

MAWUL ROM PROJECT



Traditional and Contemporary Mediation and Leadership Training
Galiwin'ku, Elcho Island, Northern Territory

PHASE ONE APPLICATION

Yolngu Leaders from Arnhem Land have joined with leading exponents of mediation in Australia to promote the **Mawul Rom Project**; during which Indigenous and non-Indigenous people share and learn through direct contact, experience, and ideas; about conflict resolution and decision making.

The Project seeks to engage people in an exploration of the similarities and differences of approach; in decision making and dispute resolution; between Indigenous and non-Indigenous cultural spheres. The project will break new ground by valuing equally what is effective and meaningful in both of these domains as well as between other ethnic groups and cultures.

The programme on offer involves a commitment to undertake the intensive one week workshop on Galiwin'ku on four occasions. Nevertheless, the first induction week is recognised as being a beneficial experience, even for those not graduating in the long term programme of learning.

The Project will simultaneously; produce an important and growing body of published research material; and at the same time uniquely qualify graduates as cross-culturally accredited practitioners in dispute resolution, decision making, leadership and good governance. Participants will be provided an opportunity for contemporary academic accreditation at University Diploma or Masters Level for 'post-graduates'. They will also be provided with traditional Yolngu accreditation from the Elders as 'peace-makers' according to Yolngu law.

People of Indigenous and non-Indigenous backgrounds are being sought from all over Australia to participate in this cross-cultural programme at Galiwin'ku, Arnhem Land, **15-22 July 2007**.

Criteria:

- The Project is open to **individuals** or **representatives** from corporate, public sector or community groups.
- 50 participants will be selected to commence the programme, they will represent a balanced mix of Indigenous/non-Indigenous; male/female; urban/rural and states/territories.
- A demonstrated interest in Indigenous culture and affairs in Australia.
- Preference will be given to those who have completed basic training in mediation (prerequisite for ongoing students).
- Application Forms will be forwarded to Yolngu leaders to determine final participants, from whom invitations will be sent.

Costs:

Participation Fee: \$2,500.00 + GST

Airfares expense to be met by participants, for bookings contact Travellers World – 08 8981 4699

Return airfare Darwin, Galiwin'ku, Darwin: **\$600(estimate)**

For those who need assistance to help them attend the event, please contact us as scholarships may be available.

PLEASE NOTE: Application will not guarantee a place in the event. Upon acceptance, a \$500 non-refundable deposit will be required to secure your place at the Mawul Rom Project.

For information on the Programme, Participant Undertakings and the Pilot report please see our website: www.mawul.com

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PHASE ONE APPLICATION FORM

Family Name:

First Name(s):

Other name(s).....

Gender..... Date of Birth:.....

Contact Address:

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Contact Phone No: Mobile No.....

Email:

I will attend as a **representative** of the following organisation or Community

Is your organisation able to provide **sponsorship** for one or more Indigenous participant(s)?

YES / NO

Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? **YES / NO**

At home, what is the main language spoken?.....

What other language(s) do you speak?.....

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AND MEDIATION EXPERIENCE:

Please attach a **500 word statement** that addresses the following:

- Relevant employment history, education and experience.

Please also include reference to:

- Demonstrated interest in Indigenous culture & affairs.
- Leadership, dispute resolution &/or facilitation training/experience.
- How your participation in the Mawul Rom Project might assist you or your organisation/community.

Have you had **prior training in mediation**? **YES / NO**

If yes please identify when and who the training provider was.

REFEREES

Please include contact details for two (2) referees, who may be contacted in reference to this application.

Applicant's signature **Date**.....

Application should be submitted before 15th April 2007 to avoid disappointment, invitations will be sent out on the 15th May 2007.