

12 July 2010

Dear colleagues/friends

Re: Living in Harmony Multicultural Dance Gala

The Cambodian Australian Welfare Council of NSW Inc. would like to invite you to attend its annual educational Multicultural Dance Gala – “*Living in Harmony*”. This well known educational Dance Gala will be taking place on Saturday night, 11 September 2010 at Monte Carlo Reception Centre.

Originally called the Living in Harmony Project, it was funded by the Community Relations Commission to promote better understanding among ethnic groups within the Cambodian community to encourage them to accept their differences. ***Living in Harmony Multicultural Dance Gala*** has now grown to become an annual event that also attracts many other non-Cambodian cultural groups in South Western Sydney who join us to celebrate diversity.

Why should you attend?

- This is a fun way of doing a cross-cultural training and learning opportunity
- It is an opportunity to learn about many different ethnic and cultural groups within the Cambodian community in Sydney (and many other ethnic/cultural communities that join us)
- It is an opportunity to display your traditional/cultural costume and networking
- It's your opportunity to help promoting multiculturalism
- To enjoy a delicious 6-course meal; participate in cultural/traditional dances, including our Aussie Bush Dancing
- To learn how the resilient Cambodian community overcomes its devastating past and moves forward
- To help raise funds for charity

Who should attend?

- Community leaders and workers
- Students
- Policy makers and educators who are interested in managing cultural difference
- Professionals who work in multicultural areas/settings
- People who believe in multiculturalism and promote the concept of living in harmony despite our differences

What should you wear?

- Any traditional/cultural costume that you like

This event attracts 400-500 people each year. Tickets are selling fast, so make your booking now. Note that no alcohol will be sold at this function.

More information on venue and tickets can be found on the attached poster.

We look forward to meeting you there!

TEK HEANG YA

Director – Community Relations

Cambodian Australian Welfare Council of NSW Inc.