

An African Evening

31st May 2010

“We have a Voice – hear us”

Help a refugee advocate, Salwa Alhaq, travel to UNHCR Geneva to represent refugee issues at the Annual Consultations with NGOs at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), in June 2010.

Salwa will travel as part of the Australian advocacy team under the umbrella of the Australian Refugees Rights Alliance, (ARRA) which includes the Centre for Refugee Research, Refugee Council of Australia, Amnesty International and the National Council of Churches. This is one of the best opportunities for civil society to have input to International and National policy on refugee matters.

Salwa worked as a lawyer and human rights advocate in Sudan and as a former refugee has direct personal experience of the devastating impacts of war and conflict on refugee women and families. While living as a refugee in Egypt she was an active member of the Sudanese Victims of Torture group. After being resettled to Australia with her family she helped establish the Sudanese Australian Society to provide settlement services to refugees from the Sudan. Salwa currently works at Auburn Diversity Services Inc and has been the Chair of the Australian National Committee on Refugee Women (ANCORW) for two consecutive years.

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PLACE: African Feeling

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501 King St

Newtown NSW 2042

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Date: Monday 31st May 2010

Time: 7pm for 7.15pm



**Menus: Set four course with African beverage
(Vegetarian on request)**

Cost: \$50ph BYO Alcohol

**Numbers are limited. To secure your seat or table, pay in advance via PayPal on the ANCORW website: www.ancorw.org
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Please feel free to make an additional donation if you wish via the PayPal link. Donations are tax deductible but the dinner is not.