

SEXUAL ABUSE CASE

# Kindergarten suspends psychologist and teacher, reinforces safety measures

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A teacher from the K1 class of the D. José da Costa Nunes Kindergarten alleged to have been aware of a case of sexual abuse within the facility has been suspended from her duties, with the same measure handed down to the school's psychologist, the Association for Macanese Education (APIM) stated in a letter to parents.

In the letter, the institution that owns and manages the kindergarten describes the general findings of its internal investigation, which was part of a more extensive report sent from the school to the Education and Youth Affairs office last week.

According to information in the report, both the teacher and the psychologist had been aware for some time of the sexual abuse but failed to provide this information in a timely manner to the school board.



The D. José da Costa Nunes Kindergarten

Comments made by parents in October 2017 and February 2018 expressed some concerns over "suspicious" behavior by a staff member. The issue only came to the attention of

the school board on April 24. Nevertheless, APIM also noted that "at the time of the first reports" there was "little information" and that one of them was not "too evi-

dent," highlighting the fact that parents had described their thoughts with a lot of caution. APIM claimed that had parents been more explicit in detail, it might have helped the school to have a clearer picture from the start of what was going on. The report also clarified that formal complaints to authorities came after the school director was informed of a new report.

In the same letter, the institution noted it has been making an effort to improve safety levels, particularly regarding improved video surveillance.

The letter also noted that in the near future, several administrative measures would be enforced, focusing on both preventative and communication-related mechanisms.

All the changes will be evaluated and shortly thereafter will be presented to parents.

## CE's wife becomes Anima honorary president

Winnie Fok, the wife of Chief Executive Chui Sai On, has been formally accepted as an honorary president of animal rights group Anima (Macau), according to information provided by the association's president. Albano Martins told the Times that Fok's position was ratified at an annual general meeting on Saturday. The association invited Fok to become an honorary president as part of their outreach to "important members of the Chinese community." In March, Fok adopted a stray dog, according to Martins, and she now plans to adopt others from Anima.

## Red Market library expected to open this year

The refurbishment of the Red Market Library will shortly commence, according to Tang Mei Lin, Head of the Department of Public Library Management of the Cultural Affairs Bureau (IC). The library was damaged during last year's Typhoon Hato. Tang disclosed that the IC has already prepared new books, new furniture and new facilities for the restored library. The library will be open to the public shortly after the restoration works are completed. The IC still hopes that the library can begin operating this year.

Macau Daily Times contest



# Air Supply

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One of the most successful and enduring musical acts of all time, Air Supply will bring their Air Supply Live in Concert 2018 - Macao to The Venetian Macao's Venetian Theatre on June 9, 2018. Tickets are now on sale at all Cotai Ticketing box offices. Originally from Australia, Air Supply formed when singer-songwriter and guitarist Graham Russell and lead vocalist Russell Hitchcock first met back in 1975 during rehearsals for the musical "Jesus Christ Superstar" in Sydney. Seven top five singles later, Air Supply equaled The Beatles' run of consecutive top five hits, while their albums "Lost in Love", "The One That You Love", "Now and Forever", and "The Greatest Hits" have sold in excess of 20 million copies. The group's most famous song



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