



FREE BURMA CAMPAIGN [SOUTH AFRICA]

“Suu Kyi’s position has been a matter of concern in almost every part of the world” Nelson Mandela, Nobel Laureate

“Burma is the next South Africa” Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Nobel Laureate

“Please use your liberty to promote ours” Aung San Suu Kyi, Nobel Laureate

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STATEMENT ON FREEDOM MARCH AND HUNGER STRIKE CAMPAIGN FOR FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY IN BURMA

We, South Africans, declare our solidarity and support for the “Freedom March and Hunger Strike Campaign for freedom and democracy in Burma” activities in United States of America.

The defeat of apartheid in South Africa was in great part due to international solidarity as the racist regime in Pretoria was isolated economically and politically. One inspiration was the spirit of Dr Martin Luther King: “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere”.

We South Africans have the moral and historical responsibility to campaign for the liberation of oppressed peoples from Burma. We support all genuine activists and movements around the world who are fighting for justice and democracy in Burma.

We, the Free Burma Campaign (South Africa) urge the United Nations to take serious, practical action on Burma immediately in direct support of the majority of Burmese suffering under the yoke of the illegitimate military regime. Words and resolutions will simply not suffice.

We salute all comrades who are involved in this “Freedom March and Hunger Strike Campaign for freedom and democracy in Burma” and we in the FBC- South Africa are together with all the supporters of this Campaign around the world.

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