Peter Styles  
Minister for Multicultural Affairs  

Creating Harmony in the New Year  

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Minister for Multicultural Affairs Peter Styles helped spread some welcome New Year news to 42 successful applicants of the Harmony Grants Program.  

The total pool of grants of $36,840 will help schools and community organisations to promote their projects and bring their ideas to fruition.  

“The Northern Territory is rich with cultural diversity and the Harmony Grants are an excellent opportunity for those with ideas to be supported by the Giles Government,” Minister Styles said.  

“The money will assist in organising cultural activities in community groups and schools across the Territory. For example the Nightcliff and Nemarluk Primary School students will be working on creating floating lanterns for the 2015 Harmony Soiree as a result of their successful application to the Harmony Grants Program.”  

Minister Styles said The Big Day Out in Harmony 2015 will benefit from over $8,000 in funds, along with multicultural day celebrations in April and Harmony week in March which includes the annual twilight international markets.  

“The Harmony Day breakfast and lunch activities are very popular and I encourage Territorians to attend one of the many community BBQ’s and cultural celebrations put on by the increasingly diverse multicultural community in the Northern Territory,” he said.  

“This is such a great opportunity to celebrate our diversity and to reflect on our common values of community participation, inclusion, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.  

“The Territory is a blend of the oldest living cultures on earth and migrants from all over the world, and we truly are the envy of the rest of Australia in terms of multiculturalism.”  

The Harmony Grants will assist groups organising school activities, participation in the Darwin Waterfront Harmony Soiree and other community activities linked to the celebration of Harmony. The successful applicants include:  

- 8CCC Community Radio  
- Central Australian Sikh Cultural Centre
• Council of the Ageing
• Librarian Community in the NT
• Multicultural Community Services of Central Australia Inc
• Persatuan Indonesia – Australia Inc.
• Tamil Society of the NT Inc
• Africa Australia Friendship Association
• Africa Australia Women & Girls Association Inc NT
• Australia China Friendship Society
• Chung Wah Society Inc
• Darwin Bali Community
• Darwin Community Arts
• Darwin Malayee Association Inc
• Filipino Australia Association of NT
• Indian Cultural Society
• Islamic Society of Darwin
• Nigerian Association NT Australia
• NT Congolese Association
• Multicultural Council of the NT – Bollywood Dance Academy
• Multicultural Council of the NT – Happy Migrant Learning Centre
• Multicultural Council of the NT – Pakistan Cultural Society
• Rince na h’Eireann Irish Dance Association
• Sri Lanka Australia Friendship Association Inc.
• Pakistan Association of the NT
• Balai Indonesia Inc.

School Groups
• Acacia Hill School
- Alawa Primary School
- Aboriginal and Islander Education Worker
- Nemarluk School
- Nightcliff Primary School
- Giraween Primary School
- Gray Primary School
- Humpty Doo Primary School
- Jingili Primary School
- Malak Primary School
- Nhulunbuy High School
- Palmerston Senior College Special Education Centre
- Parap Primary School

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