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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Bayanihan Australia Community Network Inc (BACNI)

Is inviting Expressions of Interest from Filipino Australian individuals and associations to perform in the 3rd **Pasko sa Nayon Christmas Concert** in December 2009 at Federation Square.

BACNI has successfully staged Pasko sa Nayon (Christmas in the Village) in Melbourne CBD since 2007 in order to bring Filipino Australians together, showcase Filipino talent and promote positive aspects of Philippine culture to our second generation and to the wider community. The theme for 2009 Pasko is "**gen2gen- generations together**".

The Network is looking for:

- three (3) community choirs to sing two traditional Filipino carols of their choice
- two (2) soloist/guitarist to sing two carols each (Filipino and English)
- two (2) musicians or groups to play traditional Filipino instrumental pieces of their choice
- two (2) groups to perform Filipino folk dance
- one (1) group to give the history and demonstrate traditional arnis martial arts
- two (2) hip hop crew to perform a dance each.

BACNI is a non-profit organisation. Pasko is a community- driven project and performers will not receive performer's fees. Performers who are chosen will

- have the opportunity to record their music for **Pasko Community CD** in a studio (iSept09);
- be featured on the Pasko 2009 Souvenir Program (Nov09 printing);
- be featured in media coverage by radio stations, PinoyTV, GMA7 and ABS-CBN on the night.

The Pasko CDs will be on sale during the event and proceeds will cover the Pasko 2009 costs. Any remaining fund will be used for the Bayanihan Multicultural Fiesta in the Southern Region in March 2010 (please see www.bayanihanaustralia.org for Calendar of Events, reports and audited statements).

If you are interested in participating in the project, please contact **Norminda Villanueva** on email southeast.cpcvictoria@gmail.com or mobile 0416 860 440; or **Mila Cichello** on chairperson@bayanihanaustralia.org or fax (03) 9817 5288 by Friday 28 August 2009.

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