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SERIES OF INFORMATION SESSIONS IN COLLABORATION WITH AUSTRALIAN ASIAN ASSOCIATION

The First Information session is scheduled for **19th February** at Australian Asian Association House 275 Stirling Street. It is an hour long session from 6 – 7 pm followed by dinner exclusively for Pakistani community. Participation is free but registration is essential. If you plan to attend please confirm immediately at the official email or contact number by Tuesday evening.

FOREIGN MINISTER OF PAKISTAN IN PERTH

Honourable Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi will be visiting Australia on the invitation of Hon. Stephen Smith MP the Minister for Foreign Affairs. We are planning to schedule an evening with him in the second week of March. Dates to be confirmed soon.

MORNING TEA BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WEST AUSTRALIAN POLICE

On 4th February the members of Executive Committee were invited with other Muslim community leaders to meet senior representatives of WA Police. PAWA raised issues faced by international students. As the new academic year is about to start in a week time we plan to publish the names of designated police officers for the four major universities in Perth in our next newsletter.

On a lighter note an idea for an alcohol free cricket match between PAWA and WA Police was also raised. We would like to hear from other members of their thoughts.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee is on 21st February. If you want to forward any items for information or discussion please do so by Wednesday the 17th February.

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Executive Committee

2009 – 2010

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PAWA Membership

Individual 15\$ per annum

Seniors 10\$ per annum

Can be deposited electronically or by cheque

Bank : ANZ Bank

Account Name : PAWA

BSB : 016464

Account Number : 560693466

Legislation for Advance Health Directives effective on 15 February 2010



Delivering a Healthy WA

On 15 February 2010, part 2 of the *Acts Amendment (Consent to Medical Treatment) Act 2008* which supports Advance Health Directives (AHDs) and Enduring Powers of Guardianship (EPGs) will come into effect in Western Australia.

These legislative changes will have significant implications for patients, families and healthcare professionals in Western Australia:

- An adult with full-legal capacity may now create an Advance Health Directive to direct treatment decisions in the event they are unable to do so in the future.
- An adult with full-legal capacity person can now appoint an Enduring Guardian to make personal, lifestyle and treatment decisions for them when they are unable to do so. If a valid AHD has been made in relation to a specific situation, it takes precedence in decision-making.
- Healthcare providers now work within the law in following the directives and working with the appointed decision-maker even if the withdrawal or withholding of treatment may result in death.
- There is a new hierarchy for health professionals to follow when seeking a decision in relation to a person who cannot consent to, or refuse treatment.
- The definition of treatment has been amended to include any medical, surgical or dental treatment, or other health care, including a life-sustaining measure or palliative care.

An Advance Health Directive is a legal document that contains one's decisions about future treatment. One may either provide or refuse consent for future treatment in specific circumstances. Copies of Advance Health Directives and further information may be obtained from www.health.wa.gov.au/advancehealthdirective

CONGRATS TO AYAZ AHMED THE MOST VALUABLE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR



Ayaz has been awarded MVP (Most Valuable Professional) by Microsoft for third consecutive year. There are only three MVPs in Australia and around 20 in the world which demonstrates the prestigious nature of the award. Ayaz is a CRM Solution Architect having 8+ years of progressive experience in Software Development, managing large projects and technical teams. Currently managing design & development work of Microsoft Dynamics CRM at CSG Solutions. Congrats to Ayaz and Ayesha and their family in Pakistan.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ON 8TH MARCH 2010

At 189 Royal Street, East Perth 8.45 am

Ethnic Communities Council WA / Women' SubCommittee is organising a forum on 8th March 2010 again to showcase the achievements of refugee and migrant women and their contributions to the Western Australian community.

PAWA will pay 50% Of the registration fee for two of the existing PAWA members. Contact us immediately.

Picnic 2010



A picnic party was arranged by Muhammad Khalid Bashir, Umer Farooq (Ph.D students of UWA) and Dr. Niaz Ahmed for their friends residing in Perth on 7 Feb,2010 at Matilda bay.

Large number of students from UWA, Curtin University of Technology, ECU and officers from the Department of Agriculture and Food WA and CSIRO participated in this program. Delicious meal was cooked and served by Umar Farooq, Dr. Niaz Ahmad and Muhammad Khalid Bashir. Their cooking was appreciated a lot by all the guests. Muhammad Asim sang beautiful Heart loving Punjabi and Urdu songs and rewarded a great appreciation from Pakistani's as well as foreigners' present at the bay at that time. Dr. Amjad, Dr. Riasat ,Dr. Mehtab and Dr. M. Quraishi were special guests for this occasion. Dr. Mian Hafeez Ullah and Dr.Saeed (Post Doc Fellow) said their words of thanks to all participants especially Dr. Kashif, SP and Usman kayani for coming in this program. They also acknowledged the efforts of Dr. Niaz, Umer Farooq and Muhammad Khalid Bashir for organising such a wonderful program in a well disciplined and enjoyable manner.

BARKING GECKO

THEATRE COMPANY

POSITION DESCRIPTION: Project Officer
EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Contract – 6 months
FTE: Part time Position: 20 hours per week
SALARY: \$50,000 pa pro rata @ 0.5 FTE
POSITION BEGINS: February / March 2010

Barking Gecko has an exciting opportunity for a dynamic, organised go-getting person to join the company as a Project Officer. The project officer supports the General Manager in the implementation and coordination of a variety of initiatives. In particular, the Project Officer will oversee the successful roll-out of *The Generation Project*, a initiative aimed at supporting new theatre works for young audiences.

For further information, please contact Katherine McLean on (08) 9380 3080 or email katherine@barkinggecko.com.au

Closing application for position Tuesday 16 February 2010.



Assessment/Special Projects Officer

We are seeking a person to fill the newly created position of Assessment/Special Projects Officer, a diverse role that will incorporate both a hands on role with our clients and some administrative/organisational duties. Primarily we are seeking to hear from individuals who are bi-lingual in Polish and English and have an interest in community development, are passionate about working with people who are aged or have a disability and have a background in multicultural issues.

A Selection Criteria can be obtained by calling Anna Harrison CEO, or Richard Newman, Manager on 9275 4411. Applications close Wednesday 24th February 2010.

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