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ISSUES & PROGRAMS REPORT

JUL 1ST – SEP 30TH 2016

1. Independence Day and Brooklyn Festival

U.S. celebrates its Independence Day on the 4th of July. Several festivals are being held on at the South Street Seaport. Events include live music – Smorgasburg, Food trucks – Fireworks by Macy’s. Show featured excerpts from previous events and highlights from discussion of what to expect from the upcoming event at New York City on 4th of July.

The BRIC celebrated Brooklyn festival presented in partnership with the Prospect Park Alliance. It is New York’s longest-running, free outdoor performing arts festival and takes place each summer at the prospect Park Bandshell. Show highlights and talks about the Brooklyn festival.

Encuentro con lideres, July 1, 2016 9:30 PM – 10 PM

2. Book Press NY Publishing House’s Anniversary and TPS for Ecuadorian meeting

The publishing house “Book Press NY” celebrates its 10th anniversary. A reception was held as part of an event organized by the Cultural Center “Barco de Papel” and with the support of Institute Cervantes in Midtown Manhattan. Show features an excerpt from the same.

Show features interview with Anibal Romero - Ecuadorian lawyer, Jose Elias Romero – an activist and several others. The guest talks about need for TPS.

Encuentro con lideres, July 15, 2016 9:30 PM – 10 PM

3. Zika Virus New York and Colombian Parade NY

Governor Cuomo launched an aggressive public awareness campaign to educate New Yorkers on the dangers of the Zika Virus. This campaign warns of the care that must be taken on trips abroad. Show features discussion regarding the Zika Virus and information disclosed via the Campaign.

The “Colombian Parade Day” of Queens will be held on Sunday July 24th between 69th and 86th Street to mark the celebrations for the 206th Anniversary of Colombia Independence. Show features highlights from discussion about the Colombian Independence Day and what to expect from the Parade event.

Encuentro con lideres, July 22, 2016 9:30 PM – 10 PM

4. Dominican Heritage Month and Harlem Week

The show features excerpt from celebrations at Gracie Mansion on continued celebration of Dominican Cultural heritage. Show highlights speeches from Chirlane McCray – First Lady of New York City, Adriano Espaillat – Democratic candidate for Congress in the 13th district NYC and several more.

Many cultural events are to be held in Harlem from 31 July to 27 August. Community events will include cultural dance and concerts, craft and food stalls, fashion shows, games and entertainment.

Encuentro con lideres, August 12, 2016 9:30 PM – 10 PM

5.Gala Celebration Brooklyn and Indian Independence Day

The Brooklyn Dominican Parade 2016 marked its 16th anniversary with a Gala Dinner at Kent Ave, Brooklyn. Show features highlights from interviews with Max Caicedo – Member of Brooklyn Dominican Day, Estella Jimenez – president of Brooklyn Dominican Parade and several more.

Indians all over the world celebrated their Independence Day on 26th August. The show features excerpts from the India Day Parade at Madison Ave NY.

Encuentro con lideres, August 26, 2016 9:30 PM – 10 PM

6.Biography of Juan Gabriel and Ecuadorian Pride Month

The Latin community meets in community centers, restaurants, clubs and at several makeshift altars with pictures, videos and flowers to honor the late singer and song writer Alberto Aguilera Valadez – also known as Juan Gabriel, he passed away on Aug 28th. The show features an excerpt from the biography of Juan Gabriel.

The show also features some highlights from the Ecuadorian Pride month celebrations and excerpts and discussions on contributions by several community members like Francisco Moya – assemblyman district 39, Linda Pacheco – Ecuadorian consul , Rosita Cali – community activist and several more.

Encuentro con lideres, September 2, 2016 9:30 PM – 10 PM

7. Mexico Now festival and Democratic Primary election discussion

Mexico Now is an independent festival that this year will produce its thirteenth edition that brings contemporary Mexican art to New York City every fall and are acting as platform for emerging artist. Show features an excerpt from the same.

Show also featured excerpts from interviews with Consuelo Melendez – candidate for Judge of the borough of Brooklyn NY, Debbie Medina – Senate Candidate for the district 18th, Tommy Torres – district leader of Bushwick and Williamsburg Brooklyn NY and several more from democratic primary election.

Encuentro con lideres, September 9, 2016 9:30 PM – 10 PM

VISION OF ASIA

1. A million dollar grant for CUNY School of Journalism Global Organization of people of Indian Origin annual convention.

Cuny School of Journalism has received a grant of one million dollar from the mayor's office to provide and additional training program for media persons from ethnic media. A press conference was organized to share this development – a report on that.

The global organization of people of Indian origin organized it's by annual convention in New York. The theme of the convention was "Strengthening the connections between the Indian and Indian Diaspora through business". Many dignitaries made this convention meaningful for all the attendees – show features an excerpt from the event.

Vision of Asia, July 03rd 2016, 11 AM – 12 PM

2. Sahaj Yoga Practitioners and Conversation with Sushma Bedi Hindi Literary Writer.

Sahaj Yoga practitioners conducted a special session that included a musical performance, speech by several Yoga practitioners on benefits of Yoga and guided meditation and Yoga demonstrations at the Indian Consulate New York. Show features a special coverage from the same event.

Show featured an interview with Susham Bedi a renowned writer who was recently awarded Padmabhusan Dr.Moturi Satyanaryan Award. Susham Bedi has taught at Columbia University. Several readers have appreciated her diverse novels.Show features special excerpt from the interview.

Vision of Asia, July 10rd 2016, 11 AM – 12 PM

3. Long Island Indian Day Parade and Indo-American Senior Association Convention

The India Day Parade at Hicksville August 6th marks the beginning of India's Independence Day celebration for New Yorkers. The show features some excerpts from interview with the organizers who speak about the event details about the 5th Hicksville India Day Parade.

The federation of Indo-American Senior association of North America organized its first national convention for seniors. This convention took place Aug 7-8th in Edison NJ. Show

features excerpts from press conference that was organized to share the details of the event.

Vision of Asia, July 31st 2016, 11 AM – 12 PM

4. Anubhava Conference 2016 and Guru Poornima Festival

A special youth conference was organized at the Hindu Temple at Flushing for youth with focus on imbibe the cultural essence of the religious values. The Council of Hindu Temples of North America at Flushing Hindu Temple organized the ANUBHAVA conference. Show features an excerpt from the event.

Several Indian Devotees observed July 19th as Guru Poornima across the globe. There was a three-day festival organized in Jodhpur India – show features a special coverage of the event.

Vision of Asia, August 7th 2016, 11 AM – 12 PM

5. Yoga Center Inauguration NY Long Island and visit from Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister India.

An interactive session with Baba Ramdev was held at Vaishnav temple of New York Long Island to increase awareness about Pranayam (Yoga). Baba Ramdev also inaugurated a Yoga center at the temple. Show features an excerpt from the inauguration ceremony.

The Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh (India) visited New York, he and his delegates interacted with the community members and entrepreneurs and shared the vision of Madhya Pradesh's development. The Counsel General of

India hosted a gathering in honor of the Chief Minister. The show features and excerpt from same event.

Vision of Asia, September 4th 2016, 11 AM – 12 PM

6. Mother Teresa Canonization Ceremony and 9th Annual Kannada Koota conference.

Mother Teresa the founder of Mission of Charities is known all over the world. On September 4th she was conferred the award of Sainthood by Pope Francis at Vatican City. The show features a special highlight life of Mother Teresa as well as an excerpt from the canonization ceremony.

The associations of Kannada Koota of America conducted its 9th Annual conference at Atlantic City NJ. Over 4,000 guests participated in this conference. The show features a segment from special cultural coverage from the conference

Vision of Asia, September 11th 2016, 11 AM – 12 PM

7. Ganesh Rath Yatra and Refugee exhibit – Forced from home.

Ganesh Utsav celebrated over period of nine days at Flushing Hindu Temple organized by the Hindu Temple Society of North America. On September 11th several devotees from all around the New York gathered at the Flushing Ganesh temple to participate in the Grand Ganesh Rath Yatra. Show features an excerpt from the Ganesh Rath Yatra.

The show also featured an excerpt from Refugee exhibit that focused on showing what it's like to be forced from home. The free exhibit allowed visitors encounter refugee housing tents, MSF medical tents, 360-degree video from different areas

including South Sudan, Ventral America and Afghanistan, and a raft stocked with real and fake life jackets.

Vision of Asia, September 18th 2016, 11 AM – 12 PM