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ALL NATIONS CUP EXPANDING WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

All Nations Cup, a soccer tournament comprised of teams from throughout the Puget Sound's immigrant communities, celebrates its return for the sixth year in a row this June 2008 with a larger tournament and expanded arts and cultural celebration. Founded in 2003 by Sister Communities, a South-end nonprofit organization, the 2008 All Nations Cup is expanding to a three-week celebration of cultural diversity in the Pacific Northwest. This year the event is getting started early with the kick off the event on **Friday, June 6th, 2008** at Starfire Sports Complex in Tukwila.

This year All Nations Cup is further celebrating soccer's diversity by expanding the Women's Tournament to include six regions--Europe, Middle East, East Asia, Africa, North America, and Latin America. Players are highly encouraged to sign up for the Middle East, Africa, and East Asia teams, and are welcome to sign up for the remainder of the teams.

Women are a vital part of All Nations Cup, and they deserve just as much recognition as men for their skill and dedication. This year All Nations Cup wants to encourage their participation by rewarding the top teams with prizes. Donations and contributions to provide these women with worthy prizes are always welcome. The women of All Nations Cup deserve it!

All Nations Cup is very excited at the prospect of the Women's Tournament that looks to be bigger than ever. Please show your support for the All Nations Cup Women's Tournament by spreading the word and advertising the tournament to friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers. There is no better way to encourage women to take part in the athletic and cultural aspects of All Nations Cup than by recognizing them on all fronts.

The Opening Ceremony, which includes the election of the Queen of All Nations Cup, is free to all. Remaining tournament matches, which run until **Sunday, June 22nd, 2008**, are \$5/day for adults and FREE to children under 12. Tournament passes are available

For more information about the tournament, events, and advertising, visit our website at www.allnationscup.org or call Sister Communities at (206) 267-9000.