

FREE AUNG SAN SUU KYI

Burma Human Rights Day Benefit



Aung San Suu Kyi; 1991 Nobel Peace Laureate and Burma People's leader

Saturday March 8, 2008

Berkeley Fellowship of

Unitarian Universalists Hall

1924 Cedar (at Bonita), Berkeley; 6-10pm

Performer: Mary Win, an eighteen year old Burmese-American, downtempo rock singer-songwriter from Seattle who was born in Thailand while her parents fled Burma to USA in 1989 after the popular 1988 people's uprising (8.8.88) was brutally crushed.

Film

Prayer of Peace: Relief & Resistance in Burma's War Zone

28 Minutes Color

Speakers

Dr. Ashin Nayaka: "Burma's Hidden Dimensions: Symbol of freedom"

Dr. Nayaka is a member of the International Burmese Monks Organization (Sassana Moli), and the founder and director of the Buddhist Missionary Society in New York. He wrote various articles on Burma's Saffron Revolution and also testified at the US Congress. He is currently a Visiting Scholar in the Department of History, Columbia University of New York and his research on the role of Buddhism in conflict resolution of contemporary Burma will be a critical contest to address Burma's compelling dilemma.

Chinese dissident Harry Wu: "Taming the beast: confronting the real China"

Harry Wu spent 19 years incarcerated by the Chinese government in the Laogai--the "Bamboo Gulag"--as a political prisoner -- in 12 different labor camps. In 1995, Wu was arrested in China, found guilty of "stealing state secrets," sentenced to 15 years in prison, and was then expelled. Wu is the executive director of the Laogai Research Foundation (LRF), a non-profit organization committed to documenting the Laogai system and exposing other human rights abuses in. He would explore how China's own Human Rights violations and irresponsible policies are causing the prolong dictatorship in Burma and other regional instabilities. He would shed light on the right way the world should deal with Communist China.

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