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American Documentary Showcase in Chiang Mai in November

The U.S. Consulate General in Chiang Mai and the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok, in collaboration with Rabbithood Studio, will launch the *American Documentary Showcase* in Chiang Mai on November 12-13 and 19-20, 2011, at the Chiang Mai University Art Center theater. The showcase will bring six award-winning contemporary American Documentaries to present various views and issues to local audiences.

The six selected films are contemporary calls for social change: —“Make Believe,” “New Frontiers,” “If a Tree Falls,” “Corner Plot,” “One Lucky Elephant” and “Niger ’66.” Some of the films were also screened at the 9th World Film Festival of Bangkok earlier this year.

The showcase’s opening and premiere screening will be on Saturday, November 12, at 6:00 p.m. at the Chiang Mai University Art Center Theater. The American filmmakers Steven Klein (“Make Believe,” Best Documentary 2010 at Los Angeles Film Festival) and Melinda Levin (“New Frontiers”) will be in attendance.

The American Documentary Showcase is funded by the U.S. State Department to offer a view of American society and culture as seen by independent documentary filmmakers.

Admission is FREE, with all films in English with Thai subtitles. For more details, please visit <http://chiangmai.usconsulate.gov>; <https://www.facebook.com/chiangmai.usconsulate> and <http://www.facebook.com/Rabbithood>.

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