

***Scottish Government South Asian Development
Programme: Consultation Event***

The Scottish Government International Development Team has been consulting with stakeholders on a new international development programme for South Asia. An important part of the consultation process is to gain the views of local communities in Scotland who have links with the South Asian subcontinent. The Scottish Government would welcome the views of these communities on the geographic and thematic focus of the new programme as well as funding arrangements.

Black and Ethnic Minorities Infrastructure in Scotland (BEMIS) have been asked to facilitate this consultation meeting to allow interested parties to discuss aspects of the programme with representatives from the Scottish Government's International Development Team.

DATE – Monday 11th May 2009

TIME – 11.30 am to 2.30 pm

VENUE – Glasgow City Chambers

Consultation Event: Programme

- 11:30 – 12:00** **Arrival & Registration**
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Presentation by Scottish Government's
International Development Team**
- 12:30 – 1:00** **Buffet Lunch**
- 1:00 – 14:15** **Workshop Discussions on:**
- 1. Geographic Focus**
Which Countries / Regions / Why?
 - 2. Thematic Focus**
Needs / Solutions / Issues
 - 3. Funding**
Allocation / Priorities / Project
- 14:15 – 14:30** **Question & Answer Session**

Please note that places are limited for this Consultation Meeting

Contact Ashay Ghai to book your place: E-mail: ashay.ghai@bemis.org.uk
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