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ARTM - ASSOCIATION OF
REHABILITATION OF DRUG
ABUSERS OF MACAU
*VNGOC member organisation
since 2013*

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Candidate for:
Deputy Treasurer

I am the President of ARTM (Association of Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers of Macau). For the last 20 years, I have been consistently working to improve the conditions of the people that use drugs to access the treatment and in the Harm Reduction advocacy.

ARTM currently runs a Needle Syringe Programs for 15 years, for 6 consecutive years there's zero new infection among the people that inject drugs, we are the only official program support by the government in the southeast Asia, we also run an after care services for people that finish the alcohol & Drug rehab program, or are under court probation, on the Methadone Maintenance program, or have been release from the prison due to drug related charges, we also run a Therapeutic Community, plus a prevention department call be cool focus in the community and in the schools, universities.

Last to support the recovery and the social reintegration, teaching vocational skills, we transform an old heritage leprosarium into a tourist area, creating a café, an Art Gallery, DIY and a Life Library, we called the Hold on to Hope Project.

In 2015 I was awarded with the Medal of Merit by the Portuguese Government, in 2017 awarded with the Medal of Communities Services by the Macau SAR and in 2023 award by the Sino-Phil International Peace Award Foundation.

I have been an active member of the VNGOC, mainly at the ad hoc Asia Working Group of the VNGOC, where I was one of the initial members of the working group and contribute to the Asia-Pacific Common Position. Previously I also made part of the CSTF. I have been engaged for many years at the CND, hosting side events, statements, etc.