

Truth Speakers



TASSC's Truth Speakers

Program seeks to spread the word that governments still practice torture today, despite condemnation by the international community: the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, The Geneva Convention, and the UN Convention Against Torture.

TASSC believes that torture is:

- A violation of human rights
- An offense to human dignity
- Brutalizes the torturer and all persons responsible for it.

The Truth Speakers program, is designed to integrate the voices of survivors into the discussion surrounding torture.

To invite a Truth Speaker, contact: info@tassc.org

Campaign Against Torture



The Campaign Against Torture works for the end of torture through activism, education, and accountability.

TASSC organizes and participates in demonstrations designed to raise awareness of torture and its horrible consequences in addition to being a source of current information regarding torture.

The Education and Accountability Project works to prepare legal action for the enforcement of U.S. and international law regarding human rights in order to hold those government officials who appear to be involved in ordering and/or facilitating acts of torture accountable.

Please join us by signing the on-line petition at www.tassc.org



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TASSC at a Glance

Mission Statement

The mission of TASSC is to end the practice of torture wherever it occurs and to help and empower survivors, their families, and their communities wherever they are.

Who We Are

TASSC International is the only organization founded by and for survivors of torture. TASSC operates independently of any political ideology, economic interest, government, or religious beliefs.

TASSC is a coalition of torture survivors, representing countries and ethnic groups from all parts of the world. We are united by one terrible fact: we have been tortured, and we are committed to abolishing the practice of torture wherever it occurs.

TASSC was established in 1998 on the guiding principles that torture is a crime against humanity and that survivors are effective voices in the campaign to end the practice of torture.

Helping Hands



A Direct Assistance Program of TASSC:

Members of the Helping Hands team assist survivors in locating a broad range of pro bono and other services, including:

- Legal aid– Political Asylum
- Medical Services
- Mental Health Service
- Job Training
- English Classes
- Transportation
- Emergency Food and Clothing

TASSC is always in need of donations. With your help, we can continue to support survivors of torture and to work to end the practice of torture worldwide. Go to www.tassc.org to make a donation. You can also send a check to our mailing address made out to “TASSC.”

International Communities of Healing



TASSC commemorates the UN International Day In Support of Torture Victims (June 26th) with an annual reunion of torture survivors

TASSC’S ICOH’s are gatherings of survivors wherever they are located. TASSC believes that survivors working collectively can help each other heal.

Community self-empowerment is an important part of the healing process after experiencing torture.

