



Queensland Multicultural Summit

19 - 20 November 2007

See you at the Summit!

The *Queensland Multicultural Summit 2007* is designed to make a difference.

The organisers, peak body ECCQ, in cooperation with MDA, Al-Nisa Youth Group, MultiLink, Brisbane City Council and Multicultural Affairs Queensland, will present a Summit which showcases the rich and positive contribution migrants have made, and will always make, to the social, cultural and economic development of Queensland.

This year's Summit, "*Multiculturalism – Investing in our Future*", is designed to positively influence government, non-government organisations and the corporate sector in recognising and embracing the immense untapped potential which exists within our diverse community.

Multiculturalism always has been and will continue to be one of Queensland's great strengths, adding value to our workforce, communities, business and trade. In announcing the recent appointment of Dr. John Cole to the position of Assistant Director-General of Multicultural Affairs Queensland, Ms. Lindy Nelson-Carr, the Queensland Minister for the Environment and Multiculturalism said: "*This is the first time such a senior position has been created in Queensland, and it's a reflection of my, and the government's belief that multiculturalism is a cornerstone of our future prosperity and success.*"

The *Queensland Multicultural Summit 2007* will attract delegates from a wide cross-section of senior public servants, corporate and business leaders, community sector decision makers, academics, ethnic community leaders and mainstream professionals from throughout the State.

The two-day Summit will include international and Australian keynote and plenary speakers for each day, up to 10 workshops, a final-day plenary panel discussion, and a Summit Gala Dinner address by a high-profile and entertaining speaker.

The Summit will be held in the world-class facilities of the State Library of Queensland in Brisbane.

The number of delegates is limited to 300 and confirmation of registration is now invited. **Don't miss out on your Early Bird discount! Simply return a completed copy of the attached delegate registration form to confirm your participation.**

More information can be found at:

<http://www.eccq.com.au/eccq/index.php?module=menu&action=view&id=641>

See you there,

Maximilian Brändle OAM PhD
Chair
Steering Committee

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Summit Objectives

Queensland is a dynamic and diverse society with many cultures, languages and religions. Multiculturalism always has been and will continue to be one of Queensland's great strengths, adding value to our workforce, communities, business and trade.

Queensland's diversity is uniquely successful. But in a rapidly changing world how do we continue to shape our cultural and social identity? The *Queensland Multicultural Summit 2007* will explore these issues to help sharpen the tools of policy makers and decision makers.

The objectives of the Summit are to:

- explore, understand and better utilize the rich and diverse human resources in our society;
- influence government policy and the corporate sector;
- stimulate discussion;
- provide a platform for productive networking.

Delegates will have the opportunity to participate in workshops and plenary sessions designed to provide first-hand knowledge of the realities of cultural diversity in Queensland.

Summit Streams

The *Queensland Multicultural Summit 2007* streams are:

- Employment - utilizing our diverse human resource pool
- Language diversity – our ignored asset
- Citizenship and integration – fear-driven policy or strength-based vision?
- Diverse communities – nurturing our youth, caring for and rewarding our aged

Summit Steering Committee

Dr. Maximilian Brändle *OAM* PhD, (Chair)
ECCQ and Visiting Fellow, Griffith
University

Mr. Ian Muil
Executive Manager, ECCQ

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Summit Preliminary Program

Monday, 19 November 2007

7:45 AM	Registration starts			
8:30 AM	Arrival of VIPs'			
9:00 AM	Welcome and Introduction			
9:15 AM	Opening ceremony			
9:45 AM	Keynote address			
10:30 AM	Coffee Break			
11:00 AM	Plenary session			
12:00 PM	Lunch			
1:30 PM	Concurrent dialogue sessions split into streams			
	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3	Workshop 4
3:00 PM	Coffee Break			
3:30 PM	Panel discussion			
5:30 PM	Pre-dinner cocktails			
7:00 PM	Summit Gala Dinner and cultural performances			
10:00 PM	Evening ends			

Tuesday, 20 November 2007

8:15 AM	Registration			
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3:30 PM	Panel discussion			
4:45 PM	Closing ceremony			
5:00 PM	Summit ends			

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR DELEGATES AND PRESENTERS

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Title: _____ Preferred Name for Badge: _____

Organisation: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

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REGISTRATION TYPE	FEE (incl. GST)	NO OF DELEGATES	SUB TOTAL
Full Registration (Summit Gala Dinner included)	\$490		
Full Registration (Summit Gala Dinner included) – Early Bird*	\$390		
Members, NGOs and community associations (Summit Gala Dinner included)	\$390		
Members, NGOs and community associations (Summit Gala Dinner included) – Early Bird*	\$290		
Full-time students and unwaged**	\$100		
Single Day Registration	\$200		
Summit Gala Dinner	\$85		
TOTAL			

* Early Bird registrations close 31st July 2007

** Full-time students and unwaged are subject to the sighting of relevant documentation

Payment options

Mail

Mail your cheque/money order payable to “Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland” and your payment slip to the address shown below.

Bank Deposit

Payment can be made by bank deposit, our bank account details are as follows:

Account Name:	Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland Ltd.
Bank:	Bank of Queensland
BSB:	124-050
Account Number:	11038491
Reference:	QMS

Date: _____

Signature: _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED COPY OF THE REGISTRATION FORM TO ECCQ.

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The State Library of Queensland has generously made available 20 sponsored full registrations for individuals and members of ethnic community associations. Applications are invited for consideration by the Summit Steering Committee.

Successful applicants will be registered for the full Summit and the Gala Dinner.

Please complete the form below and fax to (07) 3846 4453.

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Title: _____ Preferred Name for Badge: _____

Organisation: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please tell us in a few words why you should be sponsored by SLQ.

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