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Northern Interfaith/Intercultural Network Community Consultation
(23/06/2009)

Dear friends,

It is with great pleasure that I attach a copy of the Summary Report ***An Interfaith and Intercultural Network in Melbourne's Northern Suburbs.***

The Report is the result of a collaborative project between the Centre for Dialogue (La Trobe University) and five Local Councils (Banyule, Darebin, Hume, Moreland and Whittlesea) as well as a number of other partner organisations. It follows months of preparation, involving consultations of various kinds, focus group discussions, a survey of public attitudes and many meetings.

As you will see the report calls for the establishment of an interfaith and Intercultural Network for the Northern region, which would build upon and support the many good initiatives that already exist within the region. It sets out a number of ideas, proposals and recommendations. A copy of the full report is available on request.

A community consultation has been called to consider the next steps that should be taken in the development of the Network. It will be held on:

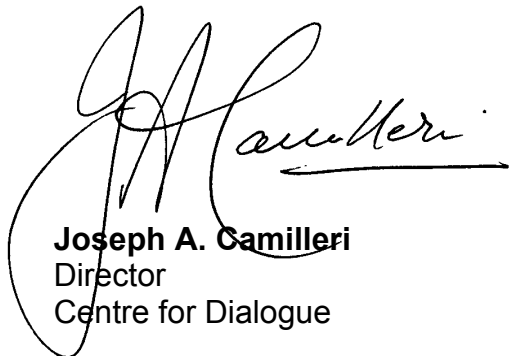
Tuesday 23rd June, 6:00-9:00 pm

at Darebin City Hall, 284 Gower Street, Preston (Mel roads Map 18, G12)

You are warmly invited to participate in the consultation. Please bring this invitation to the attention of other members of your organisation and network of contacts.

I greatly look forward to your contribution to this exciting initiative. I am confident that it will greatly enhance the multi-faith and multicultural fabric of community life in the Northern suburbs of Melbourne.

With best wishes.



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