



**16
DAYS**

American Center commemorates

16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence

By screening an award winning documentary film

SAVING FACE

followed by a panel discussion with

- **Shyamala Gomez,**
Lawyer/ Country Director FOKUS WOMEN
- **Dr. Selvy Thiruchandran,**
Executive Director, Women's Education and
Research Centre
- **Dilrukshi De Alwis ,**
Project Manager, Women In Need

*Plastic Surgeon Dr. Mohammed Jawad who assisted the
acid-attack survivors in the documentary will join the
discussion via Skype (from UK)*

Monday, December 2, 2013

at 5:30 pm

American Center Auditorium

#44, Galle Road, Colombo 3

Recently honored with a
Best Documentary

Short Oscar®,

SAVING FACE

set in

Pakistan

chronicles

the lives of

acid-attack

survivors

Zakia and Rukhsana

as they attempt to

bring their assailants

to justice and move

on with their lives.

The women are supported by NGOs,
sympathetic policymakers, and skilled
doctors, such as Islamic Help, plastic
surgeon Dr. Mohammad Jawad, who
returns to his home country to assist
them, attorney Ms. Sarkar Abbass who
fights Zakia's case, and female politician
Marvi Memon who advocates for new
legislation. (Duration: 40 minutes)

**Entrance free! Please register early to
participate as seating is limited.**

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