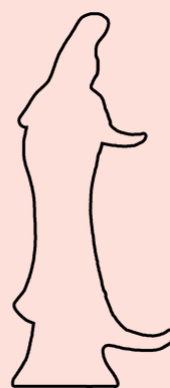


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# PRÉMIO A-MÁ



## REGULATION

FUNDAÇÃO CASA DE MACAU



## **Article 1**

### **Promoting Entity**

The A-Má Prize, created in 2021, is an initiative of the Fundação Casa de Macau, legal person number 503959995, headquartered at Av. Almirante Gago Coutinho, 142, 1700-033 Lisboa.

## **Article 2**

### **Objective**

The A-Má Prize aims to encourage and reward creativity in the context of disseminating and valuing Macanese identity, particularly in its literary expression.

For this purpose, the promoting entity, Fundação Casa de Macau, will award two prizes, first and second, to two of the papers submitted to the competition, under the terms of the present regulation.

## **Article 3**

### **Participants**

Will be admitted to the competition applications from competitors who are natural persons, of any nationality.

## Article 4

### Theme, presentation and submission of papers

The theme of the works to be presented must be about Macao and/or the Macanese culture, from any perspective or interpretation of the author.

The texts admitted to the competition are short stories, chronicles, poems and dramatic texts.

The submission of works must be done until September 15, 2022, by email, to **fundacaocasamacau@fcmacau.pt**, in accordance with the terms of this Regulation.

The electronic message, with the application, must include the following elements:

- The work in competition, under the terms and format provided for in this regulation;
- Contest work, under the terms and format provided for in this regulation;
- A Declaration of Acceptance and Honour, with the elements described below and duly signed (ANNEX 1).

Papers must be presented in pdf format, in A4 size, with Arial font, size 12 and spacing between 1.5 lines. The margins of the pages, upper and lower, should be 2.5 centimeters and the left and right margins should be 3 centimeters.

Papers must not exceed 10 pages, excluding the cover and bibliography, and may be written in Portuguese or English.

Only works that have not been published, on paper or digital format, and to which no prize has previously been awarded, including co-authorship, will be admitted to the competition.

Each candidate may only submit 1 (one) single entry to the competition. In no part of the work should there be any reference to the name and/or pseudonym of the author of the same, under penalty of not being admitted to the competition. This information should only appear in ANNEX 1 - Declaration of Acceptance and Honour.

The Declaration of Acceptance and Honour, to be sent by the author, in the application email, must contain the following elements:

- Declaration that the candidate is the author of the work;
- The work is original and unpublished;
- The work did not receive any award or mention in competitions and / or similar initiatives.

## **Article 5**

### **Evaluation of papers**

The promoting entity of the A-Má Prize, Fundação Casa de Macau, will create an evaluation and selection committee, constituted in due course, which will evaluate the works submitted to the competition and will select the works that fulfill the requirements demanded by the present regulation. The works selected by the evaluation and selection committee will be presented to the Jury, which will decide on them.

## **Article 6**

### **Jury**

The Jury will be composed of 3 (three) elements; 1 (one) representative of the promoting entity, Fundação Casa de Macau, as president; and 2 (two) Macanese personalities of recognized merit, invited by Fundação Casa de Macau, for this purpose.

The composition of the Jury will be announced in due course.

The Jury's decision results from the majority of the votes of its members, according to its exclusive criteria, in any and all aspects.

The Jury's decision is final and definitive, and it is not possible to appeal over it.

The Jury's decision should result in the selection of two works, to which the first and second prizes must be attributed, respectively.

## **Article 7**

### **Awards**

The work selected by the Jury for the first classification of the competition must be awarded the A-Má Prize, to which corresponds the first prize, worth 500 (five hundred) euros.

The work selected by the Jury for the second classification of the contest must correspond to the second prize, worth 200 (two hundred) euros.

All participants admitted to the competition will receive a certificate of participation in it, certified by the promoting entity, Fundação Casa de Macau.

The delivery of the prizes, and the respective presentation of the awarded works, will take place in a public ceremony, to be announced in due course, organized by the promoting entity, Fundação Casa de Macau.

## **Article 9**

### **Final Dispositions**

The application for the A-Má Prize, promoted by Fundação Casa de Macau, implies acceptance and compliance with this regulation.

The provisions and procedures provided for in this regulation are decisive and necessary for the application of works, and failure to comply may result in exclusion from the competition.

Omissions in the regulation will be resolved by the Jury.

Members of the competition selection and evaluation committee, members of the competition jury and members of the governing bodies of the promoting entity, Fundação Casa de Macau, cannot compete for the A-Má Prize.

# Annex 1

## DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND HONOUR

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
born in \_\_\_\_\_, bearer of identity card number \_\_\_\_\_,  
issued on \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, resident in \_\_\_\_\_,  
as a competitor to the A-Má Prize, II Edition, promoted by Fundação Casa de Macau,  
declare, on my honour, that:

- I am the author of the work entitled \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ submitted to the 2nd Edition of the A-Má Prize, in 2022;
- The work mentioned in the previous point is original, unpublished and did not receive any award or mention in competitions and/or similar initiatives.
- I have read and accepted the regulation of the A-Má Prize, 2nd Edition, so I am committed to complying with the provisions and procedures provided for in said regulation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)