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Prime Minister of Singapore Addresses Annual Dinner 2006

THE PRIME MINISTER of Singapore LEE Hsien Loong addressed the Asia Society AustralAsia Centre Annual Dinner in Sydney on 16 June. His two predecessors Lee Kuan Yew (November 2000) and Goh Chok Tong (March 1999) have also addressed the Centre.

In welcoming the Prime Minister, the Founding Director, Richard Woolcott, said that when “Australia had reached out for closer engagement with South East Asia it had a friend and supporter in Singapore”.

Prime Minister Lee’s excellent address to a large and senior audience focused on recent developments in Asia, relations between Australia and Singapore and the need to respond to the consequences of globalisation.

Lee said China’s rapid growth had “energised the region”. India had also made significant progress and wanted to strengthen its ties with the East Asian region. Japan’s economy had “revived” after a decade of “stagnation”. Lee argued that, “America’s interests lie in engaging China and not creating a long-term opponent in Asia”. The potential flashpoint in US-China relations,



H.E. Mr Lee Hsieng Loong, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore

Taiwan, had, “for now stabilised”. The Prime Minister said, “over-all, I am optimistic that the strategic and security situation in Asia will remain stable”.

Turning to Australia’s response to the major changes under way in Asia, Lee noted that it was engaging itself more actively in the region.

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Harrison Young, Dinner Chairman, Morgan Stanley Australia, H.E. Mr Lee Hsien Loong and Richard Woolcott AC, Asia Society AustralAsia Centre



Founding Director's Message

IT HAS been an active period for the Centre – and for me personally on Asia related matters – since our last newsletter (Winter 2005). These are exciting times in Asia and, as it continues to change, the Centre has sought to respond, especially to the dynamic economic growth of China, rapid growth in India and progress in ASEAN countries by pressing for more programs related to China, India and ASEAN.

The major development in the region during the period was Australia's attendance at the first East Asian Summit in Kuala Lumpur last December following the Government's decision to sign the ASEAN Treaty of Amity of Cooperation (TAC).

The Centre hosted a major function in Melbourne in December for the Chinese Vice Foreign Minister, Yang Jiechi. Maintaining the China focus Ambassador Fu Ying addressed an Asia policy update in January, also in Melbourne. The Chairman, Hugh Morgan AC, and I attended the Prime Minister's lunch in Canberra for the Premier of China's State Council, Wen Jiabao.

Our High Commissioner to India, John McCarthy, helped our focus on that country by addressing well-attended events in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth (see adjacent item). I joined him in Perth and briefed some of our supporters there on the Centre's plans and on developments in South East Asia.

Since our last Newsletter I visited Kuala Lumpur to address an Asia Strategy and Leadership Institute (ASLI) conference at the invitation of the Director, Dato Dr Michael Yeoh, on Australia's need to engage more closely with Asia. In a keynote address to a large audience at the Model United Nations Conference in Sydney I focused on the desirability of closer cooperation and consultation with East Asian countries in a reformed UN on issues of mutual interest. I also spoke at the Brisbane Ideas Festival on Australian Foreign Policy last March. I believe such activities can be helpful in raising the profile of the Centre.

Last September I was invited to give the keynote address at the ANU's Indonesia Update Conference. The Update papers have been published in Singapore as a book "Different Societies, Shared Futures". In this address I argued that Indonesia would always be a country of paramount importance to Australia, that we should not expect too much too quickly from President Yudhoyono as the political situation in Indonesia as a young democracy is now more complex, that Australia needs to adopt a sensitive and sophisticated approach to religious issues, especially Islam, in our region.

I also argued that Australians should not think of Indonesia as a threat, that important policy differences between the two countries exist not withstanding relatively cordial personal relations at head of government level, and that, although the

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India



H.E. Mr John McCarthy AO

HIGH Commissioner McCarthy's main theme at addresses in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth was that India is on the move. It is a major power now with the prospect of becoming a great power. While India is sustaining a GDP growth rate of 7% under the reformist government of Manmohan Singh, it still, however, faces great challenges. More than 20% of Indians still live on about US\$ 1 per day.

India is growing more slowly than China and the gap is likely to widen at least in the short to medium term. Two obstacles to accelerating reform are pressures from the left within the gov-

ernment, which wants to avoid job losses, and political and regional differences between the central government and the states. This tends to restrict the pace at which India can move. We need to acknowledge that reform processes tend to take longer than leaders suggest, especially in democracies, as we have observed in Japan and more recently in Indonesia.

The rise of India, however, presents major opportunities for Australia. While these are mainly in the economic area there are also important prospects in the cultural and educational fields.

Australia-ASEAN Forum



H.E. Mr Ong Keng Yong, Secretary-General, ASEAN, Richard Woolcott AC, Asia Society AustralAsia Centre and The Hon. Warwick Smith, Macquarie Bank

THE AustralAsia Centre in conjunction with Lowy Institute and Asian Strategy and Leadership Institute (ASLI) held a forum in Sydney recently to discuss "The Road Ahead After the Kuala Lumpur Summit – Challenges and Opportunities". The ASEAN Secretary-General H.E. Mr Ong Keng Yong, one

of Singapore's most senior diplomats who has been accorded ministerial ranking by the ASEAN Heads of Governments, joined speakers from Australia and Malaysia to speak on the challenges and opportunities. The forum looked at the issues and the key factors that will shape the future of Australia-ASEAN relations.

Engaging with India: A New Model



Dr Martand Joshi, Honorary Consul for India, Hugh Morgan AC, Asia Society AustralAsia Centre and Professor Richard Larkins AO, Monash University

PROFESSOR Richard Larkins AO, Vice Chancellor and President, Monash University addressed a CEO Asia Update Luncheon in August 2006 in Melbourne. Professor Larkins spoke on the international future of Monash University. He said that it was important that Monash University actively participate in global research networks given the geographical and economic isolation of Australia. Monash University as a research-intensive university now has campuses in Malaysia and South Africa and centres in Italy and London.

Professor Larkins had recently returned from a trip to India where the Monash University delegation, led by Dean of Engineering, Professor Tam Sridhar, had visited

IT companies such as Infosys in Bangalore and he spoke of the potential for India in science and technology. He noted that there was enormous intellectual capital in India particularly in young people looking for high quality research training. He announced that Monash University is now planning a joint research academy with the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay. The academy will also attract government and industry investment into research and research training. BHP Billiton has pledged substantial funds for the project. The links formed by the joint academy will be invaluable to Australia.

Speech is available at www.asiasociety.org.au

H.E. Mr Yang Jiechi

THE AustralAsia Centre hosted a well attended Asia Foreign Policy Update Luncheon in December for H.E. Mr Yang Jiechi, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China. The visit of the Minister to Melbourne was important in increasing bilateral contacts at an active time in regional diplomacy. The Vice Minister

spoke on China's role in a changing world including foreign policy and relations with Australia. The luncheon was supported by Austrade, Australia-China Business Council, Australian Industry Group, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



Liang Shugen, Consul-General of China, Charles Goode AC, ANZ, H.E. Mme Fu Ying, Ambassador of China, and H.E. Mr Yang Jiechi, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs



From the
Executive
Director

IT IS with great pleasure that the Asia Society AustralAsia Centre presents you with a summary of the key programming for the 2005-2006 period.

With public addresses given by the Prime Minister of Singapore, the Vice-Minister Foreign Affairs from China, the Chinese Ambassador, Australia's High Commissioner to India, Australia's Ambassador to Japan, the Chairman, Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corporation, and the Finance Secretary of Hong Kong SAR. There were also private briefings from the Ambassador from Japan, the Secretary of the Department of Trade from Philippines, the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry, the CEO, Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute from Malaysia, and Australia's High Commissioner to Pakistan. The Centre continues to offer its members access and timely insights from the decision makers to better understand events in the region as they unfold, and to strengthen their own personal linkages.

For the first time in 9 years of existence, the Centre has found the majority of its guests expressing a preference for Melbourne as the point of delivery of their address. The Centre wishes to remind all its membership that it continually seeks to spread events evenly across both cities with some programmes in Perth, and expects that a more even spread will be achieved over the coming year.

On the broader front, the Centre has been working closely with head office in New York as the Asia Society as an institution seeks to structure itself in a way that more effectively enables it to operate in a capacity that fulfills its mandate as a global institution. The mission of the Asia Society is to work to strengthen relationships and promote understanding among the people, leaders and institutions of Asia and Australia and the United States.

With this strengthened focus going forward, members of the AustralAsia Centre can expect to see more opportunities for participating in Asia Society wide programming through interactive videoconferencing of key programmes around the network as well as more opportunities to actively participate in regional based forums that offer broader networking opportunities as well as higher profile within the region.

We enjoy working with all of you and continue to make sure our services are of value.

Pruce Hldstein

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Annual Dinner Address

Australia's economic relations with China and also with India and ASEAN countries were growing. Australia had "a security interest in a stable and predictable regional order that will allow it and its neighbours to grow and prosper". He welcomed the ongoing cooperation between Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and Australia on counter terrorism. He paid tribute to Australia's role in APEC. It had been wise to invite Australia and New Zealand to the first East Asian Summit. He also welcomed Australia's decision to sign the ASEAN Treaty of Amity and Cooperation, which opened the way to our attendance.



Kevin Rudd MP, Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs and Richard Woolcott AC, Asia Society AustralAsia Centre

APEC, EAS, ASEAN and ASEAN-based forums were important components of an "open and inclusive regional architecture" that gave "all the major players a stake in Asia". Touching on East Timor he said it was "part of the South Pacific and not an ASEAN member". He did not, however, rule out Singapore considering some future possible assistance through the UN.



The Prime Minister of Singapore with the Hon. Joe Hockey MP, Minister for Human Services, and Melissa Babbage

On bilateral relations with Singapore, Lee said they were "good" but "we must never take them for granted". Differences should be discussed "openly and in good faith". On opening the trans-Pacific air route to competition, he said Singapore "respects" Australia's recent negative decision, adding that he would like to see an "open skies agreement with Singapore." He hoped Australia would "reconsider its position in the not too distant future".

The Prime Minister concluded his address saying, "that Singapore and Australia are well positioned to ride the rising tide in Asia". Much would depend, however, on "what Australia does to engage Asia". He hoped Australia would continue to develop ties with "the most dynamic region in the world" and continue to work closely with Asian countries to secure a brighter future.

The text of the speech by the Prime Minister of Singapore is available at www.asiasociety.org.au

Economic Benefits of Mining



Owen Hegarty, Oxiana Limited and H.E. Mr Khenthong Nuanthasing, Ambassador for Laos

Owen Hegarty, Managing Director of Oxiana Limited addressed a CEO Update Luncheon in Sydney. He spoke on the positive impact of the Oxiana project, Sepon, on the Lao economy, on the local community and on the foreign investment climate in Laos.

Australian Ambassador to Japan



H.E. Mr Mohammad Hamzah Thayeb, Indonesian Ambassador and Prime Minister of Singapore



Prue Holstein, Asia Society, H.E. Mr Murray McLean OAM, Australian Ambassador to Japan, and Sharyn Minahan, Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade

H.E. Mr Murray McLean OAM updated guests on the Australia-Japan relationship at an Asia Foreign Policy Update Luncheon in Sydney.

Dinner for the Hon Henry Tang GBS, JP

THE Hon Henry Tang GBS, JP, Financial Secretary of Hong Kong was the guest of honour at a special AustralAsia Centre Dinner in Melbourne. An ensemble from the Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra performed at the dinner. The Hong Kong Orchestra traveled to Australia with Mr Tang. The Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra was founded in 1977 and is the only professional, full-sized Chinese orchestra in

Hong Kong. While deeply rooted in its Chinese cultural heritage, the Orchestra has a repertoire that includes both traditional folk music and contemporary full scale works. The dinner was supported by the Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office, Hong Kong Australia Business Association and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Speech is available at www.asiasociety.org.au



Jenny Wallis, Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office, Harrison Young, Morgan Stanley Australia, Prue Holstein, Asia Society AustralAsia Centre, the Hon. Henry Tang GBS, JP, Hong Kong SAR, and Richard Woolcott AC, AustralAsia Centre

The China Story

HONG KONG Shanghai Banking Corporation Chairman, Vincent Cheng GBS, OBE, JP was the guest speaker at a CEO Asia Update Luncheon in Melbourne in May. He emphasized that even though China was a “big and increasingly influential party of Asia” the overall potential

of Asia should not be forgotten” with a re-emergent Japan, a growing India and vibrant economies such as Vietnam. The Melbourne luncheon was supported by the Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office.

Speech is available at www.asiasociety.org.au



Bruce Dungey, Ernst & Young, Grant Crothers, Burra Foods Limited, and Vincent Cheng, Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corporation

Qantas CEO



Richard Woolcott AC, Asia Society AustralAsia Centre with Geoff Dixon, Qantas Limited

IN MELBOURNE in June, Geoff Dixon, CEO of Qantas Limited, addressed a CEO Asia Update Luncheon. His address attracted widespread media interest. He spoke on “Linking Australia to Asia: Past, Present & Future”.

Speech is available at www.asiasociety.org.au

China's Ambassador to Australia



H.E. Mme Fu Ying, Ambassador, People's Republic of China with Hugh Morgan AC, Asia Society AustralAsia Centre

THE Chinese Ambassador, H.E. Mme Fu Ying was the guest speaker at an Asia Foreign Policy Update Luncheon in January. The Ambassador announced the upcoming visit to Australia of Premier Wen Jiabao and spoke on China's peaceful development and its relationship with Australia. Regarding the free trade talks between the two countries she warned that agriculture would be one of the difficulties and that Australians should be sensitive to the political importance of agriculture in China. However she also reiterated that “what drives our relations is more than economic interest... we also share the pursuit for peace and prosperity to the region and the world”. Mme Fu Ying stressed that “China can't achieve its industrialization without interacting with the world and China's industrialization benefits the world”. The luncheon was supported by the Australia-China Business Council, Invest Victoria and the Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Speech is available at www.asiasociety.org.au

Asia on My Mind Dinners

THE AustralAsia Centre arranged two dinners as part of the Asia Society's Worldwide Benefit Dinner Series to celebrate the Asia Society's 50th Anniversary. In Melbourne, Chairman of Morgan Stanley Australia, Harrison Young and Kirsty Hamilton hosted a dinner. The guest speaker was the Secretary of the Department of Defence, Ric Smith. In Sydney, Warwick and Kathryn Smith hosted a dinner with the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Michael L'Estrange as guest speaker. Guests at the dinners enjoyed the intimate setting and frank exchanges of views under Chatham House Rules.



Ric Smith, Secretary of the Department of Defence



Michael L'Estrange, Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Yin, Yu Tang, the Lives and Voices of a Chinese Home



Jane Sharwood, City of Melbourne, Ruth Clemens, The Asian Arts Society of Australia, Prue Holstein, Asia Society AustralAsia Centre and Nancy Berliner, Peabody Essex Museum.

NANCY BERLINER, Curator of Chinese Art at the Peabody Essex Museum captivated the audience with an illustrated lecture on the Yin Yu Tang, a 200 year old rural Chinese house. Yin Yu Tang was home to the Huang family for eight generations dating back to the late Qing dynasty (1644-1911). The curator Nancy Berliner took the audience through a fascinating in-depth look at the restoration and reconstruction of this once abandoned house which today can be found at the Peabody Essex Museum in America.

The lecture was held in conjunction with The Asian Arts Society of Australia in Melbourne and was generously sponsored by the City of Melbourne.



Yin Yu Tang, a 200 year old rural Chinese house

The Age Melbourne Writers' Festival 2005 Indonesia: Sex, Power & Nation



Professor Tim Lindsey, Julia Suryakusuma, Dr Susan Blackburn and Rowan Callick

THE ASIA Society AustralAsia Centre has supported The Melbourne Writers' Festival since 2000. The Centre's sponsored panels have dealt with issues such as cross-cultural identity, myth, politics and gender. This panel discussed issues in contemporary Indonesian society. The panel was moderated by Professor Tim Lindsey, a

leading Indonesian law specialist who is Director of the Asian Law Centre and Deputy Director of the Centre for the Study of Contemporary Islam. Professor Lindsey was joined by Julia Suryakusuma who is one of Indonesia's leading public intellectuals. Julia discussed her new book, *Sex, Power and Nation*. Also on the panel was Dr Susan

Blackburn who is an Indonesia specialist and senior lecturer at Monash University. She has written widely on women, gender relations and politics in Indonesia. The third panelist was Rowan Callick, the then Asia-Pacific editor of *The Australian Financial Review* and also a board member of the Australia Indonesia Institute.

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Founding Director's Message

Indonesian economy remains fragile, Indonesia offers Australia in the medium term considerable commercial and selective investment opportunities.

At the time of going to press, the Centre is conducting a CEO visit to Indonesia, which Prime Minister Howard and President Yudhoyono endorsed when they met recently on Batam Island. The mission will call on the President and hold discussions with key Ministers and Kadin on trade and investment prospects.

Since our last Newsletter the Centre has strengthened links with the Lowy Institute in Sydney, the Monash University Asia Institute and the Asia Strategy and Leadership Institute in Kuala Lumpur, cooperating with them on several events, including a Malaysia Forum in June in Melbourne which was addressed by the Malaysian Foreign Minister, Syed Hamid bin Jaafar Albar. In cooperation with the Executive Director of ASLI, Michael Yeoh, we organised a Private CEO luncheon in Sydney sponsored by Macquarie Bank and Freehills. Michael also addressed a well attended CEO Asia update in Melbourne. I also participated in a "closed door" discussion at the Lowy Institute on how the government and NGOs might handle more productively the relationship with Indonesia in the future.

With the dedicated efforts of the Centres' small staff and the continued support of our corporate sponsors, we hope to maintain our role in supporting the growth of Australian ties with what the Prime Minister of Singapore referred to in his address to the Centres' Annual Dinner on 16 June as "the rising tide of Asia... the most dynamic region in the world" today.



Kerry Packer AC

MR KERRY PACKER AC was a Founding Member of the AustralAsia Centre and also a member of the Advisory Council. His valued support of the AustralAsia Centre, initially through Consolidated Press Holdings Limited and then Publishing and Broadcasting Limited, was greatly appreciated by the Chairman and Directors. His passing was a great loss to Australia.

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Asia Foreign Policy Update Luncheon
"Engaging with India – a New Model"
Professor
Richard Larkins AO,
Vice Chancellor
and President
Monash University
Melbourne
3 Aug 2006
For more information
Contact: (03) 9650 0998

MELBOURNE

Private CEO Briefing Luncheon
"New Investment Law in Indonesia"
Dr Mari Elka Pangestu
Minister of Trade,
Republic of Indonesia
By invitation only
Sponsored by Allens Arthur
Robinson, Melbourne
Melbourne
14 Aug 2006
For more information
Contact: (03) 9650 0998

MELBOURNE

Asian Social Issues Lecture
"Environmental and Sustainable Development in Japan"
Professor Takeshi Hara,
Waseda University
"Environmental and Sustainable Development Policy in Europe"
Professor Wim Hafkamp,
Erasmus University
In collaboration with RMIT
University and the
Consulate General of Japan
RMIT University,
Melbourne
23 Aug 2006
For more information
Contact: (03) 9650 0998

MELBOURNE

Meet the Author
The Age Melbourne
Writers' Festival
"Cross-Cultural
Conversations – Indian
Subcontinent"
Authors Glen Duncan,
Romesh Gunasekera and
Christopher Kremmer in
conversation with Hamish
McDonald
Melbourne
3 September 2006
For more information
Contact: (03) 9685 5111

Other Asia Society Centres

NEW YORK

Exhibition
"A Passion for Asia:
The Rockefeller Family
Collects"
Asia Society & Museum
725 Park Avenue, NY
24 Feb – 3 Sep 2006
For more information
www.asiasociety.org.

HONG KONG

Lecture
"East Meets West:
The Fortified Watch Towers
of Kaiping"
An Evening Presentation
and Dinner with LEE HO
YIN, University of Hong
Kong
Hong Kong Club,
Harcourt Room
17 Aug 2006
For more information
www.asiasociety.org

HONG KONG

Luncheon & Presentation
"Beyond Bush – U.S.
Political Outlook"
William Schneider, CNN
JW Marriott Hotel,
Queensway & Victoria
Rooms
18 Aug 2006
For more information
www.asiasociety.org

NEW YORK

Dance Performance
Ocean of light – homage to
the victims of Katrina and
the Tsunami featuring
dancers from New Orleans
and India/South Asia.
Asia Society & Museum
725 Park Avenue, NY
24 Aug 2006
For more information
www.asiasociety.org

TEXAS

Film
"Children of Heaven"
(Bacheha-Ye aseman)
directed by Majid Majidi
(Iran, 1997, 89 min.,
subtitled)
Museum of Fine Arts,
Houston,
27 Aug 2006
For more information
www.asiasociety.org

TEXAS

Recital
A Violin Recital by
Kyung Sun Lee
29 Aug 2006
For more information
www.asiasociety.org

NEW YORK

Exhibition
"One Way or Another:
Asian American Art Now"
Painting, sculpture,
installation and video art
by seventeen artists from
across the United States
provide insight into critical
issues for a young
generation of Asian
American artists
Asia Society & Museum
725 Park Avenue, NY
7 Sep – 12 Oct 2006
For more information
www.asiasociety.org

WASHINGTON

Special Event
Third Annual Spices &
Rices Gala Dinner
Honoring Mira Nair
The Embassy of Australia,
Washington, DC
16 Sep 2006
For more information
www.asiasociety.org

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Special Event
Private Luncheon
The Honorable Song
Xiuyan, Governor of
Qinghai Province, People's
Republic of China
Millennium Biltmore Hotel,
Los Angeles
26 Sep 2006
For more information
www.asiasociety.org

WASHINGTON

Special Event
"Reception for Partitions:
Contemporary Miniature
Paintings from Pakistan
and India"
HNTB Architecture,
Washington, DC
28 Sep 2006
For more information
www.asiasociety.org

NEW YORK

Discussion
"The Bonesetter's
Daughter – An Opera
Work-in-progress"
Chinese American writer
Amy Tan, director Chen
Shi-Zheng and composer
Stewart Wallace talk about
the genesis of the forthcom-
ing opera based upon Tan's
novel, with live musical
excerpts
Asia Society & Museum
725 Park Avenue, NY
30 Sep 2006
For more information
www.asiasociety.org

NEW YORK

Performance
"Nine Hills, One Valley"
Chorus Repertory Theatre
of Manipur, India
Asia Society & Museum
725 Park Avenue, NY
5 Oct – 13 Nov 2006
For more information
www.asiasociety.org.

NEW YORK

Symposium
China's New Archaeology:
Reassessing the Liao
Empire 907-1125 AD
Asia Society & Museum
725 Park Avenue, NY
5 Oct – 6 Oct 2006
For more information
www.asiasociety.org

NEW YORK

Panel Discussion
How Should Asia Prepare
for the Next Great
Pandemic?
Asia Society & Museum
725 Park Avenue, NY
10 Oct 2006
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NEW YORK

Conference
China's Financial Markets V
The Pierre, NY
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Shahram and Hafez Nazeri
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Nazeri
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Performance
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Keo Woolford's solo
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together traditional
Hawaiian hula, hip-hop
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Honouring this year's
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Closing Dinner
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