

From:Swedish Peace and Arbitration Society and Richard K. Diran

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Photo exhibition - “The Vanishing Tribes of Burma”.

We, Swedish Peace and Arbitration Society are together with artist Richard K. Diran arranging a photo exhibition in Yangon with 70 of Richard’s images, showing the rich cultural diversity of your nation.

We hope to present both within Burma and beyond, Richard’s positive vision of the ethnic minorities of Burma. After the event, the entire collection will be donated to The National Museum in Yangon, in order to ensure the preservation of his images for generations to come.

The event will take place at The Grand Ballroom at the Inya Lake Hotel in Yangon. Pico group will arrange the opening event at Inya Lake Hotel, where the exhibition will be showed for three days. The opening, with 500 invited guest, will take place the 28th September.

DawAung San SuuKyi will open the event at 10 am on the 28th and we welcome you to attend and document the event. After opening the exhibition will also be available for schools and public until 30th of September.

The event is funded in full, by The Swedish Postcode Lottery, who is the largest lottery in Sweden and donated 3,8 billion SEK to charities for people, nature, animals, health, welfare and culture, both in Sweden and in the rest of the world.

The responsible Swedish organization is The Swedish Peace and Arbitration Society (SPAS)in cooperation with ArYoneOo – social development association in Myanmar. SPAS is the world’s oldest peace organization, formed in 1883 by the Nobel Peace Prize laureate Klas Pontus Arnoldson.

The organization is politically and religiously independent non-profit organization and works to ease tensions, advocate peaceful conflict resolution, speed up disarmament, promote transformation of military resources into development and support democratization. We believe that conflicts can be solved through peaceful means.

Best Regards,

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