



Asian-American Network Against Abuse of human rights (ANAA) arranged a tour for Mukhtar Mai to the USA. Different events are arranged in collaboration by different organizations including Amnesty International, Asia Society and other local organizations. First event is scheduled to start June 22nd and ending July 19th. We have kept it relatively quiet because we were concerned that Pakistani government may object to her visit to the USA. Unfortunately, the government of Pakistan found out about it and they have restricted her freedom under a false pretext of providing her security. This has created a big media uproar and created a big embarrassment for the government of Pakistan. We at ANAA are working diligently to try and help expedite the process of regaining her freedom. Any help is welcome. We want the Government of Pakistan to realize that we as Pakistanis would never do any thing to mar the reputation of Pakistan. We just want to bring awareness to the plight of women of Pakistan and give a voice to victims.

We ask that her name be taken off from the Exit Control List (ECL) and she be allowed to go to Islamabad and seek visa to the USA and later be allowed to travel. We will not rest until human rights are restored for underserved population of Pakistan.