

## *Press Release*

### *CAWC - Living in Harmony Project*

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 20, **August 2011 at Sunny Brook Reception.**

The Living in Harmony Project was initially funded by the Community Relations Commission to promote better understandings among people of ethnic groups within the Cambodian community, thus accepting their differences and co-existing in harmony. It has now grown to become an annual event that also attracts many other non-Cambodian cultural groups in South West Sydney joining us to celebrate diversity.

#### *Why should you attend?*

- This is a fun way of doing a cross-cultural training and an excellent learning opportunity
- It is an opportunity to learn about many different ethnic and cultural groups within the Cambodian community in Sydney as well as 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 promote multiculturalism
- To enjoy a delicious 6-course meal; participate in cultural/traditional dances, including our Aussie Bush Dance
- To learn how the resilient Cambodian community overcomes its devastated past and moves forward

#### *Who should attend?*

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

#### *What should you wear?*

- Any traditional/cultural costume that you like

#### *What is more?*

- Best costume prizes and a big prize of the night.
- This year, Belly Dancing will be featured at this exciting event.
- Instruction on Cambodia's most popular dance rhythm– RAM VONG (Circle Dance)

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. The undersigned can be contacted on: [cawcsw@cambodianwelfare.org.au](mailto:cawcsw@cambodianwelfare.org.au)

*We look forward to meeting you there!*

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