

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE **DATE:** 2018 JAN 29

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES **FILE NO:** 02410-20

**SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM – SMALL SCALE GRANT
18-S-001 VANCOUVER TAGORE SOCIETY**

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby Grant request from Vancouver Tagore Society for West Coast Tagore Festival 2018 to be held 2018 September 15-16 be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Small Scale Event

Grant File 18-S-001: Vancouver Tagore Society

Application Received: 2017 October 16
Project Budget: \$25,110
Project Request: \$10,000

Previous Support: New Festivals Burnaby Grant Application

An application request for \$10,000 has been received from Vancouver Tagore Society for West Coast Tagore Festival 2018 to be held on 2018 September 15-16 at Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, James Cowan Theatre.

The festival will celebrate the life and works of Nobel-laureate poet and world cultural icon, Rabindranath Tagore. The festival will showcase talented performing artists, scholars and multicultural poets who will present works of Tagore, through music, dance lectures and exhibits.

To: Financial Management Committee
From: Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
Re: Festivals Burnaby Program - Neighbourhood
Event

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The Vancouver Tagore Society was established on 2011 November 04 to organize and promote social and intellectual events which celebrate diversity, inter-cultural harmony and universalism. These events raise awareness of Eastern philosophies and cultures, with special emphasis on and guided by Rabindranath Tagore's universal humanism, transcendental spirituality, thoughts and philosophy as expressed through his poems, songs, writings, plays lectures, art, social reforms and other works.

The application has been completed in full. Festivals Burnaby funds would be allocated toward eligible project expenses related to programming, marketing/promotions and administration.



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