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A House of Belonging | Community Exhibition - Some Glimpses

On 24 October 2026, Kiwi Crescent Connection (KCC) presented A House of Belonging as part of the Christchurch Heritage Festival 2026. This community exhibition was held from 10 am to 4 pm at Hoon Hay Community Centre, Christchurch.

The exhibition explored migration, identity, belonging, and the connections that bring people together. Through creative displays, personal reflections, and interactive activities, visitors were invited to explore different aspects of the journey of belonging and reflect on the meaning of home, community, and connection.

Special Thanks

KCC extends its sincere thanks to **Hisham Eldai**, from the Ministry for Ethnic Communities, for visiting A House of Belonging and taking the time to engage with the exhibition and its themes. His visit is warmly appreciated.

Key Themes Explored

The exhibition featured the following themes and interactive spaces:

1. Compass of Belonging - A Journey of Belonging

Exploring the journey of finding direction, meaning, and a sense of belonging.

2. A House of Belonging

Reflecting on home, identity, connection, and the experiences that shape our sense of belonging.

3. ABC of Migration

Exploring migration through lived experiences, personal reflections, and ideas of identity, adaptation, and belonging.

4. Craft Cove

Discovering connections between creativity, cultural heritage, traditional knowledge, and memory, with a focus on Faisalabad, Pakistan.

5. Reflections

Creating space for personal thoughts, shared experiences, and reflections on belonging and community.

6. Kids' Corner

Encouraging children to explore belonging and express their ideas through creative and interactive activities.

More to Come

These themes brought together the stories, ideas, and creative expressions that shaped A House of

Belonging. More glimpses of the exhibition and reflections on the meaning behind each theme will follow.

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