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INSTITUTO DE ESTUDOS EUROPEUS DE
MACAU

INTRODUCTION

The Institute of European Studies of Macao (IEEM) was set up on the 23rd of October, 1995, and started its activities on the 6th February, 1996.

Its establishment is part of the Government strategy which aims at promoting the internationalization of Macao and the training of senior staff, having in view the liaison with Europe.

The IEEM is subsequent to the existent collaboration with the European Union which was achieved through the global agreement (third generation) with the Territory, in 1992, and through the set up of the European Documentation Centre and the Euroinfo Centre. It also makes part of the Institutes and University Centres Web recognized by the European Union. It is a confirmation of the role played by Macao as a platform between the European culture and the Chinese culture.

The IEEM is a private organization endowed with legal personality, and at present its partners are public organizations: the Government of Macao S.A.R., the University of Macao, the Macao Polytechnic Institute, Macao Foundation, Monetary Authority of Macao as well as Macao Trade and Investment Promotion Institute.

Its partners are active elements participating in the Institute's activities by supporting them either in their conception or in their promotion.

According to the Statutes of the IEEM, the number of partners can increase, and it is planned to enlarge progressively its scope in strategic terms.



PURPOSES

The IEEM's major purpose is to function as a bridge between the European Union and the Asia-Pacific Region where Macao is situated.

Hence, these are its top priorities:

- a) Within its area of influence, to disseminate information upon the concept of European construction in terms of culture, economy, enforced policies, and prospects for development;
- b) To disseminate information in the countries of the European Union, about models of development, processes and perspectives of evolution of the countries and territories of the Asia-Pacific Region, mainly China and Macao;
- c) To gather, process and disseminate information and studies on the countries of the European Union;
- d) To co-operate and/or become a member of other similar organizations and to respond to official and private requests from within or out of the territory, concerning activities related to its own aims;
- e) Senior staff training.

PROGRAMMES

The Institute of European Studies of Macao in co-operation with the University of Macao offers a two-year master degree program in European Studies which includes one year coursework and one year thesis writing. In addition, there is a higher diploma program in Cultural Tourism which is provided jointly by the Institute of European Studies of Macao and the Institute For Tourism Studies (IFT).

Enquiry

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