



MACAU
WSDC 2021

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UNIVERSIDADE DE CIÊNCIA E TECNOLOGIA DE MACAU
MACAU UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY





Macau

Population: 650,000

Official Language: Chinese and Portuguese

Currency: Macau Patacas (MOP)

Geographical Size: 115.3 km²

Weather: Humid Sub-Tropical Climate

Government: Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

Time Zone: UTC +8

Why Macau?

1. Bringing WSDC back to the North East Asia after 15 years (WSDC was last held in this region in 2007)
2. Inspiring the fledgling Macau high school debating community
3. Enjoying the best of the “East Meets West” in Modern Macanese culture, history, architecture, food and festivals
4. Debating before a world-class pool of judges, brought in through a generous adjudicator subsidy budget
5. Experiencing a smooth and seamless tournament organised by highly experienced tournament management veterans
6. Being charmed by the smiles of an army of high school volunteers
7. Eating Portuguese egg tarts and wowing at the night lights of the Macau skyline, bridges and soaring casino resorts
8. Coming to Macau via Hong Kong is only a 60 minute ferry ride. Hong Kong is a major international air-hub with world-wide air travel connectivity!
9. Visiting Hong Kong before or after Macau WSDC 2021 is a great idea!!

Tournament Overview

1. Co-Organisers: **Macau English Debating Association (MEDA)** and **Macau University of Science & Technology (MUST)**
2. Cost: 780USD per delegate
3. Team Cap: 70 teams
4. Dates: 13th to 23rd July, 2021
5. Hotel: **Sheraton Macau**

Tournament Overview

6. Opening Ceremony/Championship Dinner: **Wynn Palace**
7. Break Night Dinner Party: **Macau Roosevelt Hotel**
8. Debate Venues: **Macau University of Science & Technology, Macau Cultural Centre, University of Macau and Macau Science Museum**
9. Grand Final Venue: **New Auditorium at the Macau University of Science & Technology**
10. Farewell Dinner: **Cozinha Pinocchio**

Countries with Visa-Free Entry to Macau

Albania	Cyprus	Indonesia		Philippines	
Andorra	Czech	Ireland	Mali	Poland	Slovenia
Australia	Denmark	Israel	Malta	Portugal	South Africa
Austria	Dominica	Italy	Mauritius	Republic of Armenia	Spain
Belgium	Egypt	Japan	Mexico	Republic of Belarus	Sweden
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Estonia	Kingdom of Morocco	Moldova	Republic of Ecuador	Switzerland
Brazil	Finland	Kiribati	Monaco	Romania	Tanzania
Brunei	France	Korea (Republic of)	Mongolia	Russia	Thailand
Bulgaria	Germany	Latvia	Montenegro	Samoa	Turkey
Canada	Greece	Lebanon	Namibia	San Marino	U.S.A.
Cape Verde	Grenada	Liechtenstein	Netherlands	Serbia	United Kingdom
Chile	Hungary	Lithuania	New Zealand	Seychelles	Uruguay
Croatia	Iceland	Luxembourg	Norway	Singapore	
	India	Macedonia		Slovakia	
		Malaysia			

Visa Application Support

To assist countries that require a visa to visit Macau, the Organizing Committee will provide the following:

- Official Invitation Letter that indicates the schedule, hotel accommodation, debate venues, and information on the Organizing Committee
- Supporting Documents issued by the Macau SAR Government (Education and Youth Bureau, Tourism Bureau, Macau Foundation, etc.)
- Identification Documents of Key Organizers who will act as the “Inviters” to the event
- Additional, individualised visa application support will be provided upon request

Macau International Airport

- 3 minutes to **MUST**, the main tournament venue
- 5 minutes to Tournament Hotel



Fly in via Hong Kong

In addition to flying directly into Macau, a popular alternate travel option is to fly into Hong Kong (international hub airport) and taking a 60 minute ferry ride to Macau. For more information, refer to:

<https://www.hongkongairport.com/en/transport/mainland-connection/ferry-transfer.page>

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Ferries to and from
Mainland / Macao
來往內地/澳門快船



The Macau English Debate

Association (MEDA) was established

in 2011 in Macau with the mission to promote English Debating in Macau and across the world. Our mission is to provide students with a valuable educational activity by hosting debating competitions, seminars and debate workshops.

Over the past 8 years, we have organized/co-organized numerous local and international English Debate Tournament and workshops.

We have a sustained and consistent partnership with Government agencies in Macau including the Macau Foundation, Macau Education and Youth Affairs Bureau, and the Macau Tertiary Education Services Office.

We have also received continuous generous support from local the community and corporations. Some of our long-standing sponsors include: Wynn Resort, Melco-Crown Entertainment, Bank of China, Coca-Cola, and Macau Telecommunication Company.



International Debate Tournaments MEDA have organized/co-organized in Macau since 2011

- 2019 Greater Bay Area Debate Championships
12th Macau Inter-Tertiary English Debate Competition
- 2018 Tournament of Champions BP Invitationals (TOC)
- 2017 11th Macau Inter-Tertiary English Debate Competition
3rd Macau Asian Parliamentary Debate Open (Macau AP)
- 2016 Macau British Parliamentary Debate Open (Macau BP)
2nd Macau Asian Parliamentary Debate Open (Macau AP)
- 2015 10th Macau Inter-tertiary English Debate Competition
1st Macau Asian Parliamentary Debate Open (Macau BP)
- 2013 9th Macau Inter-tertiary English Debate Competition
5th East Asian Invitational English Debate Competition
- 2012 4th East Asian Invitational English Debate Competition
- 2011 North East Asian Open (NEAO)
3rd East Asian Invitational English Debate Competition
2nd United Asian Debate Championships (UADC)
2nd East Asian Invitational English Debate Competition

Countries that have participated in MEDA-organized debate events in Macau:

- Australia
- Bangladesh
- Canada
- China
- India
- Indonesian
- Israel
- Japan
- South Korea
- New Zealand
- Pakistan
- Philippines
- Portugal
- Russia
- Singapore
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- United States of America
- Vietnam
- Malaysia
- Croatia
- Serbia
- South Africa
- United Kingdom

Sponsorship funding secured for past MEDA events in Macau

- 2011 UADC Macau: 125,000 USD
- 2011 NEAO Macau: 100,000 USD
- 2013 EAIV: 20,000 USD
- 2017 Macau AP: 20,000 USD
- 2018 Tournament of Champions: 77,500 USD
- 2019 Greater Bay Area Championship: 38,000 USD

Sponsorship Funding secured by organisers to support debate events outside Macau

- 2017 8th Hong Kong Debate Open, Hong Kong: 15,000USD
- 2018 9th Hong Kong Debate Open, Hong Kong: 15,000USD
- 2019 5th Oldham Cup, Singapore: 8,500USD
- 2018 1st Asian Schools BP Debate Open, Thailand: 8,500USD
- 2019 5th Shanghai International Debate Open, Shanghai: 8,000USD
- 2019 Vietnam United Asian Debating Championships & Mekong WSDC Debate Academy & Tournament: 10,000USD

Schedule

13th July

to

23rd July

2021



Schedule: 13th July to 23rd July (11 Days)

Day 1 – Tuesday July 13th

Arrival of Teams, Judges and Officials

Day 2 – Wednesday July 14th

Judge Training

Team Manager's Meeting

Free Day for Tours for Debaters and Officials (sign up needed)

Opening Ceremony/Championship Dinner

Day 3 – Thursday July 15th

Round 1 -- Prepared Debate

Round 2 -- Prepared Debate

Tournament Committee Meeting

Day 4 – Friday July 16th

Round 3 -- Impromptu Debate

Round 4 -- Impromptu Debate

Cultural Night

Day 5 – Saturday July 17th

Free Day/Day Tour (sign up needed)

Day 6 – Sunday July 18th

Round 5 -- Prepared Debate

Round 6 -- Impromptu Debate

Tournament Committee Meeting

Day 7 – Monday July 19th

Round 7 -- Prepared Debate

Round 8 -- Impromptu Debate

Break Night Party and Break Announcements

Day 8 – Tuesday July 20th

Partial Double Octo Finals

Octo Finals

Day 9 – Wednesday July 21st

Quarter Finals

Semi Finals

Day 10 – Thursday July 22nd

Tournament Committee Meeting

Grand Final

Farewell Dinner and Prize Presentation

Day 11 – Friday July 23rd

Departures of all participants

Prospective Hotel Partner: Sheraton Macau



About Sheraton Macau

Sheraton Macau is a 10-minute walk to our debate venue, the Macau University of Science & Technology (MUST).

Featuring two towers, Sky and Earth, Sheraton Grand Macao Hotel is the largest hotel in Macau. It has 4,001 well-appointed, modern and inviting guestrooms and suites. This flagship Sheraton hotel is designed to offer all guests a customary Sheraton experience and an Asian vacation full of lasting memories.





Co-Organizer: Macau University of Science and Technology

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(MUST)

Founded in 2000, **Macau University of Science and Technology (M.U.S.T.)** has rapidly developed into the largest multi-disciplinary university in Macau and is ranked among the Top 50 Universities in Greater China. M.U.S.T. endeavors to educate students specialized in various fields, attaches equal importance to teaching and research, highlights quality of programs, and pursues excellence, and has continuously reached new heights in academic development. For eight consecutive years, M.U.S.T. is ranked among the Top 100 universities in the “Ranking of Top Universities in Greater China” released by Shanghai Ranking, and ranked 21st in 2018. The University sits on Taipa with a campus of 210,000m. The beautiful surroundings and convenient transport makes it an ideal place for students to pursue higher education and carry out research.



Macau University of Science & Technology



**Auditorium-
Convening Hall**

Macau University of Science & Technology



**Classrooms for
Debate Rounds**



Prospective School Partners

Macau Anglican College



Prospective School Partners

Macau Pui Ching Middle School



Prospective School Partners

Santa Rosa de Lima English Section



Prospective Out-Round Venue

University of Macau



Prospective Out-Round Venue

Macau Cultural Center



Prospective Out-Round Venue

Macau Science Museum



Grand Final Venue: MUST New Auditorium



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Social Events

Opening Ceremony & Championship Dinner Wynn Palace



Wynn Macau



Social Events

Break Night Dinner Party @ Macau Roosevelt



Macau Roosevelt Hotel



Farewell Dinner Venue @ Cozinha Pinocchio



Foodology.ca

Farewell Dinner Venue @ Cozinha Pinocchio



Organizing Committee

Executive Director: Loke Wing Fatt

Convenor: Nicole Ng

Tournament Director: Florence Choy

Finance Directors: Elise Cheong, Alex Fong

Sponsorship Director: Patrick Chan

Transportation Director: David Leong

Accommodation Directors: Jenny Wong, Becky Lam

Executive Director

Loke Wing Fatt

Society for Associated Inter-Tertiary Debaters,
Singapore

Loke Wing Fatt is the President of the Society for Associated Inter-Tertiary Debaters, a non-profit debate education organization he founded in 2003 to promote good debating across the world. He has worked in China, Hong Kong and Macau since 2003 to proliferate debating by setting up debate clubs at universities and high schools, conducting debate workshops and organizing debate regular debate tournaments for the past 17 years. He pioneered WSDC debating in China and has been the coach and team manager of Team China WSDC since 2009.

Loke Wing Fatt is the life-time advisor to the University of Macau English Debate Club and the honorary advisor to the Macau English Debating Association. He is the long-standing chief adjudicator of the Macau Inter-Tertiary English Debating Competition since 2008.



Convenor

Nicole Ng

University of Macau

President of the **Macau English Debating Association**

Head Coach of the University of Macau English Debate Team

Coach of Team Macau WSDC 2019

Nicole is the founding member of the Macau English Debate Association. She has been active in hosting debate tournaments and workshops since 2009. In the past 10 years she has convened more than 10 regional and international tournaments of different scale.

Nicole is the head coach of the University of Macau English Debate Team since 2013. Her team was the Champion of FLTRP National Championship in 2017 (also known as the China Varsity Nationals)





Tournament Director

Florence Choy

University of Macau

Chinese University of Hong Kong

Director at the **Macau English Debating Association**

Assistant Coach-University of Macau English Debating Team

Florence is a well-accomplished university debater. She was the ESL Semi-Finalist of Mexico WUDC 2018 and she was the national champion of FLTRP China National Debating Championship 2017.

Florence has convened and organized debate tournament since 2013, including the Macau Inter-Tertiary Debate Competition, the Macau British Parliamentary Open, the Macau Asian Parliamentary Open, and the Macau Tournament of Champion 2018.



Finance Directors

Alex Fong

University of Macau, Macau St. Joseph University

Former Captain of the University of Macau English Debating Team

Alex is currently a master's student at the Macau St. Joseph University. Together with Elise Cheong, Alex has worked intensively with **MEDA** for most of the debate tournaments and training workshops that Macau has hosted over the past 4 years.

Elise Cheong

University of Macau

Former Captain of the University of Macau English Debating Team

Elise is currently working as the accountant for the Sheraton Grand Macao Hotel. As the former captain of UMEDT, she has extensive experience in debate tournament organization has specialized in budgeting and financing of Macau debate tournaments.

Sponsorship Director

Patrick Chan

University of Macau

Director at the **Macau English Debating Association**

Patrick is a property manager at Savills. He has helped **MEDA** to secure generous generous support and sponsorship from local government organization and corporations over the years.

He has also convened the Macau Inter-Tertiary Debate Competition, the Macau East-Asian IV Debate Championship, the Macau British Parliamentary Debate Open, and the Macau Asian Parliamentary Open.



Transportation Director

David Leong

University of Macau

Executive at the **Macau English Debating Association**

David is an English teacher at a renowned Macau secondary school. As a former debater in University of Macau, he has been deeply involved in local high school debate training and workshops in Macau since 2017.



Accommodation Directors



Jenny Wong

University of Macau

Executive at the **Macau English Debating Association**

Jenny was the Best Speaker at the FLTRP China National Debating Championship and Champion of the Macau inter-tertiary Debate Competition. Jenny is an economic teacher teaching at the Sacred Heart Secondary School English Division. She was the convenor of the 1st and 2nd Macau Asian Parliamentary Debate Championship and the 11th Macau Inter-tertiary Debate Championship.



Becky Lam

University of Macau

Executive at the **Macau English Debating Association**

Becky was the National Champion of FLTRP China National Debating Championship as well as Champion of Macau inter-tertiary Debate Championship, she is now the event manager in Grand Coloane Resort, with her rich experiences in hotel and event industry, she looks forward to assist in organizing WSDC in Macau.

A man with glasses, wearing a white shirt and a patterned tie, is standing on a stage and speaking into a microphone. He is gesturing with his right hand. The background is dark, and the foreground shows the backs of two audience members' heads.

Adjudication Core

Chief Adjudicator

Joshua Park

SolBridge International School of Business/ Harvard Law School,
Korea/ USA

Joshua Park has been a member of the WSDC community since 2004, when he traveled to Stuttgart as Coach of the inaugural Korean WSDC team. He has attended every WSDC since then (as coach, judge, Motions Committee, Complaints Committee, Executive Committee and Member of the Board of Directors), also serving once as Convener and twice as a member of CAP.

In addition to his involvement with the WSDC, Joshua has been an active member of the international debating community both at the schools and inter-varsity levels. In recent years, he has served as Co-CA of the AustraAsian Intervarsity Debating Championships, CA and DCA of other major international tournaments throughout the Asian region (Korea, Japan, China, Hong Kong, Macau, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam), and has been invited to and broken at numerous international tournaments including the World Universities Debating Championships. In addition to judging, he is an active coach, trainer, and promoter of debate to students of all ages and backgrounds, including at-risk youths. He has also promoted debate to the general public by co-producing, judging, and advising four TV debate programs and authoring three books.

Outside of debating, Joshua works for SolBridge International School of Business as a law/business professor and as the Director of Undergraduate Studies.



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Tabulation Director

George Chen Hong Kong University, China

George Chen is a graduate of Hong Kong University. He has been involved in WSDC debating since 2009 while he was a 17 years old student in Hangzhou, China. He was among the first batch of Chinese high school students who were introduced to WSDC Debating in China. George is the most influential debate educator in China now. In 2017, he was a member of the CAP for the Bali WSDC.

George is regarded as one of the best Tabulation Directors in the world. He has tabulated the Mexico World Universities Debating Championships 2018, the Austral-Asia Debating Championships 2015, the Asian BP 2013 & 2018, and the United Asian Debating Championships 2016.

George will be tabulating the following international debate tournaments in the coming months and years: The United Asian Debating Championships 2019, the World Universities Debating Championships 2020, and the European Universities Debating Championships 2021.



Budget Assumptions

1. 70 teams of 8 delegates (5 debaters, 1 Team Manager, 1 Coach and 1 Team Judge)
2. 45 additional adjudicators (20 paying, 25 subsidized)
3. 8 CAP Members – 2 CAs, 4 CAP Members, 1 Tab Director, 1 Deputy Tab Director

Budget

Registration Fee Per Debater/Judge: 780USD

Based on 70 teams (8 delegates per team), 20 additional judges, 25 subsidized adjudicators, CAP members, and 40 Org Com Members/Volunteers

Costs	Total (USD)
Hotel Accommodation	457,500
Transportation	15,000
Food	63,700
Travel Subsidy for Independent Adjudicators	12,000
Administration	20,000
Social Events (Championship Dinner, Break Night Party and Farewell Dinner)	73,200
Contingency Fund	15,000
Total	656,400
Income	Total (USD)
Registration Fees	452,400
Expected Sponsorship from Macau SAR Government	100,000
Expected Sponsorship from Wynn Resort, Melco Crown Entertainment and other local corporates	104,000
Total	656,400

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June 22, 2019

To whom it may concern,

Partner Organisation Letter of Support

The Macau University of Science and Technology (M.U.S.T.) is delighted to be the **Partner Organisation** with the **Macau English Debating Association** in the hosting of the **2021 World Schools Debating Championships** in Macau.

Founded in 2000, **Macau University of Science and Technology (M.U.S.T.)** has rapidly developed into the largest multi-disciplinary university in Macao and is ranked among the Top 50 Universities in the Greater China. **M.U.S.T.** endeavors to educate students specialized in various fields, attaches equal importance to teaching and research, highlights quality of programs, and pursues excellence, and has continuously reached new heights in academic development. For eight consecutive years, **M.U.S.T.** is ranked among the Top 100 universities in the "Ranking of Top Universities in Greater China" released by Shanghai Ranking, and ranked 21st in 2018. The University sits on Taipa with a campus of 210,000m². The beautiful surroundings and convenient transport render it an ideal place for students to pursue higher education and carry out research.

To support the **Macau 2021 World Schools Debating Championships**, **M.U.S.T.** will be providing the following support:

- A Convening Hall that can accommodate up to 1,000 participants for the Opening and Closing Ceremony, as well as the Grand Finals
- Classrooms and debate preparation venues for the 8 preliminary rounds and knock-out rounds of the **Macau 2021 WSDC**
- Access to our campus canteens, related meeting/conference facilities and student amenities for the debaters, judges and organisers of the **Macau 2021 WSDC**

I look forward to further communications and a fruitful collaboration with the **Macau English Debating Association** to organize the **Macau 2021 WSDC**.

Warm regards from Macau.

Sincerely,
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M.U.S.T Letter of Support as Co-Host



Ms. Nicole Ng
President
Macau English Debating Association

Dear President Nicole,

It's excited to learn that Macau English Debating Association is bidding for hosting the "World Schools Debating Championship 2021" in Macau.

Macau English Debating Association (MEDA) is the first non-profit-making association established in 2011 aiming to promote English debate in Macau. By acknowledging MEDA's goals in cultivating young debating talents to actively participate in local and international English debating business, collaboration has been built that Wynn supported "Greater Bay Area English Debating Championship 2019" and "High School Debating Teams Training Program 2019" held by MEDA. Since the establishment, MEDA has been working greatly in organizing various local and international debate competitions with good participation and recognition in past years.

Acknowledged that MEDA and Macau University of Science and Technology (MUST) are going to co-host the "World Schools Debating Championship 2021", it will be encouraging if this international prestigious event can be held in Macau with the effort from you and Mr. Loke Wing Fatt. With your fruitful experience and team effort, we wish MEDA a successful bid and look forward to witnessing the inspiring exchange between Macau youngsters and the best debaters from 70 nationals.

Best regards,

Raymond Lei
Executive Director, Community and Government Relations
Wynn Macau | Wynn Palace

Letter of Support from Wynn Macau

Q & A

Q: WHY SHOULD WE VOTE FOR MACAU WSDC 2021?

A: We have an experienced team of organizers who have hosted numerous large-scale international tournaments (both schools and intervarsity), including several that have far greater number of participants than WSDC. Our team fully recognizes what debaters, judges, and coaches from around the world expect a well organized WSDC and will aim to deliver the highest caliber experience in all aspects. This includes securing a significant budget (12,000USD) to subsidize 25 independent adjudicators (not counting members of the CAP) to assure high quality judging, in addition to providing luxury accommodations, high quality meals, professional debate venues, convenient transportation, and memorable socials. Finally, hosting WSDC 2021 in Macau would finally bring the tournament to the North East Asian region for the first time in 15 years.

Q: HOW SECURE IS THE BUDGET? IS THERE A CHANCE OF INCREASE IN REG FEES?

A: This is a team that has a track record of success in terms of securing sponsorships to support debate tournaments. Our bid has already secured support from donors who have provided similar contributions in the past. This means that our bid is not a statement of aspirations; everything promised in the bid will be delivered, and the tournament need not fear any sudden increases in registration fees due to a failure to secure sponsorships.

Q: SHOULD WE BE WORRIED ABOUT CHINA?

A: While China remains an active and at times controversial player that alternates competitive and collaborative IR policies with various nations, Macau, as a Special Administrative Region, remains largely unaffected by what China does both domestically and internationally. Under the “one country, two systems” principle, Macau has different laws, governance, court systems, and immigration policies from Mainland China. In terms of what is relevant to WSDC participants, Macau’s visa requirements have little in common with China’s and services such as Google, Facebook and YouTube are fully operational in Macau. Major chartered international tournaments such as the United Asian Debating Championships and the Northeast Asian Open have been held in Macau, with all ranges of topics being set as motions and debated, including those involving democracy, politics, international relations, minorities, media, and culture.

Thank You