January 31 2022.

The Ox is the second of the 12 zodiac animals. According to one myth, the Jade Emperor said the order would be decided by the order in which they arrived to his party. The Ox was about to be the first to arrive, but Rat tricked Ox into giving him a ride. Then, just as they arrived, Rat jumped down and landed ahead of Ox. Thus, Ox became the second animal.

Oxen are known for their diligence, dependability, strength and determination, but are also stubborn and stick to their own ways. There are 5 elements of the Ox which are Wood, Fire, Earth, Metal and Water. The elements depend on which year one was born, such as 1925 would be a Wood Ox while 1937 would be a Fire Ox, and this year 2021 is a Metal Ox. Some Ox years are as follows, 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009 and 2021.

An Ox year is usually considered to be a more hopeful and fruitful year, so 2021 is expected to bring better luck. Let's hope this is true for 2021!! ***Gung Hay Fat Choy!***

RECIPE
“LO BAK GO”
(Turnip Cake)
by Dorothy Oliveira

Ingredients:

5 lbs daikon shredded
1/2 stick Chinese bacon diced
1/2 pkg Chinese sausage diced
3 mushrooms diced (save some for topping)
1 pkg rice flour and a little more if needed
1-2 tbs cornstarch
1 tbl little dried shrimp soaked to soften
Cilantro for decoration



Directions:

Shred the daikon in a pot.
Add water just to cover 1/3 of the daikon.
Boil for about 15-20 minutes.
There will be more water after boiling.
Add Chinese sausage, bacon, mushrooms.
Save some mushrooms for topping.
Add salt & white pepper to taste.
Remove from fire.
Add rice flour, a little at a time.

Stirring to make sure all the daikon is coated.
Add a little more rice flour if you cannot get it into a paste consistency.
Add cornstarch if needed to thicken a bit.
Grease pan that you will be using to steam.
Add your mixture and smooth top with a spatula.
Decorate with shrimp, mushrooms & cilantro.
Steam in steamer for about one hour.
Cool and then refrigerate overnight.
Next day, cut into square servings and fry until brown on both sides.
Serve with hot sauce and soya sauce.

RECIPE

Lemon Cake

by Dorothy Oliveira

Ingredients:

Zest and juice of 1 lemon
1 and 1/4 cups of sugar
3/4 cup of melted butter
5 eggs
1 and 3/4 cups of all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon of baking powder
1 tablespoon of cornstarch



Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350°F.

1. Grease the Bundt pan with butter and sprinkle with flour.
2. Beat sugar with melted butter. Add egg yolks, lemon juice and zest. Mix until all well combined. Sift in the flour, cornstarch & baking powder and fold in.
3. Beat the egg whites until soft peaks. Fold into your cake batter.
4. Pour the dough into the pan and bake for approximately 40 minutes or until cooked (test with toothpick).
5. Remove from the oven, let it cool slightly and unmold
6. Sprinkle powdered sugar and serve.

If you want to drizzle a glaze:

Combine 1 cup confectioners sugar and
3 tablespoons lemon juice. Drizzle over cake.

MACAU - A Success Story



Macau - A success story
This is an excellent 30-min video presented by well-known artist Giulio Acconci in English celebrating 20 years of the Macau SAR now on YouTube. Great way to get an overview of Macau then and now.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bvp_SQ_XcY

The celebrations of the 20th Anniversary of Macau as a Special Administrative Region, despite the pandemic situation in which some of the countries live, have been held abroad by the International Institute of Macau (IIM).

The English version of this video, with a longer duration due to additional interviews by Florita Alves, Miguel de Senna Fernandes and Joe Liu, presented by the well-known artist Giulio Acconci, was just recently broadcast across Canada on television. The video is focused on cultural, tourist, economic, social, architectural aspects, etc., revealing the state of progress and development of Macau.

The initiative obtained the collaboration of Club Amigu di Macau (Toronto) and the sponsorship of the Macau Foundation. Both videos (Cantonese and English) can now be viewed on IIM digital platforms.

It is recalled that the IIM had recently placed on these platforms a series of twenty videos specifically sent to prepare to celebrate the twenty years of the MSAR. The videos, with an average duration of about 3 minutes each, portray the state of evolution and progress of Macao over the past twenty years and are spread over different themes, as well as the years of Macao SAR, ranging from Heritage to Science, from Education to Creative Industries, through the Environment and Connections to Lusophone Countries.

A collection of around 100 photographs was also inserted in two places, which was to be displayed in various countries by the respective Casas de Macau, abroad, as was done in the previous period, during the 10th and 15th Years of Macao SAR. The exhibition can now be visited virtually through the IIM website (www.iimacau.org.mo), since August 20th 2020 for a period of 12 months.

Macau Cultural Center “MCC”

by Maria Roliz, President

May 7, 2021 will mark the 10th Anniversary of the official grand opening of the Macau Cultural Center in Fremont. Despite CoVid-19 restrictions not allowing us to use or rent out our hall, we are fortunate that the Niles Ice Cream Shop and Fremont Arts Association are doing well thus covering our operation costs. We hope by year end, we will be able to open up again for some onsite cultural events and start back our Portuguese and Mandarin classes. We are grateful for all the time and dedication put forth by all our directors, volunteers, donors, and community over the years for our continued success.



A little history ...

We will always be grateful for the support and help of the last Governor of Macau General Vasco Rocha Vieira, Dr. Jorge Rangel, Dra. Gabriella Cesar, and all involved for the grant approval back in September 1999 from Fundação para a Cooperação e Desenvolvimento de Macau (FCDM) for us to purchase this building as our cultural center in

August 2005. Although it took us many years to obtain funding since 1993, countless meetings, find and agree to the purchase of a building and having it renovated to our needs, it is an achievement we should all be proud of. The Macau Cultural Center is the first establishment and cultural center in the United States of America for the welfare of our community, to maintain the interest of future generations, and preserve the history and rich culture of the Macaenses.

With the purchase of this century old historical building in Niles, dubbed the first Hollywood filled with antique stores and home of silent-film star Charlie Chaplin, the Macau Cultural Center (MCC) was incorporated in February 2005 following an agreement by Casa de Macau USA, Lusitano Club of California, and UMA Inc. Its Board was formed with three directors from each of the three respective clubs. Today, the MCC Board continues to work diligently to maintain our building and the best interest of our community.

The Building Emblem ...

On the front façade of the building on Niles Blvd, we had specially made and shipped from Macau a 6-ft tall emblem displayed under our building name “MACAU CULTURAL CENTER” which is the Coat of Arms from the Municipal Flag of Macau from 1975 to 1999.

What the Flag Represents as explained by Francisco A. daRoza ...



1. The Municipal Flag of Macau 1975 to 1999.

On the Portuguese royal blue field charged with the Coat of Arms of the Municipality of Macau.



2. The Royal Crown atop of the Shield of Portugal.

Images of the Portuguese kings show that they do not wear a crown. The kings having pledged the crown to Mary. The image of Mary as Our Lady of Fatima shows her wearing a crown.



3. The Cross of the Military Order of Christ (Ordem Militar de Cristo).

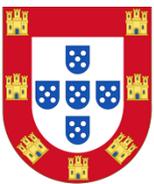
Previously The Order of the Knights of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Ordem dos Cavaleiros de Nosso Senhor Jesus Cristo). This is the former Knights Templar abolished by the Pope in 1312 but reconstituted in Portugal in 1319 to protect the King.

4. The Portuguese armillary sphere - national symbol representing the Voyages of Discovery.

Armillary sphere - an early astronomical device of skeleton celestial globe, with circles divided into degrees for angular measurement, to show the horizon, meridian, Equator, tropics, polar circles, on an ecliptic hoop.



5. The Shield of Portugal and the bezants.



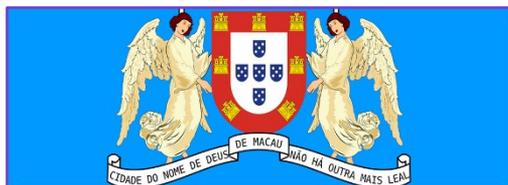
The oldest symbol of Portuguese sovereignty which origins are likely legends and myths.

The Miracle of Ourique and the Five Blue Shields - in 1147, King Alfonso I won the Battle of Ourique defeating the five Moorish kings of Seville, Badajoz,

Elvas, Evora and Beja Taifas. In gratitude, the King incorporated five shields arranged in a cross to represent his divine-led victory onto his coat of arms and with five silver bezants to represent the five wounds of Christ. The origin of the castles on a red border is thought to show the family ties of Afonso III with Castile. Both his mother and his second wife were Castilian, whose arms consisted of a golden castle and a red field.



6. The two archangels of the seven archangels are **GABRIEL** (Monday) and **RAPHAEL** (Wednesday).



1497 - Vasco da Gama led a fleet of four ships to sail for India. The two leading ships were: São Gabriel, commanded by da Gama, and São Rafael, commanded by his brother, Paulo da Gama.

7. **Cidade do Nome de Deus de Macau, Não Há Outra Mais Leal** (City in the Name of God of Macau, No Other More Loyal).

In the early days, Macau was known as “Povoação do Nome de Deus da China”, “Settlement in the Name of God of China”. During the Iberian Union when Spain and Portugal were united and under the rule of Spain, 1580 to 1640, King Philip II elevated Macau to “Cidade do Nome de Deus de Macau”, “City in the Name of God of Macau”. Due to distance and the spirit of resistance, Macau did not recognize the Spanish rule. Upon restoration of the Portuguese monarchy, King Dom João IV decreed the affixing of “Não Há Outra Mais Leal”, “No other more loyal”, to the name of the city.

THE PORTUGUESE HISTORICAL MUSEUM



Due to Covid-19 the Portuguese Historical Museum in San Jose has been closed since March 2020, but many of their exhibits have been digitized and can be viewed online at

www.portuguesemuseum.org

The Annual Dia de Portugal Festival in June has been cancelled, but we are hopeful that the Museum will reopen in the Fall.

A new **WALL OF HONOR** has just been installed outside the Museum and you can now have your name inscribed and remembered for a US\$350.00 tax deductible donation.

Please email phscnewsletter@gmail.com for details.

“Friends of the Museum” donations are also greatly appreciated and can be mailed to PHSC, PO Box 18277, San Jose, CA 95158.

2021 Lusitano Scholarship Grant

Lusitano offers two \$1000 scholarship grants each year towards a trade school or college tuition for current Lusitano members ages 18 & over. Applications for the school year 2021-2022 are now available. Email lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com to apply. Deadline is July 31, 2021.

Word Scramble

The Chinese zodiac is a repeating 12-year cycle of animal signs based on the lunar calendar. In order, the zodiac animals are:

**RAT OX TIGER RABBIT DRAGON SNAKE
HORSE GOAT MONKEY ROOSTER DOG PIG**

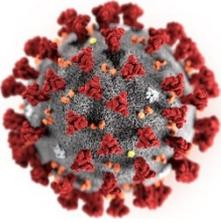
This year is the Ox (Feb 12 2020 to Jan 31 2022). Based on the 12-year cycle, you can now figure what animal year is yours.

Find the twelve zodiac signs below scrambled upwards, downwards, across, backwards, or diagonally.

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A E Y B N E K A O S E E O R E O
B R O O S T E R R E H S G I D H
B K D G T I G N E P S R O O O A
A N D R A G N S I H R O G R D O
E O A T R A R G S E A H A D O G
K M G O G A O I O R T A R O P K
A G M P O D T N O E E S D M I A
N O G O D R A O R T I B B A R N
S O R O N D R M G E R I D O Y S
N T G A O K O R O R G A O N R T
A O G A R E X E S O A I A E K S
R O R A R O O F D T O N T Y N O
A N G A R D O N G A A T A R O O
E Y A B M O N A N O T B B A M R
Y E K N O M O N I G I D O N O L

COVID-19 Vaccines

by Dominique Troost



2020 has been a long and hard year for many of us. We have been unable to gather and enjoy the company of our friends and family. Fortunately, we now have Covid-19 vaccines being distributed out to the population. These vaccines will teach our immune systems to recognize and fight the virus that has plagued us for a year now.

Common Side Effects

Many of the common side effects people have experienced after receiving the vaccines are pain, swelling, and redness in the arm that received the shot. Some people have also experienced symptoms such as tiredness, headache, muscle pain, chills, fever, and nausea throughout the rest of their body. While these side effects can effect peoples day-to-day activities, the side effects have been known to subside in a few days.

Who are currently able to get the vaccine?

As of March 15, 2021 California has made vaccines available to people with “certain significant, high-risk medical conditions, disabilities, illness, living spaces, or work environments that put them at higher risk for serious COVID-19 illness” (<https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/>). That is, the vaccines have opened up to:

- any individuals who are 65 and older
- any individuals that work in Agriculture and Food
- any individuals that work in Education and Childcare
- any individuals that work in Emergency Services
- any individuals with high-risk medical conditions or illnesses, such as diabetes or cancer

Of course, California will continue to provide vaccines to all healthcare workers and long-term care residents as well.

Where and when can people get one?

If you are unsure if any of the above is applicable to you, you can verify your eligibility at <https://myturn.ca.gov/> or call (833) 422-4255 to see if it is your turn to get the Covid-19 vaccine. If it is not your turn to get a Covid-19 vaccine, this site also allows you to register to be notified when you are eligible for a vaccine or if an appointment opens up.

Where can I find more information regarding Covid-19 Vaccine?

More information regarding the vaccines can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/keythingstoknow.html>

Portuguese Immigrant Week

March 6 - 13, 2021

by Maria Roliz

The Portuguese American community was recognized in 1967 by then Governor of California Ronald Reagan declaring the second week of March of each year as Portuguese Immigrant Week.

For over half a century, the Portuguese Community have attended a wreath ceremony at Root Park San Leandro where stands a symbolic statue created by Azorean sculptor Numidico Bessone and offered to the City of San Leandro in 1964 by União Portuguesa do Estado da California, now part of PFSA.



This statue symbolizes a person carrying a heavy burden - the difficulties and struggles of the emigrant; yet it also shows a man in front of a ship's prow symbolizing the strength, courage and sense of adventure of the Portuguese emigrant.

This year due to covid restrictions, in-person celebrations have not been possible but the Portuguese Fraternal Society of America (PFSA), Luso-American Education Financial, and the San Francisco Portuguese Consulate were able to kick off on March 6th its 54th Annual wreath ceremony for us to join in virtually.

Portuguese Beyond Borders Institute Group at Fresno State with Diniz Borges has also done some excellent presentations during the week to commemorate Portuguese Immigrant week.

California is home to the largest population of Portuguese Americans across the nation. Recognize and celebrate our Portuguese ancestors.

Here are some great videos to watch on YouTube or Facebook [#PortugueseImmigrantWeek](#)

54th Annual Portuguese Immigrant Week - March 6, 2021

Portuguese Immigrant Week in California 2021

Untold Stories: Portuguese-American along the 99 corridor

Viva Portugal!



BOOK: Portuguese in California

Author: Nelson Ponta-Garça

Cost: USD 49.99

Order from Amazon or PortugueseIn.com

This beautifully done book filled with top quality photos was recently launched on Facebook

during Portuguese Immigrant Week. It was inspired by the acclaimed bilingual documentary “Portuguese in California” produced by Nelson Ponta-Garça which showcases the Portuguese-American community living in California; offering the reader a comprehensive historical overview of this unique and vibrant, but often invisible ethnic group.

In the early 16th century, when the first Europeans set foot in the golden state, among the first were the Portuguese. Three centuries later, immigrants from Azores, Madeira and mainland Portugal continued to brave the oceans for months in search of a better life in this new world. Masters of the sea, Portuguese whalers, fisherman and farmers became one of the most entrepreneurial successful ethnic groups in California.

The book goes beyond the “Portuguese in California” documentary and provides insight into the history and every-day lives of these courageous immigrants, as well as their descendants, who now account for more than one million spread throughout the State, from San Diego, Los Angeles, the San Francisco Bay Area, the San Joaquin Valley to the state Capitol.

Their inspirational stories captured between the covers of this book are nothing short of a tribute to their legacy to California, their families and communities, and to their motherland, be it the Azores, Madeira, continental Portugal or any of the former Portuguese colonies from where they hailed.

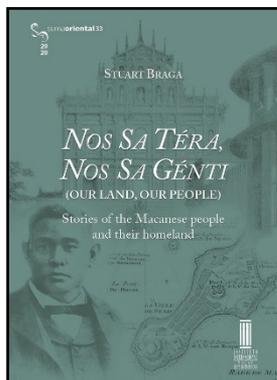
The “Portuguese In” Saga is likely to become both a historical record and a reference for generations to come.

With the purchase of the book, you will have free online access to the HD viewing of all his documentaries which are excellent. Other documentaries that Nelson has produced are “Portuguese in Hawaii” and “Portuguese in New England”.

Fantastic Book! Highly recommended!...Maria Roliz

**BOOK: Nos Sa Téra,
Nos Sa Génti (Our
Land, Our People)
Author: Stuart Braga**

Cost: USD 25.00
Order from
lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com



“Nos Sa Téra, Nos Sa Génti (Our Land, Our People) – Stories of the Macanese people and their homeland” by Stuart Braga was launched in December at the International Institute of Macau (IIM) and now available for sale from Lusitano.

This new English book some fifty stories in six parts, about the Macanese people, their institutions, buildings, as well as achievements and disasters. The subject of the book is not on Macau History, but many stories, some of them are familiar to us, while others will surprise many readers. The author believes that while there is a variety of stories in this book, there are thousands more waiting to be told.

Stuart Braga is a well-known academic in Australia, born in Hong Kong but a member of a prominent Macanese family whose forebears came to Macau more than 300 years ago. Braga has been promoting the legacy of the Macanese community and its identity and is also the author of “Making Impressions – A Portuguese Family in Macau and Hong Kong 1700-1945” and “Five Hundred Years of Macau”.

It is with great satisfaction that the IIM assumes once again the publication of this important book by Stuart Braga, which his works has been well accepted by researchers around the world.

Websites of Interest

Consulate General of Portugal in San Francisco

<https://www.saofrancisco.consuladoporugal.mne.pt/en/>
Macanese Families

(A website dedicated to preserving and disseminating our Macanese culture, history, and genealogy)

<http://www.macaneselibrary.org>

Instituto Internacional Macau (IIM)

(You can find videos and latest info on their published books which may be purchased from Lusitano Club)

<https://www.iimacau.org.mo/>

2022 LUSITANO TRIP W/BRAGA TRAVEL

JUNE 16 - 28, 2022

**BUDAPEST 3NTS, VIENNA 3NTS, PRAGUE 3NTS,
OBERAMMERGAU 1NT, MUNICH 2NTS**

Land package: 12 nights 4* hotels with daily breakfasts, guided tours, meals as listed & airport transfers. *Est. airfare USD1100 not included.*

COST: USD3,941.00 (sharing room); USD5,182.00 (single room)
Deposit US\$400 by June 30, 2021; 50% payment by January 30, 2022;
Balance payment by March 15, 2022. Full cancellation refund less
\$400 non-refundable Oberammergau deposit up to March 15, 2022.
Please email lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com for additional details.

ITINERARY:

Day 1 Arrival in Budapest. Panoramic sightseeing tour. Evening dinner cruise on the Danube.

Day 2 Full day guided tour of Budapest with lunch.

Day 3 Full day tour to Danube Bend depending on water level or visit to Godolo.

Day 4 Depart Budapest to Vienna. Lunch, followed by City Walking tour.

Day 5 Half day Vienna City tour by coach and visit of Schonbrunn Castle.

Day 6 Full day coach tour to Wachau Valley with visit to Melk Abbey and boat ride to Dürnstein after lunch at a restaurant by the River Danube.

Day 7 Depart Vienna to Prague. Lunch on your own followed by half day afternoon Prague city tour and visit to Prague Castle.

Day 8 Full day tour of Cesky Krumlov with lunch and visit Krumlov Castle.

Day 9 Full day tour to Karlovy Vary with lunch and visit to Jan Moser Museum.

Day 10 Transfer from Prague to Oberammergau via Munich. Overnight Oberammergau or option to stay and spend time in Munich for those that do not want to see the Passion Play.

Day 11 Oberammergau Passion Play with dinner and return to Munich for overnight.

Day 12 Half day tour followed by lunch. Free evening.

Day 13 Depart Munich for transfer to airport for return flight.

2020 Annual Report

INCOME STATEMENT for year ended 12/31/2020

REVENUES:

Donations (Macau Cultural Center)	100.00
Donations (Scholarship)	1,000.00
Grant - Fundação Oriente Portugal	1,048.00
Grant - Conselho das Comunidades Macaenses	4,363.56
Interest from Banks	3,501.21
Membership Dues	12,235.00
Sales - Books general	1,520.00
Social/Cultural Events	8,415.00
Macau Encontro	103,342.77
TOTAL REVENUE:	\$ 135,525.54

EXPENSES:

Bank Charges	103.48
Books general	108.90
Bulletins	3,392.45
Insurance - General & Liquor liability	1,332.50
Office	281.30
Scholarship Grants	1,000.00
Social/Cultural Events	7,291.12
Macau Encontro (excl. expenses paid out in 2019)	61,645.00
Sponsorship - Macau Cultural Center	330.00
Sponsorship - Mission Chamber Orchestra	100.00
Sponsorship - Portuguese Heritage Society of CA	250.00
Tax filing	35.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 75,869.75
NET GAIN FOR 2020	\$ 59,655.79

BALANCE SHEET as of 12/31/2020

Total ASSETS (Cash in Banks)	\$ 303,253.58
Total LIABILITIES	\$ 0.00
Total Net Worth	\$ 303,253.58

Statement of Change in Financial Position:

Beginning Balance 1/1/20	\$ 243,597.79
Ending Balance 12/31/20	\$ 303,253.58
Increase in Funds	\$ 59,655.79

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2020 SOCIAL/CULTURAL EVENTS PROFIT & LOSS

SOCIAL/CULTURAL EVENTS	INCOME	EXPENSES
Chinese New Year Party	3,205.00	2,211.09
Cache Creek Trip - cancelled	205.00	205.00
Annual Clambake - cancelled	225.00	225.00
PHN SF Giants - cancelled	1,740.00	1,740.00
Annual Picnic - cancelled	175.00	175.00
Christmas Treats /Zoom Party	2,865.00	1,585.03
Christmas in the Park	0.00	400.00
Christmas Party 2021	0.00	750.00
Totals	\$ 8,415.00	\$ 7,291.12
NET LOSS:		\$ 1,123.88

CERTIFICATION BY CORPORATE OFFICER

I, Annie Puska, certify that I am an officer of Lusitano Club authorized to make this certification and that the statement in the Annual Report were prepared from the Books and Records of the Club. **Feb 20 2021**

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