Australian Karen
Organisation Victoria
Incorporated

Date: 2 November 2026

Dear Community Members, Partners and Supporters,

On behalf of the Australian Karen Organisation Victoria (AKOV), I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed to and supported the successful opening of our office on 31 October 2026. This occasion marks an important milestone in the journey of our organisation and reflects the dedication, commitment and collective efforts of many individuals who have supported the Karen community over the years.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our distinguished guest, committee members, volunteers and community representatives whose presence, encouragement and support helped make this event a memorable and meaningful occasion. We also acknowledge and sincerely thank our former leaders and past committee members for their valuable service and contributions, which have helped build a strong foundation for our organisation and made this achievement possible.

The establishment of this office is more than the opening of a physical space. It provides a welcoming place for connection, collaboration, cultural activities and community engagement. We hope it will strengthen partnerships and create opportunities for community members, organisations and stakeholders to work together in supporting the wellbeing and participation of the Karen community in Victoria.

As we move forward, we remain committed to working with mutual respect, understanding and a shared vision for the future. Thank you once again for your generosity, encouragement and ongoing support. Your contributions are deeply valued and sincerely appreciated, and we look forward to continuing this journey together.

Yours sincerely,

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