

FREE AUNG SAN SUU KYI

Burma Human Rights Day Benefit



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

Burma, once known as the "Golden Land", is now a land of terror and despair, due to more than four decades of military dictatorship. The Burmese junta has denied human rights of its citizens and has been widely condemned by nations and institutions as one of the most brutal regimes in the world. Join us to see the featured film and to hear the dynamic speakers focusing on the courage and the suffering of the people of Burma and updates on the latest situation in Burma and how the Saffron Revolution is continuing. Your support will help bring attention to the imprisoned democracy activists of Burma, including Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, who is again under house arrest in Rangoon.

Saturday March 8, 2008

**Berkeley Fellowship of
Unitarian Universalists Hall**

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

Speakers, Film, Music and Food

Featured Speaker: Ven Ashin Nayaka
"Burma's Hidden Dimensions: Symbol of freedom"

ASHIN NAYAKA received his Ph.D. in Faculty of Social Science, Department of Ancient Indian and Asian Studies, Magadh University of India in 2000, and is currently Visiting Scholar in the Department of History, Columbia University of New York. His doctorate dissertation focused on the diverse ethnic nationalities of their origin, growth and unresolved problems of Burma particularly on the role of Buddhism on social, cultural and political developments of Burma. His research on the role of Buddhism in conflict resolution of contemporary Burma will be a critical contest to address Burma's compelling dilemma. He is founder Director of the Buddhist Missionary Society in New York.

\$15 Donation to benefit BADA; Burmese Traditional Dinner (6-7 pm) (Vegetarian friendly dinner included), Speakers (7:00- 9:00 pm), Film (9:00-9:30), Q&A (9:30-10:00)

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