# Immigration resource news magazine for United states of america

Immigration Magazine

## P Work Visas Performing Artists and Entertainers

Tiyalaw · Wednesday, May 16th, 2012

### P Work Visas Performing Artists and Entertainers




On May 15, 2012, the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' (USCIS) Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) issued a binding precedent decision addressing the term "culturally unique" and its significance in the adjudication of P nonimmigrant petitions for performing artists and entertainers.  Precedent decisions are administrative decisions that are legally binding on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's branches responsible for enforcing immigration laws in all proceedings involving the same issue.

"Culturally unique" requires USCIS to make factual determination on a case-by-case basis, and the style of art or entertainment may include artistic expression of a hybrid/fusion of more than one culture or region and is not limited to traditional art forms.

By Aik Wan Kok Fillali, Attorney at Law, at Tiya; Tel: 703-772-8224 & koka at tiyalaw dot com

www.tiyaimmigration.com ; http://tiyalaw.blogspot.com ; www.immigrationresource.net .

We represent employers, and individuals and their families in green card and all work visa matters in U.S. immigration law. We also have a focus on self-petition green card cases such as extraordinary ability and national interest waiver.

All Rights Reserved.

This article is intended for informational purposes only, and should not be relied on as a legal advice or an attorney-client relationship.

This entry was posted on Wednesday, May 16th, 2012 at 8:29 am and is filed under Green Card, Green Card – Others, Green Card via Family, Green Card via Work, Immigration News, Other Visas, Others, USCIS Case Status, USCIS Processing Time, Visas, Work Visas
You can follow any responses to this entry through the Comments (RSS) feed. You can leave a response, or trackback from your own site.