

Contacts for Registration

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All completed registration forms with accompanying registration fees can be sent to the Treasurer (below). Please keep a copy of your form. Make cheques payable to the Igorot Global Organization.

**IIC-5 Registration, c/o (Ms.) Liza Gunaden
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Germantown, Maryland 20874 U.S.A.**



**The Fifth
Igorot
International Consultation**
Sponsored by the Igorot Global Organization (IGO)

**July 1– 4, 2004 (inclusive)
St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America**

Registration Information



The Objectives of IIC-5 are:

- *To learn about the 1904 journey of the Igorots in the St. Louis, Missouri World's Fair and how it brought us to the present day*
- *To expand our horizons by partnering with the people of St. Louis*
- *To forge the pathways that lead to enlightenment, never forgetting our dignity.*

The Igorot Global Organization (IGO): The IGO began at the IIC-2 in Maryland. Its primary intent was to become an Igorot organization that would represent a strong unified voice, uniting Igorots worldwide with a common cause. Its primary goals are to become a strong force in the Philippines to sway government directions, to do whatever is necessary to preserve our rich culture and heritage, to assist those less advantaged in dealing with their issues and the exploitation we have endured for far too long. Overall it will become a strong unifying force for Igorots wherever in the world they may live, with the intent to present the Igorots as a people who have come of age, who are proud and effective, and are the equals of all other peoples on this planet.

Its head office is in the United States. It has a very large, influential office in the Philippines as well. Other offices will gradually open worldwide. The IGO is non-partisan, allowing it to operate freely in whatever manner is needed to address the issues of the day. It does not dictate how things should be, instead it listens to its members and the people of the Cordillera and assists to ensure that the needs of the Igorots at home and abroad are met. Today the organization has over six hundred members already and continues to grow.

If you share in our goals – preserving our culture, unifying our people into a strong voice, forcing the elimination of the issues which plague us, presenting ourselves as a people to be respected as equals - please consider becoming a member. A five-year membership is only five US dollars.

On St. Louis: The town was constructed and named after Louis IX of France. Most of the early settlers were French. In 1803, following the Louisiana Purchase, it became part of the United States. One of the City's great moments came in 1904, when it hosted a World's Fair: the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, in Forest Park. *(It was during this World's Fair that the Igorot Village was erected in Forest Park as part of the Philippine pavilion ... ed abeya).* In conjunction with the fair, the 1904 Olympic Games was also held in St. Louis, at Washington University's Francis Field. More than 20 million people visited the fair during its seven-month run. For more information, go to: <http://www.stlouis.missouri.org>



Registration Fees - In American currency:

Adults (19 years & older)	\$125.00 or \$100.00 for Early Birds*
Students (13 – 18 years old)	\$100.00 or \$ 75.00 for Early Birds*
Kids (12 & under)	Free

***Early Birds ... Registrants before January 31, 2004**

The Hotel: Radisson Hotel Clayton's address is 7750 Carondelet Avenue, Clayton, Missouri 63105, USA. Contact details: Telephone: (314) 726-5400, FAX: (314) 719-1127, Toll Free (US only) (800) 333-3333, and email address is rwhitnah@aol.com Complimentary hotel shuttle service is provided to and from the airport from 6:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M. The Radisson Clayton courtesy phone is located near the baggage claim. Please dial extension 68 to arrange for pick up. For more information about the hotel and its other services, please go to:

http://www.radisson.com/stlouismo_clayton

IIC-5 participants are being offered discounted rates. To take advantage of this, you must ask for the IIC-5 block and make your booking before May 1, 2004. Those who plan to stay a couple of days longer should not have a problem receiving the discounted rate. For those who would like to share a room, you could have one with two full beds and sleeps four (any age), at U.S.\$109.00 plus tax per night. There are also Queen bedded rooms at U.S.\$89.00 plus tax per night and King bedded rooms at U.S.\$99.00 plus tax per night.

Looking forward to seeing you all in St. Louis!!!

**And ... remember Melbourne, Australia ... the host city for IIC-6 ... in 2006!
... from the billabong ... in the outback ... ilabayani@aol.com**

