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The Governor's Multicultural Awards 2008

Three outstanding individuals and three organisations have won the inaugural Governor's Multicultural Awards.

The Governor of South Australia, His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR, will present the Awards at Government House this evening.

The purpose of the Awards is to honour outstanding contributions to promoting social harmony and inclusivity and the positive influence of cultural diversity in the community.

The 2008 winners are:

Volunteer Award	Mr Houssam Abiad
Public Sector Award	The Migrant Health Service
Private Sector Award	Mr Vilmos Milisits OAM KSJ
Community Sector Award	Ms Katherine Goode
Youth Award	The Youth Team of the Vietnamese Community in Australia SA Chapter
Media Award	Radio Adelaide

Lieutenant Governor and South Australian Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission Chairman, Hieu Van Le, said the awards, which were judged by a Panel appointed in consultation with the Governor and with the Multicultural Communities Council, were an opportunity to acknowledge exceptional achievements.

They would also encourage all South Australians to recognise cultural diversity as a positive influence in the community and to promote multiculturalism and community harmony.

The Governor's Multicultural Awards will be made annually.