

ANNUAL BURMA HUMAN RIGHTS DAY COMMEMORATION  
**A FUNDRAISER FOR  
HIV/AIDS SHELTERS IN BURMA**



**SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2011, 6:00–10:00PM  
BERKELEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS FELLOWSHIP HALL  
1024 CEDAR STREET @BONITA, BEKELEY, CA**

**DINNER, SPEAKERS AND FILM**

COME MARK THE MARCH 1988 KILLING OF THE RANGOON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY STUDENT KO PHONE MAW INSIDE THE CAMPUS THAT SPARKED THE WAVE OF PROTESTS AND THAT LED TO THE 8888 UPRISING AND THE 1990 HISTORIC ELECTIONS IN BURMA.

**SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15-\$25**

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE HIV/AIDS SHELTER RUN BY DAW AUNG SAN SUU KYI'S PARTY IN BURMA.

**FILM: CROSSING MIDNIGHT**

RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT THE HUMAN RIGHTS CRISIS IN EASTERN BURMA

**SPEAKERS**

**WIN HLAING - MY LIFE AS A FREEDOM FIGHTER:**

WIN IS AN EXILED MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND A MEMBER OF THE BURMA LAWYERS' COUNCIL. DURING THE 1988 UPRISING IN BURMA, HE WAS A YOUTH LEADER OF THE NLD - DAW AUNG SAN SUU KYI'S PARTY - AND LATER WON A SEAT REPRESENTING THE NLD IN THE 1990 HISTORIC ELECTION. HE WAS THEN IMPRISONED FOR 10 YEARS DUE TO A MILITARY CRACK DOWN ON THE NLD AND ITS ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES. HE FLED BURMA IN 2007 AND CONTINUES HIS WORK FOR BURMA IN THE US.

**ORGANIZED BY:**

BURMESE AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE (BADA)  
AND COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS.

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**MIN ZIN - Post-2010 ELECTION CHALLENGES IN BURMA:**

MIN ZIN IS A FREELANCE JOURNALIST WHO HAS WRITTEN FOR THE FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW, THE BANGKOK POST, THE IRRAWADDY AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS WHILE PURSUING A PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AT UC BERKELEY. HE BECAME INVOLVED IN STUDENT ACTIVISM IN THE 1988 UPRISING AS A 14-YEAR-OLD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. HE WENT INTO HIDING IN 1989, AND HIS UNDERGROUND ACTIVIST/WRITER LIFE LASTED FOR NINE YEARS UNTIL HE FLED ACROSS THE THAI-BURMA BORDER IN AUGUST 1997. MIN ZIN THEN WORKED FOR THE THAILAND-BASED IRRAWADDY MAGAZINE AND THE WASHINGTON-BASED RADIO FREE ASIA (BURMESE SERVICE). HE HOLDS A MA DEGREE IN ASIAN STUDIES FROM UC BERKELEY.

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