

Save Irrawaddy

No Dam on Burma's Vital River



Protest At the Chinese Consulate

Stop Chinese and Burmese regimes and greedy companies from Destroying the lifeline and very precious resource of Burma!

When: Monday, September 19, 2011; 11:30 am – 1 pm

Where: Chinese Consulate, 1450 Laguna Street, San Francisco

Why: 88 Generation Students' group in Burma has recently made an action call to help save Irrawaddy. In order to support their call and numerous concerns expressed by many including that of Daw Augn San Suu Kyi, the activists and Burma supporters in the San Francisco Bay Area are organizing this protest. The Irrawaddy River has been the lifeline and previous resource, vital of the all the people of Burma. The wellbeing of the river has been neglected for decades by the successive regimes, and now to fulfill the need of the growing energy of China, the Myintson Dam is being built on Irrawaddy. The nine hundred page academic study has recommended Chinese government to scrap the dam project due to great dangers. It found that the dam is lying on the Saiging Fault and the city of Myitkyina could be disappeared within 20 seconds in case of earthquake. It will also wipe out the Kachin Culture as well as bio diversity hot spots and hundreds of species of plants and animals. It will also have far-reaching and negative impact to the livelihood of population living downstream.

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