

Long March and Hunger Strike
for Freedom and Democracy in

BURMA

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□ Many news organizations have covered the march. Fox 23, Capital News 9, Times Union, Radio Free Asia, Daily Freeman, British Broadcasting Corporation - Burmese Section, and Hudson Valleys News -- all have come to witness the journey and have released news about the Freedom and Democracy in Burma campaign.

□ The three primary campaigners commented in unison that they are at the mid-point of the journey from Grafton, New York to the United Nations in New York City. They agreed that their campaign has been more successful than they had previously anticipated. Further, the marchers added that although they have faced many challenges throughout the journey, they were determined to accomplish what they have set out to do.

□ The tenth day's journey began at 9:45 AM and ended successfully at 3:00 PM. Venerable Jun Yasuda, Japanese-born Yokokawachino, Margo Muller, Harley Muller, Aiden Feron and Seraphina Feron also took part in today's journey. A total of 10 miles was covered on the "Tenth Day" of the journey.

□ An interesting event occurred during the tenth day's march. Director Ms. Manna Jo Greene of the Hudson River Sloop, Clearwater, came to meet the activists. She discussed possibility of the activists presenting their concerns about Burma to those gathering at a Democratic Party fund raising event in Rosendale, New York.

□ The activists accepted the invitation and went to the fundraising event carrying Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's pictures at 5:00 PM in the evening. U Han Lin grabbed the attention of people at the event by explaining about Burma and how its people endure in abhorrent conditions under the State Peace and Development Council (SPDC). He also discussed the atrocities being committed against the ethnic minorities in Burma by the SPDC regime. The residents of Rosendale were overwhelmed at learning of the ruthlessness of the despotic regime, and they sympathized with the activists for their work. The residents referred to the activists as a "bright light for democracy in Burma".

□ Ms. Jo Greene has written a short story on the Freedom and Democracy in Burma campaign. She has sent out the story via e-mail to more than 3,000 addresses and has started to receive some replies.

□ For the September 11th commemoration event, the activists were also invited to present Burma issues to the World Peace Prayers. (The location has not been decided.)

□ The communication and media operators committee will continue to update the Long March and Hunger Strike for Freedom and Democracy in Burma campaign.

Note: For those who are unable to support the Freedom "Long March" activists in person,

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