

HOLY HOUSE OF MERCY CELEBRATES 442 YEARS OF EXISTENCE



The Macau Holy House of Mercy celebrated its 442nd anniversary last Saturday, July 2, with the honorable presence of the Consul General of Portugal in Macau, Mr. Manuel Carvalho, and the Bishop of Macau, Most Rev. José Lai.

Approximately 300 people, among Brothers and employees attended the Anniversary Dinner.

Almost 12 years after the establishment of the Macau Special Administrative Region, the Macau Holy House of Mercy is proud in maintaining an ongoing vitality and endeavoring to promptly meet the most pressing and demanding situations.



The President, José António de Freitas highlighted that the expansion of the Day-care Centre is completed, increasing its capacity to 258 children and thus corresponding to the aspiration of the Government and the increasing demands of the society, as well as the launch of the website. Also, an ongoing project is the expansion of the Museum that daily received about 100 visitors.

As for oncoming and future projects, the Holy House of Mercy will soon begin with the modification and expansion works of the ward of the Home for the Elderly and the publication of the book about the history of the Macau Holy House of Mercy, in three languages.



“We have sought to focus our actions with a sense of determination and timeliness, according to the needs and demands of the society and the challenges of time and changes. I am confident that cheered by the same faith and united by the same ideals and objectives, we will establish a presence and a force of hope to all those who need our helping hand.” said the President in his speech, thanking the presence of the participants.