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The President's message:

Dear Friends, Members and Supporters of NLMC Inc.:

Greetings. Let me send you a message on behalf of the NLMC Inc. with good news about our Spring event The "Celebration of African Heritage" was a success. We are grateful to you for the support, participation and the voluntary effort by many who contributed to the occasion.

For our Organization, it looks like a very busy season is coming up: **Canada Day 2008, 40th Anniversary of "Castle Hill" in Placentia, as a National Historic Site and the "Signal Hill" 50th Anniversary.**

You will notice on the front page that our **next function is on Monday, June 30, 2008 – at Holiday Inn. It's our traditional event on the eve of Canada Day – and, it's an occasion not to be missed. Together with families and friends, we will celebrate "La Fete du Canada".**

Please call for the tickets early - to avoid disappointments: **Naturally, we look forward to your enthusiastic participation. Let's demonstrate**



April 19, 2008, St. John's, NL. *The students from Libya at the College of the North Atlantic together with their Families attended our function the "Celebration of African Heritage". We wish them success in the studies and satisfaction in their future endeavours.*



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**"CELEBRATE CANADA"
"LA FÊTE DU CANADA"**

with the great

Spirit of Multiculturalism

MONDAY NIGHT, JUNE 30, 2008

HOLIDAY INN, GRAND SALON, ST. JOHN'S, NL

6:30 p.m. Gathering Reception (cash bar)

7:00 p.m. DINNER, Greetings
to Multicultural Show

9:00 p.m. Door Prizes

Intermission - Gathering for the DANCE

9:30 p.m. "DANCE for CANADA"

to Taped Music

1:00 p.m. with Intermission for

MIDNIGHT CEREMONIES to

WELCOME 141st CANADA'S BIRTHDAY

Door Prizes - Cake, ice cream, tea, coffee

FOR TICKETS CALL: 753-2917

\$30.00 Members, Seniors, and General Public;

\$20.00 Students and Children (5 to age 12)

\$10.00 - Dance (only)

July 1st., 2007 – "CELEBRATE CANADA" at Confederation Bldg. and on the Hill. In the afternoon NLMC Inc. will present a Multicultural Show (one hour) for the very large gathering on the Hill for Canada Day.

Sponsored by: Newfoundland and Labrador Multicultural Council Inc.

Established 1979

our pride as Canadians – and be passionate about our country, Canada.

Happy Canada Day!

Best wishes to you and your Families for a Happy, Healthy and Safe Summer Holidays.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Dreher
Thaddeus Dreher, President

CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES.....

🌸 To **Dr. Yana Klebanova** and **Dr. Jason Samarasena** on the happy arrival of their first child– a baby boy, **Andrew Loren Samarasena**, born on 23rd of February 2008 in Long Beach, California. We wish the young multicultural parents happy and exciting time parenting, and the proud grandparents, **Drs. Asoka and Mallika Samarasena** a happy family life, longevity in good health. Congratulations.



🌸 To **Coco Leung** on winning the 1st prize of the Jr. 'Rose Bowl' at this year's Kiwanis Festival in St. John's for her piano performance and a Sr. 'Rose Bowl' in Carbonear, NL. We wish Coco success in her studies as well satisfaction in the musical career.

Note: Coco Leung performed (violin music) on several NLMC Inc. Multicultural events over the last two years.

🌸 To **Dr. Denise Hyland, M.D.** on the opening of her **Aesthetic Medicine clinic, The Lazer Room** at 2 Mt. Cashel Road, Dr. Hyland has done extensive training with some of the top anti-aging specialists, and also offers Laser and Lipodissolve Body Shaping, Laser Hair Removal and Tooth Whitening, plus a variety of holistic wellness programs.

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🌸 To **Dr. Piotr Waclawek**, President and CEO, **Navism Technology Inc.** on the new **Naval Navigation System** that will help the Canadian Sailor, **Derek Hatfield**, to win (hopefully) the upcoming "Around the World Solo Yacht Race". Congratulations.

🌸 To **Ms. Sateeya Tunduan** on her "Taste of Thai" Restaurant, located at 177 Duckworth Street - tel. 738-3203.

It's the first and only Thai Restaurant in Newfoundland and Labrador. We wish Sateeya success with the eatery venture and naturally, with always satisfied customers. Congratulations!

SYMPATHIES.....

🌸 To the Families and Friends of **Jason Edward Casciato Belmer**, who passed away on April 5, 2008 at the Health Sciences Complex, St. John's. - We convey our sincere condolences.

🌸 To **Mrs. Joy** and **Mr. Cyril Gorner** and their Family on the loss of her son, **Jan Hare**, who at the age of 45 passed away at the St. Clare's Hospital, St. John's. We wish to convey our heartfelt sympathies.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A "THANK YOU" to the Organizations and Individuals who participated at THE ROOMS: for their contribution to the Multicultural Project: "The Passports to Travel" - as well a "Thank You" to THE ROOMS for their financial support and cooperation.

1. "Passport to China" - Sunday, February 17, 2008 - 2:00-4:00 pm - presented by the **Chinese Association of Newfoundland and Labrador** - during their Celebration of the Chinese New Year.
2. "Passport to Africa" - Sunday, March 2, 2008 - 2:00 -4:00 pm - presented by the **African and Canadian Association of Newfoundland and Labrador** - showing the cultural diversity of the African continent.
3. "Passport to Asia" - Sunday, March 30, 2008 - 2:00-4:00 pm.
 - To **Korea**, Mrs. Julia and Mr. Ted Kwon and their son James Kwon.
 - To **Thailand** - Mrs. Suree Dreher
 - To **Vietnam**, Mrs. Kim Le and Mr. Cham Tat and their Family.
4. "Passport to Sunny Southern Places" - Sunday, April 13, 2008, 2:00-4:00 pm
 - To **Colombia** - Ms. Naylle Vargas, Mrs. Gloria and Mr. Duarte and the Venegas Family.
 - To **Philippines** - Mrs. Hazel Alpuerto, Consul General of Philippines, Mrs. Vita and Mr. Oscar Perez and friends from the Filipino Community.
5. "Passport to India" - Sunday, April 27, 2008 - 2:00-4:00 pm. Presented by the **Friends of India Association of Newfoundland and Labrador**.

Newfoundland and Labrador Multicultural Council Inc. at The Rooms



The Asian performers (l-r): Florence Thung My Tat, Kim Le, Lieu Thi Lam, Bich Ngoc Le, Suree Dreher, Julia Kwon. In front: James Kwon and Dakota Nippard.



Julia Kwon, (in front) and Dakota Nippard performed the Korean Fan Dance.



Suree Dreher (from Thailand) performed the "Nail Dance"; She also performed the Thai Classical Dance.



At the **Thai Booth** with traditional exhibits and products from Thailand; on the right, Thaddeus & Suree Dreher and Dr. Chau Nguyen (from Vietnam).



A NLMC Inc. a Partnership project with THE ROOMS: "Passport to Asia", Sunday, March 30, 2008, 2:00-4:00pm with presentation of traditional dances, Tae Kwon Do demonstration, Korean Game "Jegi", travel videos and fascinating displays from Korea, Thailand and Vietnam.

← A Vietnamese Folk Dance - performed by (l-r): Florence Thung My Tat, Lieu Thi Lam, Bich Ngoc Le and Kim Le.

CELEBRATION “AFRICAN HERITAGE” – April 19th, 2008



O Canada - National Anthem: Noreen Greene-Fraize (Keyboard) her daughters Lara, Alanna and Kalli (trumpet) and Thaddeus Dreher, Pres.



NLMC Inc. Scholarship no 22 was presented to Penash Rish, Innu a MUN student by Bob Ridgley, MHA and Thaddeus Dreher delivered the \$500 cheque.



The Speakers: (1-r) Thaddeus Dreher, President delivered the “Welcome & Greetings; Bob Ridgley, MHA spoke on behalf of the Premier of NL; Harold Hiscock spoke on behalf of the Canadian Heritage; Dr. Palinder Kamra, Vice-President, delivered the “Vote of Thanks”.



Dancers from the Judy Knee Dance Studio performed the “Earth Song” choreography by Lisa McDonald - a splendid presentation.



Thaddeus Dreher performed the “Dance of Gratitude” to the beat on his drum.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, Pleasantville, St. John's, NL



The "African Jazz Dance" was presented by the dancers of **Judy Knee Dance Studio** choreography by **Lisa McDonald**. A "Bravo" to the Dancers.



Dr. Zainab Jerrett, President ACANL Inc. co-ordinated the Fashion Show.



Above: Members of the African Community (**Alix Mabouso, Victoria Suma, Zainab Jerrett, Assata Koroma, Mohamed Konateh** with **Telisha Harison-Green** (as the Facilitator) contributed generously with a colorful "African Fashion Show"

**Newfoundland and Labrador Multicultural Council Inc. at The Rooms
 Sunday, April 13, 2008 – 2:00-4:00 pm**



“PASSPORT to COLOMBIA”

- 1) *“La Cumbia”* a traditional dance performed by Naylle and Hugo.
- 2) *“El Mapale”* a folk dance performed by Maria and Mauricio.
- 3) *At the Colombia Booth: in traditional costumes: maria, Mauricio and Naylle Vargas.*



“PASSPORT to PHILIPPINES”

- 1) *“Salakot”* a Filipino folk dance performed by Cecilia Abuque.
- 2) *At the Filipino Booth, Oscar and Felvita Perez with exhibits and products from Philippines.*
- 3) *“Tinikling”* - handling the bamboo sticks (left) Hazel Alpuerto, Hon. Consul of Philippines and Divina Morales and Melanie Modisto performed the “Bird’s Dance”.

Friends of India Association at THE ROOMS – Sunday, April 13, 2008 – 2:00-4:00 pm



“PASSPORT to INDIA”

- 1) The six enthusiastic ladies (Dr. Smita Joshi leadership) performed at the Theatre the “Garba” – a traditional Gujarati dance.
- 2) Henna traditional hand decorations were demonstrated at the Indian Booth.
- 3) At the Theatre – traditional dresses of India were presented to the audience.

The event concluded with the generous offering/sharing of “Samosas” to all the guests at THE ROOMS.



NEWS from GRAND FALLS-WINDSOR, NL

A Multicultural event was held on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at the **College of The North Atlantic** for children from the Community. The Program was presented by **Communities Studies Class Project** – (Teacher, Ms. Sheila Trask), assisted by **Central Newfoundland Multicultural Society**. With contribution by Mr. Aubrey Smith, President and Dr. Meiyappan who composed a poem in English and Tamil language for the occasion: Ms. Sue Hickey and Mr. Howard Barnes entertained the children and their parents with music and songs. Congratulations!



NEWS from PLACENTIA, NL

An Important Meeting was held on Friday, May 23, 2008 at the Town Hall, Placentia. The Meeting was called by Parks Canada, chaired by Mr. Cyril Bambrick and attended by Ms. Elaine Murray with Ms. Winnie Barry (Festival of Flags); Thaddeus Dreher, President NLMC Inc. with his wife, Suree Dreher; Mr. Steven Watt, Exc. Director of the Francophone Association, St. John’s, Ms. Margie Hatfield, Heritage & Tourism Director, Town of Placentia and Ms. Rachelle Connors from Parks Canada.

On the Agenda for the Meeting:

1. Planning of special events/activities to mark the **40th Anniversary of “Castle Hill” as a National Historic Site**
2. Other Community Activities for Placentia in Placentia.

It has been decided to **Celebrate “Castle Hill”** with an **International/Multicultural Day on Saturday, June 21st, 2008** – as the first event for the 40th Anniversary.

NEWS from CORNER BROOK, NL

People from different cultural/ethnic background are getting closer together – and are planning a social multicultural event for the Community. Congratulations!



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