



Empowering communities through enterprise

Wednesday 7th November 2007 between 11am and 6pm
The Civic Suite, Catford, Lewisham SE6 4RU

Event Programme (subject to change)

10.15 am - 10.30 am Pre-event Seminar Registration

10.30 am - 12.45 pm Pre-event Seminars	Business Awareness (in Somali) Fartuun Shide – Refugee Employment, Education, Training and Advice	Safer Food - Better Business (in Cantonese) Thomas Chan – Simple Business Solutions	Nails & Beauty - New Regulations (in Vietnamese) Xuan Vuong – Vietnamese Business Action
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12.30 pm - 12.50 pm Main Event Registration and Coffee

1.00 pm - 2.15 pm Event Launch & Lunch

Deputy Mayor introduces Lewisham initiatives. Keynote speaker* outlines Government Plans for the 3rd sector and ACBBA examines the impact of the Community Based Business Support Model on Community Enterprise followed by light lunch

*Minister for the 3rd Sector (invited)

2.15 pm - 5.15 pm Seminars & Forum	2.15 pm - 4.00 pm Safer Food - Better Business (in English) Find out why safer food is better for your business. Thomas Chan – Simple Business Solutions	2.15 pm - 3.30 pm Community Forum - Success Models In Enterprise Activity Community Organisations tell how they use enterprise activity to reduce funding dependency. Expert panel answers questions from delegates. Facilitated by Martin Howie – Voluntary Action Lewisham
	4.15 pm - 5.15 pm Non-Traditional Sources of Finance Funding your business using non-traditional sources. Benjamin Smart - Business Link London	3.40 pm - 5.15 pm Improving Funding Results Find out where Community and Voluntary organisations can get more funding and how to write successful funding proposals. Carol Sam – Simple Business Solutions

5.15 pm - 6.00 pm Entertainment, Multi Ethnic Buffet & Networking

11.00 am - 6.00 pm 1-2-1 Business & Community Funding Advice & Information available throughout the day

Afghan Community Organisation of London, African Community Partnership, Business Advisory Service, Business Link London, Cockpit Arts, Community Business Support Service, Head for Business, Lewisham Refugee Network, REETA, Social Enterprise London, South East Chamber of Commerce, South London Business, Vietnamese Business Action, Voluntary Action Lewisham.

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