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Media Alert — Our Leaders' messages of hope

The Multicultural Council of Tasmania (MCOT) has today released a video compiling messages of hope in these trying times from our community leaders.

The video commemorates this year's 'virtual' harmony week, given the cancellation of physical gatherings.

This video is viewable and downloadable at the MCOT YouTube Channel:
<https://youtu.be/B12bnCzoltU>.

The video features the Premier, Opposition Leader, Speaker, Attorney-General, Greens Leader, UTAS Vice Chancellor, Senator McKim, Ms Ogilvie MP and various leaders from Tasmania's multicultural community.

"Our politicians have provided great insights into just how much Tasmanians of all backgrounds have in common," said Mr Waqas Durrani, Chair of the Multicultural Council of Tasmania.

"Tasmanians can continue to celebrate multiculturalism despite the cancellation of Harmony Week gatherings and other multicultural events. We can watch a great foreign language film from our favourite streaming services, cook up our own multicultural feast, or even get active and take a dance class with the help of Youtube."

"Even though we will be apart, we are all in this together."

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