



Asian-American Network
Against Abuse of Women

Members of Asian-American Network Against Abuse of human rights (ANAA) are outraged at the “virtual house arrest” of Mukhtaran Mai in Meerwala, Pakistan. Justice is being denied when culprits walk free and the victim can not even move freely inside her own house. ANAA had arranged a USA tour for Mukhtaran Mai where she would visit various cities and speak at symposia and meet representatives of other human rights and women’s rights organizations. Stopping her to proceed with this tour is an act of cowardice and should be condemned. Mukhtaran Mai and ANAA are trying to give voice to victims and Pakistani government’s efforts to suppress this voice are further damaging Pakistan’s reputation. We demand justice and ask that Mukhtaran Mai be freed and allowed to visit USA as she wishes.