



Briefing of the Current Architecture and Urban Aspect in Macau

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Abstract

In this paper, we will cover an expanding amount of the urban aspect that is happening in Macau and also some of its architecture that should also be talked about just because of its wonder history. Macau has been under Portuguese rule for quite a long period of time and made it the first and the last city of China that is ruled by a European country. Because of this colonization by the Portuguese, there are a lot of old architecture with European style and even public places with European characteristics can be found as well. All of these made Macau unique from other cities in mainland China.

In this Urban Panorama of Macau city, we will talk about seven important aspects. We will talk about heritage buildings which can be found anywhere in Macau as it is the treasure of Macau city and what's left from Portuguese colonial rule. We will also talk about local architecture which is not so different from other parts of China cities. And then of course casino which plays a big part in Macau's economy. We will also talk about public space, density of the city, and the informal aspects that still happening in Macau even though it is a developed city and finally an expanding city.

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