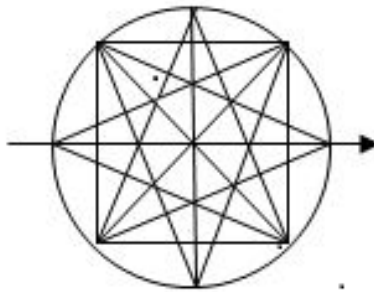


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MIGRANT SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE (Eastern Region)

Standing Committee of the Communities' Council on Ethnic Issues (Eastern Region) Inc.

Reg. No. A0017562S

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE MIGRANT SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

Whitehorse Community Centre, Level 1 Conference Room,

79 Mahoneys Road, Forest Hill.

Friday June 2, 2017, 9.30 - 12.00

Theme: *With courage let us all combine*

To honour the upcoming Refugee Week (18-24 June 2017) this meeting will celebrate the contributions and courage of refugees everywhere. The focus will be about refugees and their settlement especially those people displaced by the conflict in Syria and Iraq. There will be a special morning tea with multicultural nibbles.

AGENDA

1. **Welcome** (2 min)
2. **Attendance and Apologies** (1 min)
3. **Minutes of May 2017 meeting** (1min)
4. **Business Arising** (1 min)
5. **Correspondence** (1 min)
6. **MSC 2017 Calendar** (3 Min)
7. **Meeting Focus: CALD from Syria – a focus on settlement needs and services.**
Speakers: Lowilla Okello, Senior Settlement Support Worker, Refugee and Settlement Services, Catholic Care; Fr. Samir Haddad, President of Australian Syrian Charity, Parish Priest of St. Joseph Melkite Catholic Church (60 min)
- Networking break** (20 min)
8. **Reports (forums and agencies)** (45 min)
 - Government departments: DSS, DHS, DIBP
 - HSS
 - Victoria Police
 - Education and Training (AMEP, SEE, VET, schools, other)
 - Local Government
 - CCOEI
 - Other reports
9. **A Matter of Trust project**
Jacqui D'Sylva, Manager, Partnerships and Community Development, ECLC (15 min)
10. **Initiatives and Innovations that work (for noting)** (1 min)

NEXT MSC MEETING: Friday 7 July 2017 Proposed additional meeting: TBC

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