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Dear

Dancing for the Spirit

Thursday 18th May 6.30 pm

Akademi has great pleasure in inviting you to the launch of 'Dancing for the Spirit' an exciting new two-year programme of South Asian dance and music events, organised in collaboration with Chelsea & Westminster Hospital Arts, with support from The Bridge House Estates Trust Fund.

This innovative project is the first long-term collaboration with dance undertaken by Chelsea & Westminster Hospital Arts and aims to provide access to high quality South Asian dance and related arts for patients, staff and visitors of Chelsea & Westminster Hospital. Through 'Dancing for the Spirit' Akademi will introduce a diverse and enjoyable programme of events, incorporating workshops, performances and visual displays across the hospital.

The project is being launched with a unique performance by internationally acclaimed dancer **Mavin Khoo** and musicians, who will present an extract from 'Warna: Colours of Bharata Natyam'. The performance will be followed by a small reception which I hope you will be able to attend.

Date: Thursday 18th May 6.30 – 8.30 pm

Place: The Stage, 2nd Floor (Lift C or D) Chelsea & Westminster Hospital

369 Fulham Road, SW10

(nearest tube South Kensington then Bus 14)

I very much hope that you will be able to join us for what will be an exceptional evening to celebrate this major initiative. If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Kira Milmo Community Officer

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