



Multicultural Council of the Northern Territory Inc

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Dear Member

As the Public Officer of the Multicultural Council of the Northern Territory Inc., (MCNT), I am writing to you and other potential Members to invite you to the next MCNT Annual General Meeting which is scheduled for **Thursday 14 December 2017** at the MCNT Malak Office.

If you have not renewed your membership, please find attached the MCNT Membership Application-Renewal Form which should be lodged with the relevant fee by 16 November 2017. Please also submit the names of your voting delegates by 16 November 2017 as these need to be provided to me as the Public Officer.

There are great benefits of membership including the use of the MCNT community room and its facilities for your organisation's meetings at no cost (apart from the returnable cleaning deposit of \$50). We keep our members informed and updated about current and significant issues affecting our local and the wider community. In order to attract more MCNT members the Board has set the member fees for 2017-18 again and only \$5 for organizational members and \$1 for individual members.

Throughout the year the MCNT invites its members to participate in community forums and information sessions. Through our extensive and diverse membership base and network, you can also inform Darwin's multicultural community of your organisation's upcoming events and activities through the weekly MCNT Email News which is also placed on our Facebook page and on the MCNT Website. Please also note that the audited MCNT Financial Statements 2016-17 are available on the MCNT website <http://www.mcnt.org.au/>.

PLEASE NOTE: Under the MCNT's Constitution only the MCNT's Individual Members and the Accredited Delegates of the MCNT's Organisational Members at the Annual General Meeting are entitled to voting rights (one vote for each person) to determine the composition of the new MCNT Committee. Organisational members may have up to 3 Accredited Delegates, whereas Individual Members have one vote each. All voting members must be present at the AGM to vote.

Please note only the Accredited Delegates of financial Organisational Members (not Individual or Associate Members) are entitled to nominate or be nominated for election to the MCNT Committee at the AGM. The Nominated Representatives of the MCNT Associate Members are not entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting; however we do value your attendance and participation. Nominations must be submitted to the Public Officer by 30 November 2017 (Form attached).

TO FIND OUT MORE: For more information and clarification about membership renewal and the upcoming Annual General Meeting, please do not hesitate to contact Savita the MCNT Administration Officer on 89459122 or email: admin@mcnt.org.au

Regards

14 November 2017

Kevin Kadrigamar
Public Officer
Multicultural Council of the Northern Territory Inc.



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**NOMINATION FORM A - MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – 2017-18
 TO BE COMPLETED BY 1 NOMINATOR AND 1 SECONDER (Please PRINT)**

I, being a **current financial member** of
 hereby nominate:

.....
 (Given Names) (Family Name)
 as a candidate for the election of: (Please tick the appropriate box (es) below):

<input type="checkbox"/> President	<input type="checkbox"/> Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary
<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee Member (four positions)	

.....
 (Name of Nominator) (Signature of Nominator) Date

I, being a **current financial member** of
 hereby second the nomination.

.....
 (Name of Seconder) (Signature of Seconder) Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE (Please PRINT)

I Signature
 (Given Names) (Family Name)
 being a **current financial member** of
 hereby consent to the nomination.

NOTES

- 1) Please contact the MCNT office on 8945 9122 to check your Member Status.
- 2) A person may be nominated for more than one position but can only be elected to one position.
- 3) Only accredited delegates of financial Organisational members are entitled to be nominated for election or to nominate other candidates for election to positions on the Committee.
- 4) Only individual members and accredited delegates present are entitled to vote.

Form must be returned to the Public Officer, MCNT by 30 November 2017 or to email: mcntdarwin@hotmail.com