

NSW Parliamentary Screening of Award-Winning Documentary

LETTER FROM MASANJIA

This event is hosted by Mr David Shoebridge, Greens MP

THEATRETTE - NSW PARLIAMENT HOUSE

6 MACQUARIE STREET, SYDNEY NSW 2000

5:30pm - 8pm Wed 23 October 2019

including a Forum and Q&A session after the film.

(Refreshments from 5:30pm to 6pm)

Bookings (\$10pp) : masanjia-nsw.eventbrite.com

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ABOUT THE DOCUMENTARY

Having recently qualified for the 2019 Oscars, the award-winning documentary “Letter from Masanjia” is coming to Sydney! The story is of a SOS letter which was sent from a Chinese labour camp and travelled over 5000 miles to the USA. The letter unites two unlikely heroes who go on a mission to expose the horrors of the Chinese labour camps and China’s burgeoning surveillance state.

When a **desperate SOS letter** penned by a prisoner of conscience in China turns up in Halloween decorations sold in Oregon, USA, it sparks a chain of events that catalysed the shutdown of China’s labour-camp system (even though, it must be noted, other forms of arbitrary detention and re-education remain). Directed by Peabody Award winning director, Leon Lee, the film is both a **powerful tale** of human suffering, compassion and perseverance and a **powerful reminder** that most meaningful changes in life stem from the courage of those individuals who fearlessly expose social ills for the sake of truth and justice.

VIEW THE TRAILER AT: **LetterFromMasanjia.com**

EVENT AGENDA

5.30 - 6.00pm: Reception (Light refreshments will be provided)

6.00 - 7.20pm: Screening of award-winning documentary “Letter from Masanjia”

7.20 - 8.00pm: Forum and Q&A Discussion:

Human Rights and Religious Freedom in China (Meet survivors from Chinese labour camps and prisons; Hear the stories of Australian residents whose family or friends are still in Chinese detentions and concentration camps today)

The event is co-sponsored by:

The Epoch Times, Australian Uyghur Association, Sydney Uyghur Women’s Group, Sydney Tibetan Youth and Vietnamese Community in Australia - NSW Chapter

MEDIA REVIEWS

LA Times: “An amazing film”

New York Times: “A potent documentary”

BBC: “An astonishing sequence of events”

POV Magazine: “You have to see this amazing story to believe it.”