



BIBAK Organization of British Columbia

Cordially invites you to the

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**Igorot International
Consultation 8**

August 5 to 8, 2010

**Simon Fraser University
Burnaby, British Columbia**

VANCOUVER, THE PLACE TO BE IN 2010



Welcome to Vancouver – the heart of Canada! This dynamic cosmopolitan city prides itself not only of its spectacular natural scenery but also of its cultural diversity.

Bordered by the Coast Mountain Range and the Pacific Ocean, Vancouver is recognized as one of the world's most liveable cities where people from different countries and ethnic backgrounds come together and mold one culture that is established in diversity, respect, and trust - a culture that promotes heritage as a source of pride.

Nature is one of Vancouver's major attractions – from beaches to forests, to snow-capped mountains, glaciers and lakes. Whether it be arts, dining, music – there is something for everyone. Vancouver has it all!

Vancouver has one of the busiest international ports in the world. It prides itself to be the host of the 2010 Winter Olympics and Para Olympics

While you are here, plan to visit our world-renowned places of interest like Grouse Mountain, Capilano Suspension Bridge, Stanley Park, Granville Island and many more.

Beyond Vancouver, plan to spend a day in Victoria, the capital of British Columbia. Visit the Butchart Gardens and experience living in a place where flowers bloom all year round.

THE VENUE

[Ranked by respected national surveys](#) as one of Canada's top three comprehensive universities for almost 20 years, Simon Fraser University is named after a famous explorer and known for its pioneering spirit.

Only a 20-minute drive from downtown Vancouver and 45 minutes from the Vancouver International Airport, getting to the SFU campus is easy whether by car or by public transit. Directional routes and maps are available at www.sfu.ca. With the opening of Canada Line, a transportation that connects people from the airport to downtown, travelling to this venue will



make travelling even more convenient. The university is a community by itself now with condominiums, markets and a plan to put an elementary school within the university to cater to the residents inside the campus.

Geoffrey Massey and Arthur Erickson's distinctive award-winning architectural styles are evident in the interconnected complex of buildings that make up the Simon Fraser University campus. The backdrop for the campus is a lush green forest that houses diverse wildlife such as black tail deer, bald eagles, perching birds and creeks teeming with fish. The many trails around Burnaby Mountain offer untold opportunities for nature interpretation and education.

THE HOST ORGANIZATION

This consultation's host is BIBAK Organization of British Columbia (BIBAK-BC), a duly registered non-profit organization under the Society's Act of BC.

One of the biggest Filipino organizations in BC, BIBAK-BC was incorporated on April 23, 1991. It has evolved from a handful of members to over 400 members today.

The organization credits the growth of its membership partly with the influx of caregivers under the Canada's caregiver program. Said program allows these caregivers to sponsor their immediate family upon completion of 24 months of service as a caregiver.

BIBAK-BC has served as a welcoming community for the newcomers or as an avenue for socializing for the seasoned ones.

The current officers are as follows:

President	Betsy Garin
Vice President	Clifford Belgica
Secretaries	Sandra Baldo Fanny Balaki
Treasurers	Marina Tiwaquen Agnes Alatan
PRO	Elisa Castro Tricia Bagni Susan Bulasao Evelyn Rashid Brigitte Castro Bernadette Alangsab
Business managers	Naty Abuan Mary Leger Evelyn de Vera Rodney Kollin John Sabling Connie Layugan
Youth Coordinators	Fernando Castro Michelle Sabling Agnes Brooks James Kinao Jeffson Gonzalo

Auditor	Danilla Severin
Board of Trustees	Anna Marie Butcher Brigitte Laweng Bart Alatan Tino Layugan

This event's committee chairpersons are as follows:

Planning	Clifford Belgica
Venue and Accomodation	Cesar Castro
Finance	Elisa Castro
Registration	Brigitte Laweng
Souvenir	Brigitte Castro/ Tricia Bagni
Promotions	Fanny Balaki
Cultural	Sandra Baldo
Ecumenical	Bart Alatan
Youth	Agnes Brooks/ Fernando Castro
Transportation	Bart Alatan

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EVENT, CONTACT:

Betsy Garin	betsygarin@hotmail.com
Cesar Castro	cecastro@shaw.ca



Keeping the Heritage Alive!
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Registration Form

- Submit this application with your non-refundable registration fee and make cheque or money order payable to **BIBAK Organization of British Columbia – IGO Account**
- All fees are in Canadian Dollars and need to be paid in Canadian Dollars
- Mail this registration form to the following address:

IIC-8 Registration, Attention Brigette Laweng
7772 Hilda Street, Burnaby, BC, V3N 3H7, Canada
Telephone 604-777-2606

- Receipt of payment and confirmation of attendance will be e-mailed . Please allow 4 to 6 weeks. Confirmation subject to clearing of cheques if paying by personal cheque. (Please provide e-mail address).
- There will be no registration at the door.
- **Faxed applications are not accepted.**

INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name of participant (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL):

Mailing address: Unit, Street and/or PO Box: _____

City: _____

Telephone no: Country Code: _____ Area Code: _____ No. _____

Email address: _____

Province of Origin in the Philippines: _____ Youth ____ Adult ____

Interested in joining a tour group before the conference Interested in joining a tour group after the conference

(Please note that BIBAK Organization of BC will not be making arrangements for city tours at this time. We will only try to find out how many are interested to do city tours so that we can arrange for reasonable discounts for interested parties)

Signature _____ Date _____

FEES

Registration Fees		
Category	Early Bird (on or before April 30, 2010)	Regular (May 1, 2010 onwards)
Adults	\$ 200	\$250
Youth (12 to 21)	\$175	\$200
Children 12 and under	FREE	FREE
Gala Night	\$25	\$30

Fees include the following:

Conference Bag, Badge, Pen and Notepad

Souvenir program

Meals :

August 5 Dinner (Drinks not covered)

August 6 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

August 7 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

August 8 Breakfast and Lunch

Entrance to the Gala Night

ABOUT THE SOUVENIR PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS

SOUVENIR PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS	
Particulars	Fees
Inside front cover, in full colour	TBA
Back cover, in full colour	TBA
Inside back cover, in full colour	TBA
Full page, in full colour	TBA
Half page, in full colour	TBA
Quarter page, in full colour	TBA
1/8 page or business card size, in full colour	TBA

All advertisements must be submitted on machine-readable media by e-mail to Tricia Bagni at bgn_c@yahoo.ca or Brigitte Castro at bquanzo@yahoo.ca

Corresponding fees by personal cheque or money order in Canadian dollars payable to:

BIBAK Organization of BC – IGO Account
Elisa Castro
1042 Gatsensbury Road
Port Moody, BC, V3H 2P2
604-936-4843

ACCOMODATIONS AT SFU

Simon Fraser University (SFU) has accommodation facilities in relation to the conference's needs. The units available will be on a first come, first paid, first served basis.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SFU WILL ONLY TAKE BOOKINGS STARTING MARCH 1, 2010. ALSO, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM INQUIRING AT SFU PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 2010 AS THE ACCOMODATIONS DEPARTMENT WILL BE VERY BUSY WITH OTHER MATTERS NOT RELATED TO THE IIC BEFORE THEN (i.e. Winter Olympics). INTERESTED PARTIES WHO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 2010 MAY SEND THEIR INFORMATION TO CEASAR CASTRO at cecastro@shaw.ca. **RESERVATIONS ONLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SURE TO COME AT THIS TIME.**

CONTACT PERSON AT SFU WHEN BOOKING AFTER FEBRUARY 28, 2009 TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

Information needed when reserving are the following:

Name:
Address: Street no., City, Province, Zip (Postal Code)
Telephone no.
Credit Card Type
Credit Card no.
Expiry date
Type of reservation
No. of guests

The rates are as follows: (rates subject to change without prior notice)

THE SIMON HOTEL

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| A. Queen | - 6 units available - \$ 102/unit |
| | - includes 1 parking permit |
| | - linen changed every 4 th day |
| | - daily towel service |
| | - subject to 10% hotel and 5% GST taxes |
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| B: Queen/Sofa | - 2 units available - \$ 125/unit |
| | - includes up to 2 parking permit |
| | - linen changed every 4 th day |
| | - daily towel service |
| | - subject to 10% hotel and 5% GST taxes |

THE TOWNHOUSE QUADS (4 SINGLE ROOMS PER UNIT)

- 10 units available - \$175
- includes linen, weekly service
- phone and internet
- rooms do not include parking, \$6/day including taxes
- no dishes provided in suite
- subject to 10% hotel and 5% GST taxes

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE TOWERS (DORMITORY TYPE)

- 35 units available - \$42/unit
- Includes linen
- Towel service every other day
- Internet service
- Rooms do not include parking, \$6/day including taxes
- Subject to 10% hotel and 5% GST taxes

Please refer to the attached literature for description of said units.

GETTING TO VANCOUVER

When traveling by air, Vancouver is served by Vancouver International Airport (YVR), located on Sea Island in the City of Richmond, immediately south of Vancouver. YVR is the second busiest airport in Canada and one of the busiest international airports on the west coast of North America.

GETTING TO SFU

By Driving

From the East:

Trans-Canada Highway (Highway 1 going west – take the Gaglardi Way exit 37
Lougheed Highway (Highway 7) going west – turn right (north) onto Gaglardi Way

From the West:

Trans-Canada Highway (Highway 1 going east – take the Gaglardi Way exit 37
Lougheed Highway (Highway 7) going east – turn left (north) onto Gaglardi Way
Hastings Street (Highway 7A) going east – take the right lane exit at the traffic light at Burnet Highway (just past the pedestrian overpass). Continue onto Burnaby Mountain Parkway

From the South:

Trans-Canada Highway (Highway 1 going north west - take the Gaglardi Way exit 37

From the Vancouver Airport

Take Marine Way (east). Turn left (north) onto Boundary Rd. turn right (east) onto Lougheed Highway. Turn left (north) onto Gaglardi Way.

By Bus

Current schedules, route maps and fares for bus, SkyTrain, SeaBus and West Coast Express services are available at www.translink.bc.ca

#135 bus. Daily, from the Burrard Street SkyTrain Station downtown to SFU Burnaby by way of Hastings Street, Burnaby Mountain Parkway, Gaglardi Way, University Drive East and East Campus road to SFU Exchange.

#143 bus. Monday to Friday only, from Coquitlam Station to SFU Burnaby via Lougheed Highway, Dewdney Trunk Road, Mariner Way, Como Lake Ave., Broadway, Gaglardi Way, University Drive East and East Campus Road to SFU Exchange.

#144 bus Daily, from Metrotown Station to SFU Burnaby via Central Boulevard Bonsor, Bennett, Nelson, Dover, Oakland, Burris, Canada Way, Sperling, Deer Lake Avenue, Deer Lake Place, Burnaby City Hall,

Deer Lake Place, Norland, Sprutt, Kensington off-ramp, Sperling, Sperling Station, Sperling, Kensington on-ramp, Broadway, Duthie, Hastings, Burnaby Mountain Parkway, Gaglardi Way, University Drive East and East Campus Road to SFU Exchange.

#145 bus. Daily, from Production Way SkyTrain Station to SFU Burnaby via Production, Broadway, Gaglardi Way, University Drive East and East Campus Road to SFU Exchange.

#N35 Night bus. Limited night-time service throughout the week from downtown Vancouver (Howe at Pender) to SFU Burnaby via Howe, Georgia, Seymour, Hastings, Burnaby Mountain Parkway, Gaglardi Way, University Drive East and East Campus Road to SFU Exchange.

By Skytrain

The nearest SkyTrain station to SFU Burnaby is Production Way, on the Millennium SkyTrain Line. From the Production Way station, take the #145 bus which goes daily to and from the Burnaby campus.

Transit facts

Current schedules, route maps and fares for bus, SkyTrain, SeaBus and West Coast Express services are available at www.translink.bc.ca

Transit service is reduced on weekends

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION:

RECOMMENDED HOTELS CLOSE TO SFU

[EXECUTIVE PLAZA COQUITLAM](#)

405 North Road, Coquitlam, B.C.

604-936-9399

[BEST WESTERN COQUITLAM INN](#)

319 North Road, Coquitlam, B.C.

604-931-9077

[CAR RENTALS FROM VANCOUVER AIRPORT](#) (Click on link)

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