

We cordially invite you to the screening of the film

BURMA VJ

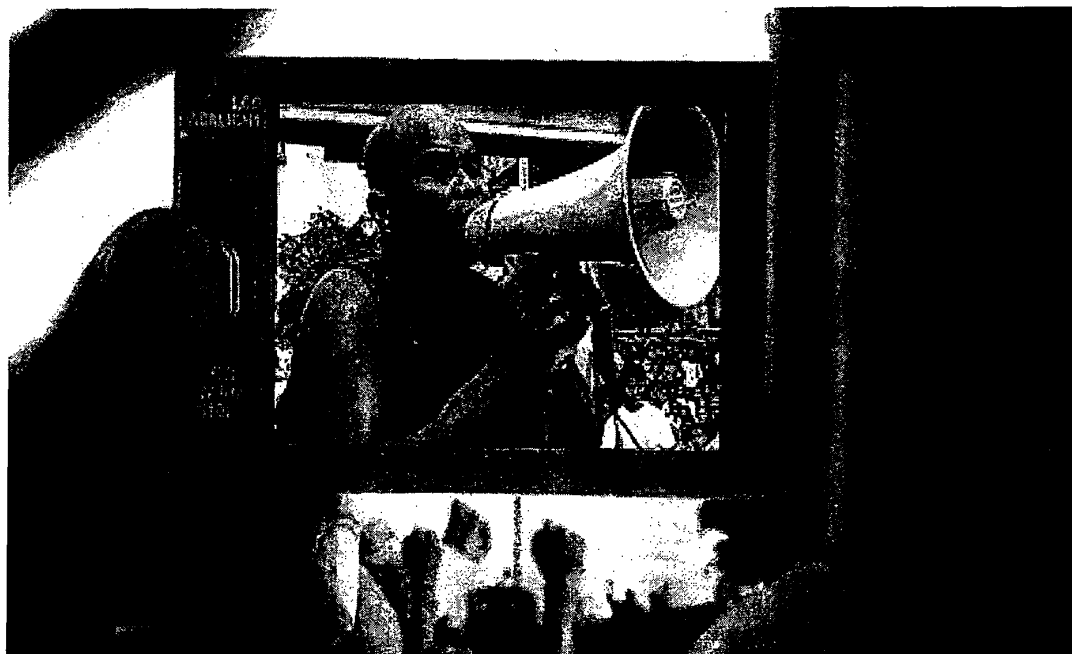
- REPORTING FROM A CLOSED COUNTRY -

on Thursday 19 November 2009 at 6 pm.

at the Embassy of the Czech Republic, Ryvangs Allé 14-16, 2100 Copenhagen Ø,

and the following discussion with Ms. SABE AMTHOR SOE,

the director of the Burma Center in Prague.



In 1988 a little boy Joshua witnessed a violent crackdown of the Burmese military junta on demonstrators, during which more than 3000 people were killed. Since that time he has decided to fight for democracy. Armed with a small video camera and a mobile telephone he decided, together with thirty brave young Burmese from exile television station Democratic Voice of Burma, to document in detail the prodemocracy demonstrations in September 2007 and their brutal dispersal. The dramatic events captured by the reporters' cameras made headlines around the world and offered the only opportunity for the world to see the present situation in Burma. The gripping documentary offers an authentic record of the events when the Burmese took to the streets of Rangoon with a massive support from Buddhist monks. Burma VJ has received a number of awards at international festivals, including the Václav Havel Special Award at the One World Human Rights Film Festival and the main prize at the CPH: DOX festival in Copenhagen and IDFA in Amsterdam.

Film by Anders Østergaard / Norway, Sweden, Denmark, UK / 2008 / 84 min. / English version with Czech subtitles. For more information please see <http://burmavjmovie.com/>.

Due to limited capacity of the screening hall we kindly ask you to confirm your attendance at the address of the embassy, e-mail: copenhagen@embassy.mzv.cz or telephone: 3910 1819. For security reasons, the entrance to the residence will be open between 17:45 - 18:15 only.