

Goa - Cape Verdean Culture highlighted in the Lusophone festival

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Santa Maria - 19 February - The Indian state of Goa will promote for the first time, a festival dedicated to the Portuguese-speaking world, beginning this Friday, writes the Lusa agency.

The festival, which runs from February 20 to March 20, aims to promote the culture and Portuguese speaking regions, notably Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Macau, Portugal and East Timor, said the president of Lusophone Society of Goa, Aurobindo Xavier, responsible for the organization.

A collection of photographs of the nineteenth century, exhibitions about Macau, Angola and East Timor and cookery shows and traditional dances from countries involved in the festival, are also part of the program.

The Fundação Oriente in the capital Goa, Panjim, hosts the exhibition "Journey to the east of the nineteenth century", with images of the early days of photography technique, depicting places as diverse as Indian territories Mumbai, Goa, Daman and Nagar Haveli, Egypt, Lisbon, Suez Canal, Sri Lanka or Indonesia.

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