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ARTM

VNGOC member organisation since 2013

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Candidate for:

Deputy Treasurer

I re candidate myself to the board of the VNGOC, because I believe my experience, living experience can continue contributing for the improving of the VNGOC and bring a balance. ARTM currently runs a NSP for 17 years, 8 consecutive years there's zero new infection among the people that inject drugs, we run an after care services for people that finish the alcohol & Drug rehab program, under court probation, Methadone Maintenance program, or release from the prison. We run a Therapeutic Community, plus a prevention department focus on the community and schools. We also run a café, an Art Gallery, DIY and a Life Library run by recover persons. 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. I consider myself a balance person, drug problem need to be tackle with the involvement of all sectors, prevention, harm reduction, treatment, recovery, social reintegration and law enforcement.