



Special EVENT

Wednesday, October 25th

11AM - 2PM

United Nations Church Center - 12th floor

777 United Nations Plaza (44th Street at First Avenue)

FILMSCREENING: “HUNTED LIKE ANIMALS”

Ethnic minority - Hmong Lao, hiding since 31 years in remote mountains of Laos, chased, attacked and massacred by Laotian and Vietnamese military forces.



11AM -12 NOON

Film screening "Hunted Like Animals"

The awareness-raising documentary is focusing on the ethnic Hmong Lao refugees, who fled military aggressions in Laos, to Thailand. The Hmong Lao are hiding over 30 years in the mountainous jungles of Laos, and claim to be hunted, chased and attacked by Vietnamese and Laotian military. The film shows film footage filmed directly by the Hmong people in-hiding, and testimonies of the Hmong refugees, revealing the human face behind armed conflict situations, where civilians are mistreated by their government.

12- 2 PM, Panel and Q+A

Special guest: Hmong Lao Elder, who lived for 30 years with a Hmong Lao group-in-hiding - in the mountainous jungle of Laos. Last year, she escaped from the military zone in Laos and has resided in the US for the past 5 months. This woman is the only witness who can share first-hand testimony with the public of the devastation of the Hmong in-hiding experience. She is the voice for over 17 000 Hmong Lao people which remain trapped in the remote military areas in Laos. She has asked that her identity be kept anonymous and that no pictures of her be taken at this event -for her own protection.

Traditional Hmong Clan Elder: Chue Chou Chang, president of Hmong American Mutual Assistance Association.

Hmong expert: Chue Hue Vang, director of United Hmong International (Umbrella NGO of US based Hmong organizations)

Filmmaker "Hunted Like Animals": Rebecca Sommer, Society for Threatened Peoples International