



Press release

Chinese New Year Gala 2025

*30th anniversary of official relations
between the Principality of Monaco and the People's Republic of China*

On the occasion of the Chinese New Year which begins on January 29th, 2025 under the sign of the snake, the Monaco-China Association and Monaco Dragon Prestige organized, with the support of the Embassy of Monaco in China, the Chinese New Year Gala at the Fairmont Monte-Carlo Hotel on January 24th, 2025 at 7 p.m.

This Gala takes on particular importance this year, as 2025 marks the 30th anniversary of the establishment of official relations between the Principality of Monaco and the People's Republic of China.

The Wood Snake is a symbol of wisdom, transformation and prosperity in Chinese astrology. During this evening, the most important event of the Chinese community around the world is celebrated in the Principality of Monaco.

Ms. Xiaoqin Wang, President of the Monaco-China Association and Founder of MonacoDragon Prestige, opened the evening by welcoming the guests and thanking the partners.

H.E. Mrs. Marie-Pascale Boisson, Ambassador of Monaco to China, discussed the 30th anniversary of the establishment of official relations between Monaco and China, as well as the results of the important events of Monaco in China which have marked the year 2024. The return of Chinese customers to the Principality and the abolition of visas for Monegasques bode well for the future.

Mr. Shi Yuli, Acting Consul General of the P.R. of China in Marseille, representing H.E. Mr. DENG Li, Ambassador of the P.R. of China to France and Monaco, reviewed the achievements of cooperation over the past 30 years between Monaco and China, and expressed his willingness to continuously enrich bilateral relations and conveyed the wishes of the Chinese Ambassador to Monaco to the guests and overseas Chinese.

The evening took place in the Grand Salon of the Fairmont Monte-Carlo Hotel, in the presence of Monegasque and Chinese personalities and guests from the diplomatic, economic and cultural spheres. H.E. Mrs. Yvette Lambin Berti, Secretary of State, representing H.S.H. Prince Albert of Monaco, Mrs. Julie Donati, Advisor to the Cabinet of H.S.H. The Prince, representing Mr. Christophe Steiner, Director of Cabinet of H.S.H. The Prince, Mrs. Marie-Catherine Caruso-Ravera, Director of Diplomatic and Consular Relations, representing Mrs. Isabelle Berro-Amadeï, the Minister-Advisor of External Relations and Cooperation,



Mr. Jean-Philippe Vinci, Director of National Education, Youth and Sports, honored the gala with their presence.

The hundred or so guests were able to taste the menu specially prepared for the occasion by the chefs of the Fairmont Monte-Carlo Hotel, accompanied by the traditional Chinese rice alcohol Wuliangye.

Numerous activities highlighting Chinese culture punctuated the evening, including the Dragon Dance, a demonstration of Chinese calligraphy, traditional music with a guzheng and Sheng concert, traditional dances in period costumes from the Han (206 BC - 220) and Tang (618-907) dynasties, and even more contemporary Chinese variety songs.

The cultural and artistic activities of the Gala were rich and colorful. Guests were also able to enjoy the choir of Chinese students from Collège Charles III, shows to the rhythm of popular international songs, live drawings by the artist FABEN, as well as a fashion show of creations from the house AMC Haute Couture Monaco before the DJ took over to get the guests dancing.

This event combined culture and gastronomy in an elegant and refined atmosphere. A magnificent evening that ended smoothly and where all the guests were able to leave with many prestigious gifts.

A festive and elegant way to celebrate the Chinese New Year by deepening relations between Monaco and China!

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