



SAN FRANCISCO JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
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"THE IMPACT AND LEGACY OF THE CIVIL LIBERTIES ACT OF 1988"

1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday August 10, 2008
San Francisco Main Library
100 Larkin Street

To commemorate the 20th anniversary of the signing of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 that formally apologized to those impacted by Executive Order 9066 issued by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the San Francisco Chapter is sponsoring a panel discussion The Impact and Legacy of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 that will take place on Sunday, August 10th in the Koret Auditorium in the San Francisco Main Library.

The program will start with a video documentary that provides the background and history of the redress movement followed by a panel discussion that includes former Secretary of Transportation Norman Mineta, former National Director of the JACL John Tateishi, Dale Minami, and Banafsheh Akhlaghi.

Former Secretary of Transportation Mineta, was in Congress during the redress movement and scheduled for the floor vote on H.R. 442 to take place on September 17, 1987, the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. His leadership throughout the legislative process was crucial in gaining its passage.

John Tateishi served as the redress chair for the JACL that crafted the legislative and public affairs strategies for the campaign. His commitment to keep the community informed throughout the legislative process was critical throughout the campaign.

Dale Minami led the legal team that worked on the Coram Nobis case for Fred Korematsu as well as chaired the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund established by the Civil Liberties Act.

Banafsheh Akhlaghi transformed Akhlaghi & Associates into the National Legal Sanctuary for Community Advancement (NLSCA), which has since emerged as a lead advocate of civil rights and human rights for the Middle Eastern, Muslim, and South Asian (MEMSA) people in the post-9/11 era.

The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m. with a reception following the program at the Library. For more information contact the Chapter at "sfjacl@yahoo.com".