



Darfur/Darfur
Paris, Trocadero Garden
February 13 to 17 (6pm – 12 am)

The Darfur/Darfur exhibit is welcomed in France by the Paris city hall and will be screened from February 13 to 17 2008 (6pm-12am) on a 3parts-screen 15 by 4 meters in the Trocadero garden, in front of the Eiffel tower.

Acclaimed in the entire world since September 2006, the Darfur/Darfur exhibit introduces the work of 8 internationally renowned photographers who went to Darfur and Chad since the beginning of the crisis 5 years ago. They offer us an exceptional testimony about life of the Darfur people before, during and after the dramatic events which have been occurring in Western Sudan.

**Inaugural Ceremony on February 13 2008 at 6 pm in presence of Salih Osman,
2007 Sakharov Prize Laureate**

INAUGURATION OF *DARFUR/DARFUR* BY ANNE HIDALGO

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13 AT 6pm – TROCADERO GARDEN

In presence of the exhibit's curator Leslie Thomas and the photographer H el ene Caux

With exceptional participation of Salih Mahmoud Osman, 2007 Sakharov Prize Laureate

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Welcomed by Anne Hidalgo, first deputy of the Parisian mayor in charge of the Human Rights, the representatives of the partner ngos, Jacky Mamou for Collectif Urgence Darfour, Sidiki Kaba for the F ed eration Internationale des Droits de l'Homme, Jean-Marie Fardeau for Human Rights Watch, Jerry Fowler for Save Darfur Coalition will attend the event.

Curator of the exhibit, Leslie Thomas, american architect engaged in the Darfur cause, will be present at the inauguration. She explains her approach:

"As an artist and human rights advocate there can be no greater sense of fulfillment than bringing this monumental project of photographic collaboration to the heart of France. Paris has long been the center of global politics and international art and it is the ideal location for our efforts to mobilize international advocacy for peace in Darfur."