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Multicultural Media Internship Grants awarded

The Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship, the Hon. Nicholas Kotsiras MP today presented three \$5000 grants under the Multicultural Media Internship Program.

The program is administered by the Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC). Grants were awarded to interns at Australian Chinese TV, the Serbian Voice Newspaper and long-standing Greek newspaper Neos Cosmos.

The Victorian Government established the program to support multicultural media organisations to deliver work experience, professional development training and leadership to aspiring journalists.

Chairperson of the VMC, Mr Chin Tan, said “Victoria’s multicultural media organisations provide a powerful voice for our culturally and linguistically diverse communities”.

“My hope is that the Multicultural Media Internship Program will help increase the knowledge of emerging journalists about the operations of multicultural media, and develop their skills through hands-on experience in these diverse media organisations”, Mr Tan said.

The interns each awarded grants today are:

- Mr Thomas Zang, Australian Chinese TV
- Ms Maja Vucevic, Serbian Voice Newspaper
- Ms Sophia Darzanos, Neos Kosmos

Through the VMC a total of five grants of \$5,000 each were made available for application by multicultural media organisations working in television, newspaper, radio or online publishing. The application and selection process took place earlier this year.

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