

## Team Burma Report Script

“Hi, can I speak with [REPORTER]?”

Hi, [REPORTER]. This is [YOUR NAME] and I am a volunteer with 8-8-08 for Burma in [YOUR TOWN]. 8-8-08 for Burma is an organization raising awareness about the situation in Burma and the role of Olympic host China in supporting Burma’s military regime.

On Friday, August 8, Burma advocates in this area will hold a political protest with a twist. We’ll be talking to folks on the street at [LOCATION], asking them to join us in a game of Chinlone, the national sport of Burma.

Events like this will be happening all over the world – August 8 is a global day of action because it’s the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the biggest pro-democracy protests in Burma’s history, which was ended by a bloody military crackdown. It’s also the day of the opening ceremony of the Beijing Olympics, and China is the biggest supporter of Burma’s military leaders. We’re going to bring this global day of action to our area.

I sent you an advisory about the event. Did you get it?

- If not: Where can I send it?
- Thanks. I’ll get that right out to you.
- (Then continue as follows. Don’t wait until they have the advisory to give them a quick pitch on your event. You’ve got the reporter on the phone – tell them now.)
- If yes: Great!

Again, the event is at [TIME], at [LOCATION]. We’ll be talking to people about why it’s important to be aware of the situation in Burma and take action. It’ll have great visuals.

Do you think you can make it Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at [TIME] at [LOCATION] for this important event?