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Ongoing Emergency: Refugees and the Displaced People of Burma

WHEN: 6.30pm - 8:00pm, Thursday,
21 August 2008

WHERE: Carrillo Gantner Theatre Basement
Sidney Myer Asia Centre
Swanston Street, University of Melbourne

COST: Free

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by Wednesday, 20 August.



act for peace welcomes you to an evening of critique on the issues affecting refugees and displaced people of Burma. We are pleased to offer the rare opportunity of hearing Thailand based keynote speaker, Jack Dunford MBE, Executive Director of the Thai Burma Border Consortium and Chairperson of the Committee for Coordination of Services to Displaced Persons in Thailand.

Jack will be joined by Burma experts Alison Tate, Garry Woodard, Minthura Wynn and representatives from the Australian Karen community. The speakers will address:

- the ongoing conflict in eastern Burma and the resulting refugee issues in Thailand
- recent events in Burma in the light of developments in the international scene
- political instability within Burma, and the impact of current events including Cyclone Nargis

Please contact Janet Cousens, act for peace International Program Coordinator, for further information.