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A Series of Moral Conduct Educational Works Implemented by Moral Education Centre

The Moral Education Centre was established in the year 2005. It has been devoted to develop works around five areas of moral education: the value of life, value of money, the relationship between the two sexual, sense of responsibility and the patriotic affection for country and Macao. It brings benefit to different levels of people through different kinds of works.

1. To enhance the moral knowledge of related workers

The Centre held professional training courses of different themes for related workers. These courses included: "Training course for Assistant Gaming Counselor (stage one)", "Training Program for Sexual Educational Teachers (fundamental class)" and "Advanced Program for Values Education (stage one)". The Centre hoped to help the related workers to build up a strong professional base. Also, the Centre plans to offer classes of advanced level in the future, allowing the related workers to grasp well professional skills.

2. To develop and provide resources for moral education

The Centre produced a series of booklets and displaying boards on "Gambling Prevention for Adolescents". It also published the teaching edition 《Draw a Clear Line, Know Gambling》; teaching edition 《Respect life》 for primary one and primary two, and the teaching materials 《Moral Conduct and Citizenship》 for primary schools. Besides, the compiling of teaching materials 《Moral Conduct and Citizenship》 for junior middle schools and senior middle schools is proceeding orderly. It is hoped that teachers of every educational level can promote moral education effectively.

3. To hold different kinds of moral educational activities

In order to enhance students' feeling of love country and love Macao, the Centre held "Training Program on National Conditions Education" with the support of the Ministry of Education. Besides offering classes, the program also arranged students to visit political and cultural organizations in Macao and join visit exchanges in Mainland, allowing students to understand in depth the history and culture of China and Macao. At the same time, the Centre held flag-raising

ceremony, expecting to increase the recognition and sense of belongings to country of adolescents through this solemn ceremony.

Besides that, the Centre will continually hold different moral educational activities for adolescents, assisting them to build up correct moral educational concept.

4. To promote related research and exchange activities

The Centre developed the research on "Macao's Sexual Program", expecting to bring out appropriate suggestions for Macao's sexual education; at the same time, to create opportunity of idea exchanges on the development of moral education in different regions, for example, "the Seminar and Exchange Meeting for Moral and Citizen Program", and the continual holding of series of activities "You and Me are always on the educational path". These activities provided an exchange platform for the development of moral education in Macao.

5. To provide support for schools policy

In order to speed up schools in promoting moral education, the Centre established the "Schools Working Team for Moral Education" and prepared related guidelines to assist the team to drive on more systematically. Besides that, the Centre will launch the "Policy on Moral Educational in Non-tertiary Education for the Special Administration Region of Macao", which is a development blueprint for planning of moral educational works in Macao in future; to produce an atmosphere of "Morality" in the society and to cultivate an in depth and perfect moral for our next generation.

If you wish to obtain more information on the services and activities of the Moral Educational Centre, you are welcome to call telephone No.28403200 or surf website of this Centre: www.dsej.gov.mo/cem/

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