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WORLD REFUGEE DAY & LAUNCH OF NEW RESIDENT MAGAZINE VOL. 3

18th June 2023

World Refugee Day (WRD) is annually celebrated at ARCC. This year's event occurred on June 18, 2023, at Mount Smart Stadium's East Lounge. With the theme "Compassion in Action," around 115 individuals participated. Hon. Michael Wood, MP for Mt Roskill and the immigration minister, spoke as a notable guest, emphasizing New Zealand's commitment to inclusivity and diversity. Other activities included a photo booth for capturing memories, cultural dances by the South Sudanese, Zomi, and Zo communities, and a profound photo exhibition by Ehsan. This exhibition showcased images of four storytellers from New Resident Magazine Vol. 3, which was officially launched by Abann and Helen. These photos vividly depicted the personal journeys and resilience of these individuals in adapting to New Zealand society, with their stories further explored in the magazine. Helen Te Hira's closing remarks concluded the event, followed by a delightful lunch.

HIRING NEW STAFF-COMMUNITY SUPPORT COORDINATOR

June 2023

ARCC had an exciting opportunity searching for a Community Services Coordinator who wants to drive positive change within the community. This role is perfect for someone passionate about making a lasting impact for the community. After a rigorous selection process, we're thrilled to introduce our new Coordinator, **Nina Hlawnceu**. With her talents and dedication, Nina will undoubtedly contribute significantly to our mission of serving and uplifting the community.

ARCC WINTER YOUTH SOCCER TOURNAMENT

8th July 2023

The Winter Youth Soccer Tournament took place on July 8th at the Mt Albert Community & Leisure Centre. The event brought together 6 teams from Auckland for a day of spirited sportsmanship and friendly matches. The AFG All Stars team claimed victory and emerged as the champions of the tournament. The event attracted around 100 attendees who enthusiastically supported their peers and loved ones. The day was marked by excitement and joy, with the stadium resonating with cheers and applause. Notably, Faisal played a commendable role in promoting and coordinating this triumphantly organized event.



ARCC RESETT TV TALK S2, EP02 – LIFE AS A CHILD MIGRANT

July 2023

In July, we posted our second episode of ARCC Resett TV Talk, we extend an invitation to meet extraordinary young migrants who have found a new home in New Zealand. For this episode, bear witness to this enlightening conversation between Audrey, ARCC Social Media coordinator and special guest, Raneem. Together, they shed light on the importance of honoring one's culture and respecting parental perspectives, while staying true to their individual dreams and passions. This was an extraordinary episode, as they share their journey on adapting and discovering their new home and lifestyle in New Zealand, to see the whole video, click on the button below and watch this insightful episode of Resett TV Talk on our YouTube channel

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ITI REAREA COLLECTIVE UPDATE

22nd July 2023

A pitching event showcased 12 participants from Cohort 5, introducing their new businesses with confidence and innovation. Abann's motivating speech acknowledged their impressive progress and dedication. Witnessing their journey to launch was a testament to their hard work.

Subsequently, Abann, Pwint, and Faisal attended Cohort 6's orientation on July 29th. Among 29 applicants recruited through ARCC's network, 18 joined the orientation. During the session, Abann passed the baton to Dr. Sangeeta from the Women Entrepreneurship Centre, offering encouragement and wisdom to the new cohort.



ARCC 17TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

22nd July 2023

ARCC hosted its Annual General Meeting to showcase the accomplishments and advancements made throughout the previous year. Attendees, including board members, community leaders, staff, and supporters, gathered to review the comprehensive report. The event's agenda encompassed a Karakia, discussions on matters arising, a report delivered by the CEO Abann, a presentation of the Financial report by Arveen, and a Management report provided by Pwint.

The Management report covered significant topics such as the appointment of an auditor, membership fees, and inquiries raised by participants. Two guest speakers, Andrew Lockhart from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, and Fatumata Bah from the Ministry of Ethnic Communities, offered insightful speeches. Following the speeches, the event showcased cultural performances from the Auckland Youth Chin community and the South Sudanese group, adding a touch of vibrancy to the occasion. Subsequently, a delectable South Sudanese dinner was served, providing a delightful conclusion to the gathering.



WOMEN LEADERSHIP NETWORK- CAFE MEETUP

21st August 2023

We will meet at a cafe for a chat, free coffee and snacks offered for all WLN members.

Please contact Pwint to join: pwint@arcc.org.nz.

Date: Monday, 21 August

Time: 1 - 2.30 pm

Venue: The Coffee Club Stoddard Road, Mt. Roskill

MEMBER LEADERSHIP NETWORK- LEADERSHIP COACHING SESSION

25th August 2023

Join us for a valuable and interactive discussion centered around "Member Group Leadership Coaching Session".

Please contact Pwint to join: pwint@arcc.org.nz.

Date: Friday, 25 August

Time: 6- 8 pm

Venue: Lynfield room, Fickling Convention Centre,

YOUTH UNITED VOICE-MOVIE NIGHT

26th August 2023

Join us for a fun and chill movie night watching the hit classic "10 Things I Hate About You"! Snacks & drinks will be provided.

Please contact Nina to join: nina@arcc.org.nz.

Date: Saturday, 26 August

Time: 5- 8 pm

Venue: TBC

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Women Leadership Network-Cafe Meetup
- Member Leadership Network-Leadership Coaching Session
- Youth United Voice-Movie Night

NOTICE

- ARCC'S OFFICE IS OPEN. APPOINTMENTS & WALKINS ARE WELCOME.

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