



*The Center for Human Rights and Global Justice
and the South Asian Bar Association of New York
would like to invite you to a
Fundraising Reception for the CHR&GJ's Documentary Project:*

AMERICANS ON HOLD PROFILING, CITIZENSHIP, AND THE "WAR ON TERROR"

When: FEBRUARY 7, 2008 (7.00 to 10.00 PM)

Where: NYU President's Penthouse
37 Washington Square West, 18th Floor, New York, NY

What: An enlightening and intimate evening of refreshments, cocktails, live music from classical guitarist Daniel Reyes-Llinas, and a dramatic reading of testimonials by actor Riz Mirza and company. The performance will be complemented by brief presentations featuring Center director Smita Narula, documentary filmmaker Bill Horn, and community leader, Mohammad Razvi.

Who: Civil society members, concerned members of the New York Legal Community, representatives from the film industry, members of the human rights community. All donors will receive credit in the documentary, ranging from "supporters" to "producers."

Why: Since September 11, 2001 expanded security checks have illegally delayed thousands of citizenship applications from Muslim, South Asian, Middle Eastern, and Arab men. This counter-terrorism dragnet is breaking up families, engendering fear and insecurity, and disenfranchising communities. Come learn about our documentary and lend your support to this important project to demand accountability, motivate policy change, and ensure immigrants' rights.



Americans on Hold

Profiling, Citizenship, and the "War on Terror"



**Space is limited. Please RSVP by February 5 to
aohihrc@nyu.edu or by calling 646-438-2341**

Suggested Donation: \$250 per person

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS BECOME A PRODUCER!

We are aiming to raise \$150,000 to finance the documentary. Production is being handled by the International Human Rights Clinic at NYU School of Law, and we have hired a professional film maker to tell this cinematic story as powerfully as possible. **We look forward to your generous contributions to this important project.** Support *Americans on Hold* and you will receive a credit in the film:

Title	Contribution
Supporter	\$100
Friend	\$250
Sponsor	\$500
Benefactor	\$1,000
Associate Producer	\$5,000
Co-Executive Producer	\$10,000
Executive Producer	\$25,000

Please make your tax deductible contribution to NYU School of Law (please include "CHRGJ documentary project" in the memo line). Checks can be sent to *Jeannie Forrest*, Office of Development and Alumni Relations, 161 Avenue of the Americas, 5th Floor, New York, NY, 10013.

We need your support to help shed light on these human rights issues and advocate for change.

SPREAD THE WORD AND HELP US REACH OUT TO POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS

If you know of any individuals or families whose lives have been affected by security check related citizenship delays please feel free to forward this newsletter to them and please refer them to us for more information. Our team can be reached at aohihrc@nyu.edu or 646-438-2341.

TELL US YOUR STORY

The CHRGJ is in the process of creating an online forum through which people affected by immigration-related delays since the events of September 11, 2001 can share their stories. It is our hope that these stories will illustrate the real effects of discriminatory governmental policies, and highlight the detrimental impact of discriminatory profiling on American society as a whole. Entries may be signed, or may be submitted anonymously, as you prefer. Please send an email to aohihrc@nyu.edu to share your story.

Please feel free to send this to anyone who might be interested!

Our report *Americans on Hold* and related materials are available at

<http://chrgj.org/projects/profiling.html>