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Open House Macau

Official Presentation took place on July 20 at Ponte 9

<u>Open House Macau</u> (OHM) just had its Official Presentation this past Friday, July 20, at <u>Ponte 9 – Creative Platform</u>, where OHM curator, Nuno Soares, introduced to all audiences and press the festival's concept as an extraordinary initiative to uncover the untold architectural history of Macau, by opening the doors of great architecture examples to its citizens and welcoming them to actively participate and engage with their favorite places in Macau.

Ar. Nuno Soares emphasized the expected outcomes of OHM as an event that builds on the collective sense of belonging of its community, as a way of raising awareness to Macau's heritage and built environment.

Alongside the curator were OHM Creative Director, Filipa Simões, who explained the concept behind the festival's visual identity as an evolutive image, and also Clara Antunes, OHM's Production and Communication Coordinator, who elaborated on the future milestones and the festival's core idea of community engagement.

The Official Presentation was also the opportunity to publicly launch both the volunteers open call, as well as the building suggestion forum, where participants are invited to propose their favorite sites. The building suggestion call will be open until August 17 and can be reached by anyone interested at the OHM website: https://www.openhousemacau.com





On November 10–11, throughout a weekend, the first and only Open House initiative held in Asia will take off. <u>Open House Macau</u> (OHM) will get participants behind-the-scenes of 50 buildings that tell a history of almost 500 years of cohabitation between East and West. Dozens of opportunities to talk, think about and celebrate the city, for FREE!

Established in 1992 in London, <u>Open House</u> is currently running in 40+ countries around the world all throughout 4 continents, reaching more than 1 million visitors each year.

OHM is organized by <u>CURB – Center for Architecture and Urbanism</u>, a non-profit organization established in Macau to promote research, education, production and dissemination of knowledge in the fields of Architecture, Urbanism, Design and Urban Culture.

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