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GREETINGS FROM FAROOQ SATTAR

The Honorable Federal Minister for Overseas Pakistanis Dr. Farooq Sattar has sent his warmest greetings to the Pakistani community during a very brief meeting in Karachi. On behalf of PAWA we have extended him an invitation to visit us at his convenience. A more formal invitation will be sent to his office this month.

AUSTRALIA DAY IN KARACHI

Australia Day was celebrated once again in Pakistan by members of PAWA in collaboration with Children Health and Education Foundation. Initially Government Girls Secondary School in Korangi Industrial Area was selected but then we also visited the EBM primary school and health centre in Gulistan e Jauhar and thoroughly enjoyed chatting with students about Australia and the cricket. A donation of 15000 Rs was also contributed by our members and gifts courtesy of APNAPAN.



GET READY FOR PAKISTAN DAY

We are now planning for Pakistan day function in late March and your General Secretary Sumair is keenly looking for new ideas and suggestions to make this program a success. Please forward your suggestions through emails or via phone 043 1405 477 as early as possible.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ZAFAR IQBAL

Congratulations to our post doc student Zafar at Curtin University of Technology who got a silver-coin prize in a scientific quiz on the eve of Astronomy Festival (Astrofest). This festival was arranged in connection with international year of astronomy 2009. Good on you Zafar



THE AUSTRALIAN
ASIAN ASSOCIATION OF WA, INC.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM (CPP)

Funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Health and Ageing

- *Would you like to know more about residential aged care support?*
- *Would you like to obtain more information in regards to Aged Care Services in general?*
- *Would you like to know more about assistance to stay at home?*

An information session will be held on **19th February 2010 at Australian Asian Association House, 275 Stirling Street, PERTH exclusively** for Members of PAWA by Australian Asian Association to help seniors and their families to understand more about how to access Aged Care Services and programs in Western Australia.

TIME 6 – 7 pm followed by dinner

There are limited places so please register your interest as soon as possible at pakistanassociation@hotmail.com . Due to the nature of program kids and students under the age of 18 will not be allowed.

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Improving the quality of disability services

Information Forum

Are you a person with a disability or a family member/carer?

Would you like to have a say about the quality of disability services in WA?



Do you enjoy meeting people and talking with them?

Are you interested in improving the quality of disability services?

The Disability Services Commission wants to hear from people who are interested in:

- Learning more about the quality of disability services and how to have a say about it
- Part time work helping to improve the quality of disability services.

Would you like to know more?

Attend the one-day Information Forum on **23 February 2010** at Technology Park Function Centre, 2 Brodie-Hall Drive, Bentley

To register and for more information go to News and Events at <http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/>

Please note on the Registration Form if you will require assistance to attend.

Or contact E-QUAL disability consultants for more information:

Phone: 9389 9930 Email: e-qual@e-qual.net

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CRICKET MANIA

It was heartening to see the community members on both days of matches at WACA Ground. We also take this opportunity to thank Mr. Ijaz Butt, Chair person of Pakistan Cricket Board who personally took interest in arranging an evening with Pakistan cricket team in Perth however despite our best efforts the time schedule did not permit the team to attend and Mr. Raqeeb the Manager was quite regretful about it. So will keep it for next time.



Friday 5 February, 5.00pm
SAMITH PICH
THE MANGO TREE

KULCHA is proud to present Samith Pich's first solo show *The Mango Tree* - an exhibition about love, sun and mangoes. Come and see why Samith Pich is fast becoming a talked about name.

EXHIBITION OPENING

KULCHA gratefully acknowledges Old Bridge Cellars 



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