

Familiarisation Tour for Opinion Leaders and Professionals

Summary

On 24 March 2006, former Hon. Secretary Dr. Maggi Leung took part in this 1-day tour to Macau on behalf the HKGA. Other participants included representatives from CUHK, HKU and various NGOs (including the Conservancy Association and the Hong Kong Institute for Promotion of Chinese Culture). In spite of showers, the group enjoyed a very hospitable, well-organised and educational tour of the historic centre of Macau. The tour began with a talk by Mr. Chan Chak Seng, Deputy President of Cultural Affairs Bureau of the Macau SAR Government, at the Museum of Macau about Macau's cultural and heritage protection policies. The group was guided through sites including the Mount Fortress, Na Tcha Temple, a section of the Old City Walls, Ruins of St. Paul's, A-Ma Temple, Lou Kau Mansion, Lou Kau Mansion and Mandarin's House. During lunch, the delegation was also warmly greeted by Mr. Chan Chak Seng, Ms. Maria Helena de Senna Fernandes (Deputy Director of Macau Government Tourist Office) and a number of officers from the Macau Government Tourist Office.