



REPUBLIC OF CHILE
CONSULATE-GENERAL IN MELBOURNE

Guidelines from the Consulate General for events of solidarity with Chile on the Earthquake (Update 1)

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- 1.- The Consulate General encourages the fusion of efforts of community groups, cultural associations, and public in general to host MEGAEVENTS instead of many individual acts. This, to cut down overhead costs and to increase donations amount.
- 2.- Each activity is the absolute responsibility of the organizers as the Consulate General has no authority to manage private events, endorse brands or particular institutions. However, The Consulate General will do its best to support the securing of venues and other free contributions to hold events when it is so required.
- 3.- Financially, is it hereby encouraged that organizers take all possible transparency measures to provide donors with information of the destiny of their donations, ideally publishing balances on WebPages or mass media.
- 4.- The Consulate General has a dedicated account to receive both proceedings obtained by the organizers as well as direct donations into the said account. Whenever needed, receipts will be issued upon request.
- 5.- The Consulate General offers the setting of a computer station at events, to facilitate donations via Internet transfer. Therefore, an open internet line would be needed to be provided by the organizers.
- 6.- **The current TARGET is to reach US\$ 5 million in the Campaign "Communities of Australia help with schools and health"**. This aims at a tangible contribution to foster permanent bonds between the recipient communities and their Australian donors.
- 7.- In any case, it is highly encouraged that events do set a TARGET to accomplish in line with the Campaign or, if of a different nature, with items that will provide the equipment for this purpose, such as purchase of a desalinization plant, a dialysis unit, school furniture for XX students, or others from the request list of the Chilean Government. No food nor medicines are required.
- 8.- Funds received in the Consulate General's account could be partially used to complement these donations with shipping costs to Chile by sea or air or others of the kind, as well as to complement purchasing of target units that needed so. Accountability shall be done by publishing the balances in the Consulate General webpage in due time.
- 9.- The Consul General will endeavour to take part in every event, according to strict precedence of the arrival of the invitations to the Consulate General.



Diego Velasco-von Pilgrimm
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