

You are cordially invited to the

Commemoration of the Day of “Peace in the Asia-Pacific”

(the 64th anniversary of the end of World War II in Asia)
亞太和平日六十四週年紀念

Saturday, August 15, 2009, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

UBC Robson Square Theatre
800 Robson Street, Vancouver

Organizer: UBC AWWA (Awareness for WWII in Asia Club) www.awwa.ca
UBC 亞洲二戰覺醒會主辦

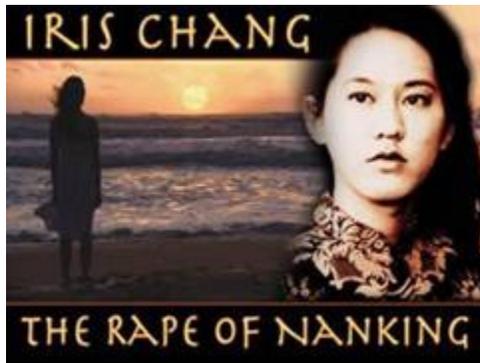
*Sponsor: B.C. ALPHA (Association for Learning & Preserving
the History of WW II in Asia) www.alpha-canada.org*
卑詩省亞洲二戰浩劫史實維護會(史維會) 贊助

~Admission by donation~

Seat reservation is required due to limited space. For reservation and enquiry, please email to ubcawwa@gmail.com or call 778-388-3538 (Gabriella) or 604-220-8224 (Alistair) with your name, email address and phone no. for verification at reception desk. We shall contact you to confirm your reservation.

Program

- “O Canada”
- Welcoming Remarks by AWWA
- Tribute to victims and those who served and sacrificed during the Asia-Pacific War
- Proclamation of Day of Peace in the Asia-Pacific
- Screening of *Iris Chang – The Rape of Nanking* (English with Chinese subtitles)
- Q & A with the following guests of honor:-
 - ❖ *Marius van Dijk van Nooten, Survivor of Child Slave Labour during the Second World War in Asia*
 - ❖ *Olivia Cheng, Actress playing the role of Iris Chang*
 - ❖ *Thekla Lit, President of B.C. Association for Learning & Preserving the History of WW II in Asia (ALPHA)*



Iris Chang - The Rape of Nanking is a moving and powerful film on the story of Iris Chang who almost single-handedly brought this forgotten Holocaust in Asia during WWII to the awareness of the western world. Her book ***The Rape of Nanking - the Forgotten Holocaust of WWII*** made the best seller list of New York Times for over 5 months when it was published in 1997. Until her untimely death in 2004, Iris had continued to be voice for the

voiceless victims, despite vicious vilifications from revisionists. Iris' legacy for us all is the ray of hope, justice and peace. This feature docudrama (103 min) in HD is produced by Real Productions based in Toronto. The beautiful theme song, specifically composed to honor and be in memory of the spirit of Iris, makes this film more unforgettable. Don't miss this opportunity to be inspired. For more information of the film, visit <http://www.irischangthemovie.com/>



UBC AWWA Club's mandate is to promote awareness of the forgotten Asian Holocaust, and to provide a platform for youths to realize the importance of learning the crimes against humanity that happened in Asia during WWII. While most of our fellow students are well-informed about the Nazi Holocaust, we want the richly diverse student community at UBC to be also aware of this often overlooked chapter of history in Asia. As a group of young people, we feel obliged to inspire our peers to reflect on issues of peace and justice, and to create an environment for open-minded learning that transcends ethnic and cultural differences.