Dear family & friends,

Hope you are all keeping well. Just an update re Immigration Museum sweets exhibition CHARM has been invited to contribute to/assist with.

We have been asked to explore some key themes identified by the group two weeks ago; there were specific sets of questions asked by the facilitators from the Immigration Museum. We have answered these from our perspective, however to ensure we inclusively engage all cultures in our diverse communities we have proposed to take these questions to you, your friends, families and members.

Your participation, contribution and collaboration will positively contribute to this project and make it more reflective of our diverse cultures and experiences.

There is a lot of information here, but please take a few minutes of your busy schedule to review the information and answer attached questions. your answers will remain anonymous unless you want your name and details acknowledged formally by the Museum. Rest assured that any sensitive information will be treated discretely and confidentially.

When answering the questions also consider the following key points suggested by the Immigration Museum facilitators:

Further information

It would be great if you can all think of more personal stories, cultural significances, histories, recipes, anecdotes, sayings and folk stories that relate to sweets in your culture.

Objects

We need some great objects relating to the themes – please keep looking and if you can email us a photo of objects that you would like to be considered for the exhibition with a description of the item, its use and any personal story that you can tell in regards to the objects that would be fantastic.

Images

The same also applies for images/photos in your personal collections, if you are able to scan/take a photo of them and provide a description of them, and who owns the copyright of the images (who took the photo so this can be acknowledged).

Contacts

Another aspect to think about is contacts within your community. Who else would it be good for us to speak to in order to get a variety of stories and perspectives from?

If you can pass on their details so we can contact them and interview them that would be fantastic; please ask them if it would be okay for you to pass on their details to us.

Do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions/concerns. Your involvement, participation and positive contributions will help us make a difference and will make this project truly inclusive.

Please email all responses and info by Tuesday 8 November 2011 so we can compile all of this and pass this on to the Immigration Museum facilitators.

Thank you for your time and ongoing support. Feel free to pass on this email to your family, friends and members .

Take CARE AND KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK ALL.

Kind regards,

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