



1444 N Street NW, Suite A2
Washington, DC 20005
www.uscampaignforburma.org
PHONE: 202-234-8022
FAX: 202-234-8044

Please Join Us!

October 1st, 2008

Dear Fellow Students,

We are a group of students from universities across the United States and we're writing to ask you – our fellow students – for help. We are working to stop crimes against humanity and horrific human rights abuses committed by Burma's military regime. The ruling regime has locked up thousands of students, Buddhist monks, and human rights activists simply because these people have called for human rights and an end to dictatorship in their country. Students have historically been at the forefront of fighting for change inside Burma and now students around the world continue to play an indispensable role in the international movement.

This fall, we are organizing fundraising events on 100 campuses across the United States. We're calling this the Student Fundraising Challenge and the goal of the Challenge is for us to collectively raise \$32,000 to launch powerful new campaigns aimed at securing the release of all political prisoners and finally bringing an end to mass atrocities in Burma. The funds we raise will go to the U.S. Campaign for Burma - an organization we are all a part of – that is leading the effort for effective U.S. foreign policy and UN action on Burma.

Let's stand in solidarity with students inside Burma and show that we too can have a positive impact on Burma's future. We urge you to sign up for the Student Fundraising Challenge today to join our efforts for a free, secure, democratic Burma.

Sincerely,

Trisha Becker, Colorado State University
Rachel Boyd, Western Washington University
Eric Gastfriend, Brown University
Kelly Kirkbride, Emerson College
Elizabeth Kraushar, Barnard College/Columbia University
Lauren Tatarsky, American University