

Burma Rally & Vigil

Cyclone Nargis has left possibly 100,000 dead.



Friday May 9, 2008 in SF

4 pm to 8 pm * Come when you can.*****

At this vigil, there will be speakers, music, meditation and prayers.

**San Francisco Federal Building
450 Golden Gate Avenue (@Larkin), San Francisco, CA**

Compounding the suffering of 46 years of military rule, the cyclone has left a devastating legacy in this already impoverished country. The purpose of the vigil is to:

1. Send our prayers and strength to the Burmese people as they dig out from this disaster, collect funds for relief, and keep the spotlight on the junta to ensure that relief agencies and monies are allowed into Burma.
2. Push for the full passing of the Burma Democracy Promotion Act, 2007 bill. Both Houses of Congress unanimously passed these bill months ago and it is now stalled in conference working out the differences between House and Senate versions.
3. Ensure that the junta will indefinitely postpone the constitutional referendum until such a time as there can be a full and open vote.

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