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President's messageZdravo/Greetings!

Some august (majestic) matters for your consideration in August (month).....

Check out the following dance performances at the Clarian Stage during the Indiana State Fair. These performances provide financial support for the 2005 International Festival.

Wed. 08/10 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. International Folk Dance Company
6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Die Fledermauschen Tanzgruppe
Mon. 08/15 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Indianapolis Minyo Dancers
Tue. 08/16 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Chataaraban Dance Troupe
Fri. 08/19 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Philippine Barangay Dance Troupe

Asian American Alliance is hosting a welcoming reception for members of the Chin community from Myanmar (Burma) who have settled in Indianapolis. The Chin have sought asylum to escape persecution and are adapting to life in America. The reception will be Sunday, August 14, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at St. Jude Roman Catholic School Gymnasium, 5353 McFarland Road on the southside of Indy. *Dobrodosli/Welcome!*

Proposed by-law revisions were distributed on June 13 and discussed and revised on July 11. In accordance with the by-laws, voting NCI members will vote on the revisions August 8. Ballots will be distributed at the meeting. Thank you for your participation.

Tune into WICR-Fm 88.7 on Tuesday, August 30 for *A Musical Celebration of Turkish Independence Day* with concert pianist Hakan Toker sponsored by the American-Turkish Association of Indiana. Should be a lively program!

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Josef M. Laposa
President

Did you know...

Gov. Mitch Daniels and six dozen other Hoosiers are traveling in **Taiwan** and **Japan** this

month to attract new business to Indiana? Both the *Japan-America Society of Indiana* and the *Taiwanese American Association of Indianapolis* are active members of NCI.

Helen Corey's newest cookbook, "Healthy **Syrian** and **Lebanese** Cooking", won a first place award from the National Federation of Press Women? Formerly of Indianapolis, she lives in Terre Haute. Check out her website at <http://HelenCorey.org>

The *India Association of Indianapolis* sponsors a Junior Cricket Club? Players aged 5 to 17 will be playing matches throughout the Midwest through late September.

August's International Calendar for Indy...

NOTE: following are excerpts from website calendar, which has more than 15 pages of international events in August. For complete information on these and details about more, please go to <http://nationalitiescouncil.org/calendar.html>.

2-7: Celebration of 20th anniversary of Sister City Partnership between Jasper, Ind., and Faffenweiler, **Germany**, inc. Strassenfest Aug. 4-7.

5: Rebuilding Failed States in **Africa**: A discussion with Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf of **Liberia**. Sagamore Institute for Policy Research, Indpls.

6: Summerfest. 5 -11 p.m. **German** Park, 8600 S. Meridian St., Indpls.

6: **Ivory Coast** Independence Day Party. 9 p.m. St. Christopher Center.

8: Regular meeting, Nationalities Council of Indiana. 7 p.m. Athenæum/Das Deutsche Haus, 401 E. Michigan St., Indpls. Information, Josef Laposa, 317:638-9510 or president@nationalitiescouncil.org.

10: "Passagierlisten(-Editionen) und ihre Fallstricke / Problems with Passenger Lists and the Traps They Pose" by Prof. Antonius Holtmann. 6 p.m. Stammtisch (no-host dinner), 7:15 p.m. program. *Indiana German Heritage Society*. Athenæum/Das Deutsche Haus, 401 E. Michigan St. Indy.

10: Choral program by Cantica Nova Franconia of Bavaria, **Germany**. 7:30 p.m. Zion United Church of Christ, 416 East North Street, Indianapolis.

13: Picnic. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hindu Temple of Central Ind. **Indian** food.

13: **Philippine** Festival. 3-11 p.m. Gymnasium, St. Michael's Church, 3354 W. 30th St., Indpls. Sponsored by *Barangay Club of Indiana*.

13: **Latin** Dance Party. 7:30 p.m. - midnight. Walker Theatre, Indpls.

14: Annual Chapel In The Meadow Rosary, Mass, and Picnic. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Camp Attebury, Edinburgh. Sponsor: *Italian Heritage Soc. of Ind.*

14: Reception to welcome **Chin** community from **Myanmar**. 4-6 p.m. St. Jude Church, 5353 McFarland Rd., Indpls. Sponsor: *Asian American Alliance*.

14: "Ikiru" (film; **Japan**). 5 p.m. Indpls Art Ctr, 820 E.67th St., Indpls

19: **International** Business College Student Art Exhibit. Artsgarden.

20: **Am. Indian** Council Traditional Pow Wow. Boone Cty 4-H Fairgrounds.

27: **India** Independence Day Celebration. Noon-6 p.m. Conservatory, Garfield Park, Indpls. Sponsor: *India Association of Indianapolis*.

27: **World** of Choices Travel Show." 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Union Station.

27: Regular meeting, Society of Friends of **Colombia**. 6:30 p.m.

28: **Celtic** Music by Millish. 2-3 p.m. Free. Indianapolis Artsgarden.

Do you have an item for the next issue of *The Ethnic Hoosier*?
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