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### GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES MULTICULTURAL GRANTS

Minister for Multi-cultural Affairs Michael Atkinson today announced which community groups will share more than \$120,000 in the latest round of the Multicultural Grants Scheme.

Ninety-seven projects ranging from multicultural festivals and youth forums, to cultural exhibitions and websites have been funded under the bi-annual scheme.

Mr Atkinson says the Multicultural Grants Scheme, under which a total of \$300,000 was available in 2006-2007, enabled a wide range of organisations to express, celebrate, promote and maintain their cultural heritage.

“Projects that raise community awareness and understanding of the State’s diversity and enhance the participation of culturally and linguistically diverse communities in South Australian life can only benefit the State as a whole,” Mr Atkinson says.

Groups and projects funded under the second round of Multicultural Grants Scheme grants for 2006-2007 include:

Adey Abeba Ethiopian Radio Committee	\$1,000.00	A laptop to assist the Ethiopian radio program
African Community Organisation of South Australia Inc.	\$1,000.00	Youth Forum
Australian Indonesian Association of S.A. Inc.	\$1,000.00	2008 INDOFest Indonesian Festival
Burmese Christian Community S.A. Inc.	\$1,000.00	A computer package
Congolese Association of S.A.	\$1,000.00	2007 Congolese Cultural Festival
Dozynki Inc. in S.A.	\$3,300.00	2007 Dozynki Festival
Eastern Turkistan Australian Association Inc.	\$1,000.00	Celebration of Eastern Turkistan's National Day
Greek Pensioners Society of Salisbury and Suburbs	\$550.00	a microphone and speakers
Greenfield Klompen Dansers	\$1,100.00	2007 Holland Multicultural Festival
Hindu Society of South Australia Inc.	\$550.00	Flyers for the 2008 Deepavali Festival
Indian Australian Association of S.A.	\$2,000.00	A television and DVD player
Indo Chinese Elderly Association in S.A. Inc.	\$1,100.00	Four cooking classes
Iraqi Community Cultural Association of South Australia Inc.	\$1,000.00	The cultural component of the Eid Al-Adha
Kilburn Blair Athol Community Action Group Inc.	\$1,100.00	Stalls and a marquee for the 2007 Chicago Multicultural Fair
Latvian Association of S.A. Inc.	\$1,500.00	Display cabinets for the Latvian

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Liberian Community of South Australia	\$1,000.00	The Liberian Community Cultural Festival
Limestone Coast Children's Expo	\$1,000.00	Multicultural activities for the 2007 Limestone Coast Children's Expo
Migrant Resource Centre of S.A. Inc.	\$550.00	Printing expenses for the 2007 Refugee Week Cultural Festival
Non English Speaking Domestic Violence Action Group	\$1,000.00	Printing domestic violence brochures for CALD communities
Nuba Mountains Association of South Australia	\$1,000.00	The expenses of the community performers for the Nuba Cultural Expo
Oysterfest in Ceduna	\$500.00	Displays by cultural groups at the 2007 Oysterfest
Pylon Society of S.A. Inc. "Navarino"	\$1,000.00	purchasing folding tables
S.A. Lebanese Women's Association	\$1,000.00	Hire of a venue and marquee for the 2007 Lebanese Phoenician Festival
Santa Maria D'Anzano	\$1,000.00	Marquee and heater hire for the Santa Maria D'Anzano Festival
Sargam Indian Musical Association Inc.	\$1,000.00	Venue hire for the Multicultural Musical Show
Sin Fronteras Radio Program Inc.	\$1,000.00	The performers and the promotion of the Multicultural Festival
Turkic People Association 'Turan' of Australia Inc.	\$1,100.00	A camcorder
Uniting Care Wesley Bowden Inc.	\$3,850.00	The 2007 Cultural Festival of South Australia
Vietnamese Community In Australia S.A. Chapter	\$7,700.00	The Year of the Mouse 2008 TET Festival
Western Macedonian Brotherhood Inc. Pavlos Melas	\$1,500.00	Cutlery and crockery