



# FREE BURMA'S POLITICAL PRISONERS NOW!

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

**What:** Speakers on the panel will announce the petition results of the Free Burma's Political Prisoners Now! campaign. There will also be analysis of the latest developments in the trial of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Asean Human Rights Body and new and stronger calls on ASEAN vis-a-vis Burma.

**When:** 10 am Tuesday 26 May 2009

**Where:** **The Foreign Correspondents Club of Thailand**  
The Penthouse, Maneeya Center  
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**Speakers:** **Mr. Bo Kyi**, campaign spokesperson and former political prisoner  
**Ms. Khin Ohmar**, campaign spokesperson  
**Mr. Win Hlaing**, 1990 elected Member of Parliament for Tatkon 2 constituency, Mandalay Division and former political prisoner  
**Mr. Weerawit Weeraworawit**, Deputy Secretary General, National Human Rights Commission of Thailand

Since 13 March, Burma's Human Rights Day, over 200 Burma exile and solidarity groups in 32 different countries have been collecting petition signatures as part of the Free Burma's Political Prisoners Now! campaign. The petition calls on calling on the UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon to make it his personal priority to secure the release of all political prisoners in Burma, as the essential first step towards democracy in the country. Representatives from the Campaign Committee will announce the results of the petition.

Speakers on the panel will also give an update and analysis of the latest developments in the trial of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and her two party members Daw Khin Khin Win, Daw Win Ma Ma and US citizen John William Yettaw.

The press conference will also host regional legislators from the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Myanmar Caucus (AIPMC). Parliamentarians from Malaysia - **Mr. Lim Kit Siang** (AIPMC Vice-President), Singapore - **Mr. Charles Chong** (AIPMC Vice-President) and Thailand - **Mr. Kraissak Choonhavan** (AIPMC President) will share AIPMC's new and stronger calls on ASEAN vis-a-vis Burma, and especially on the continued detention of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and all political prisoners in Burma.

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