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Human Rights Action Call for the San Francisco Bay Area:
Peace Walk to Free Aung San Suu Kyi
And Design & Photo Exhibition

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Peace Walk:

Date: Saturday, June 18th, 2005

Place: Justin Herman Plaza to Union Square Park

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Design & Photo Exhibition:

Place: Union Square Park

Time: 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

San Francisco, CA (June 18, 2005) –San Francisco based Burmese and American activists announce a call for action: “**Peace Walk to Free Aung San Suu Kyi**” for the 60th Birthday of the world's only imprisoned Nobel Peace Prize recipient.

Aung San Suu Kyi, 1991 Nobel Peace Prize Winner, has won over 50 international awards for her non-violent movement for social and political change in Burma. She receives support from other Nobel Laureates, political leaders, musicians and Global communities around the world.

Aung San Suu Kyi has been held under house arrest for more than half of the 17 years she has been involved in social and political change in the Burmese ruling regime. The current ruling regime, the State Peace and Development Council (SPDC), is considered the most brutal military regime in the world evidenced by their repressive policies towards their citizens.

We call on every single individual and each organization in the San Francisco Bay Area and California, who are concerned about Aung San Suu Kyi and the 50 million oppressed citizens of Burma, **to join us and take the action “Peace Walk to Free Aung San Suu Kyi”**.

The “**Peace Walk to Free Aung San Suu Kyi**” has been organized and sponsored annually since 2002 by:

Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 790 San Francisco

Association of Burmese Students San Francisco (ABSSF)

Arakan Student Association (ASA)

Democratic Forces – San Francisco (DFSF)

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