KOODIYATTAM DANCERS SHINE FOR INDIA@MINDIL

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Four Koodiyattam dancers brightened the lawns of Parliament House today when they performed a traditional dance ahead of India @ Mindil this Saturday.

Minister for Multicultural Affairs Peter Styles said it was a fantastic performance which really captured the spirit of India @ Mindil and the culture of the festival.

"India @ Mindil is one of our great Dry Season events, which epitomises our great multicultural community," Mr Styles said.

“These performers, and the many more who will be along on Saturday, just go to show how much local talent we have here in Darwin.

“We are so lucky they all share their culture with the community and it is a great opportunity for everyone to immerse themselves in Indian culture, activities and of course food,” Mr Styles said.

“The organisers, the Indian Cultural Society, do such a tireless job in organising this event, and they should be very proud of themselves.”

India @ Mindil is an open air festival celebrating Indian culture and food at Mindil Beach. The food stalls will open at 4.00pm with the entertainment commencing at 6.00pm.

Koodiyattam is the earliest classical dramatic art form of Kerala. Koodiyattam literally means “acting together”.

“Come down this Saturday to Mindil Beach and try the delicious culinary delights, enjoy Indian dancing and experience Indian activities,” Mr Styles said.

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