Human Rights and the Karen People in Burma

The Centre for Human Rights Education invites you to a presentation by **Saw David Tharkabaw**, Vice President of the Karen National Union and Chairman of the National Democratic Front, and **Ner Dah Mya**, a colonel in the Karen National Liberation Army.

**Date**  
Monday 19 September 2011  
6:30 - 8:00pm

**Venue**  
BankWest Lecture Theatre  
Building 200A  
Curtin University  
Kent St, Bentley

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**Saw David Tharkabaw** is the Vice President and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Karen National Union, the Chairman of the National Democratic Front and is also a member of the Executive Committee of the newly formed United Nationalities Federal Council. Living in exile in Thailand, Mr Tharkabaw has been targeted for assassination by the Burmese State Peace and Development Council many times.

**Ner Dah Mya** is a colonel in the Karen National Liberation Army, the armed wing of the Karen National Union. Colonel Mya works to protect reclaimed Karen villages on the Thai-Burmesian border from further attack by Burmese Troops. He is also active in pursuing a peace strategy between the Burmese regime and ethnic minorities in Burma.

An introduction will be done by **Scott Johnson**, a Perth based solicitor, writer and human rights activist who focuses on issues in South-East Asia and has travelled to Burma on numerous occasions. Scott works for the Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre.

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