



ASIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

The protection of the rights of torture victims in Asia and Hong Kong.

2010 United Nations International Day in Support of the Victims of Torture: HKU Panel Discussion

June 26th, 2010, The International Day in Support of Torture Victims is on 26th June and this year Hong Kong charity 'Vision First' will team up with Asia wide advocacy NGO 'Asian Human Rights Commission' to highlight the current situation of torture victims in Asia and those fleeing to Hong Kong and the abuses they face.

ALL ARE WELCOME, PLEASE CONTACT FKLEUNG@HKU.HK TO REGISTER.

WHEN

26th June, 2-4pm

WHERE

The Convocation Room, Main Building, HKU and streamed live on the internet

<http://www.communitytv.hk/AHRClive>

SPEAKERS

Mark Daly (Barnes and Daly Solicitors), Richard Tsoi (SOCO), Brian Barbour (HKRAC), Bijo Francis (AHRC, India Desk), Baseer Naweed (AHRC, Pakistan Desk)

WHAT

Talks from five prominent figures working in Hong Kong and Asia against torture about the situation here and Asia wide.

Subjects for discussion include: The implementation of CAT regarding police practices, detention facilities and the mechanisms of complaints against police in Hong Kong; The general situation of torture in Asia and the reforms required to address the problem; The situation of torture in Pakistan; The situation of CAT (Convention Against Torture) claimants in Hong Kong.

Each speaker will be followed by a video of interviewing torture victims in Asian countries.

The whole event will be streamed live across Asia and the panel will be answering questions from online viewers, using social networking sites twitter and facebook, as well as from those at the physical venue.

If you would like more information about The International Day in Support of Torture Victims, the organisations involved or to interview any of the speakers please email Danielle Spencer of AHRC at danielle.spencer@ahrc.asia or call Danielle on 61077962

Connecting with AHRC

You can find out more about the AHRC and the work they do, at:

www.humanrights.asia & www.ahrchk.net

<http://notorture.ahrchk.net/profile/activities.php>

Connecting with Vision First

You can find out more about Vision First and the work they do with torture victims and asylum seekers at:

www.visionfirstnow.org

