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Expression of Interest – For Ethnic Communities, City Councils, Community Centres and Neighbourhood Houses

Multicultural Festival - “The Whole Village into One Digital Stage”

“The Whole Village into One Digital Stage” is being delivered by Australian Multicultural Community Services Inc. (AMCS). The online festival aims to support multicultural communities to showcase all the sights, sounds and tastes of our state’s cultural diversity. There will be something for everyone from a range of online cultural events during the period of five days from 18th to 22nd of January 2021 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM as below:

1. Day One: Come, Watch and Try dancing Day

If you are a member of, or know a dancing group, which would be interested in participating, could you please refer them to us. Due to COVID19 restrictions, we prefer pre-recorded performances, but if required, we can organise a filming in the Millennium House.

2. Day Two: Share your journey to Australia Day

This is where we particularly need your help: if you feel comfortable, could you please record a short 1-2 minute video about your journey to Australia – if you were born overseas, and if not, maybe you would like to tell us a story of your ancestors, who arrived here many generations ago. As a guideline, you can use these questions:

- How and why you came to Australia?
- What were your first impressions?
- Where you are at now?

3. Day Three: Diversity Music Collective Day

If you are a part of, or know ethnic music groups, be it singing or instrumental, could you please ask them for a recording (preferable) or refer them to us to do a filming in Millennium House.



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4. Day Four: Show and tell your Traditions Day - Wedding Ceremony in different traditions

If you have a story or personal experience or an artefact (such as costume, jewellery, special ceremonial objects, etc.) could you please record a short video. As an informal guideline, you can use these questions:

- Which culture is the story form?
- What is special about the ceremony/object?
- Tell us about the meanings and the symbolic.

We also welcome images on this topic with a few words of description.

5. Day Five: Try a new Recipe – Cultural Foody Day

As the title suggests, in this final day we share recipes and cooking tips from different cultures and traditions. Please send your contributions in a similar way to the above examples. (Video or Image with text).

Please send us ideas and proposals for participation.

Some examples of program materials can include: short videos of performers, storytelling and cooking demonstrations as well as images with descriptions.

AMCS will make all events available to all ethnic community groups across Victoria via free links with recordings.

Please send your EOI by filling in the below application form and send it to Community Engagement Officer – Tinatin Panchvidze by 22/12/2020.

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EOI form – *The Whole Village into One Digital Stage 18 – 22/01/2021*

Name of the Ethnic Community Group/Club/Organisation:

What is the ethnic background of the community group?

Does your ethnic community have special needs we need to know about?

Please tick the program/s, which your group would like to participate in.

| Tick the Box | Activity | How would you like to contribute? | Preferable language to have the sessions | Special needs for your community |
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