Film: He Named Me Malala
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5:00pm Timmerman Hall

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Southeast Asian Heritage Lecture Series

“Transforming Cultures to Create Gender Equity”

KaYing Yang, President
Red Green Rivers

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KaYing Yang

KaYing Yang is a longtime social justice activist who has worked with community development organizations on a local, national and global level. She was a founding member of the National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum (NAPAWF), the Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF), and VivNcaug (Sisterhood for Development) in Laos.

In the mid 1990’s, KaYing was the executive director of the Women’s Association of Hmong and Lao (WAHL) in St. Paul, MN providing social services to women and the elderly. In the late 1990s, she became the executive director of the Southeast Asian Resource Action Center (SEARAC), in Washington D.C., the only advocacy organization serving refugees and immigrants from Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam. In 2004, she was recruited by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Thailand to resettle more than 15,000 Hmong and Karen refugees to the United States, Australia, Canada and the Netherlands. After completing her appointment with the International Organization for Migration, she went on to work for the International Finance Corporation (IFC) of the World Bank Group in Laos.

Currently, she is the co-founder and president of Red Green Rivers, a social enterprise which works with women and girls in developing countries to build sustainable communities by marketing their traditional handcrafts globally.

AGENDA

Facilitator: Chong Thao, Co-President Southeast Asian Organization

Performance: Southeast Asian Organization Dancers

Welcome: Ramon Ortiz, Int. Assist. Vice Chancellor Multicultural Affairs & Student Success

Introduction Of Speaker: Mai Cheng Her, Intern Warhawk Connection Center

Speaker: KaYing Yang, President Red Green Rivers

Question & Answer Session

Closing Remarks: Jo Burkholder, Associate Professor Women’s and Gender Studies