



Senator Bill Perkins

Forum on Immigration Reform and Empowerment

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**Wadleigh Secondary School for Visual and Performing Arts
215 West 114th Street**

(Between Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Boulevard & Frederick Douglass Boulevard)

Date: Saturday, March 26, 2011, Time: 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Join Senator Perkins, Congressman Charles B. Rangel, State Senators Jose Serrano, Adriano Espaillat, Assemblymembers Herman D. Farrell, Jr., Guillermo Linares, Robert Rodriguez, Keith Wright, Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer, Councilmembers Inez Dickens, Robert Jackson, Ydanis Rodriguez and immigration advocates and community organizations for a Forum on immigrant rights.

Carolien Hardenbol, Sanctuary for Families

Aryah Somers, Esq., The Door

Daisy Mejia, Esq., NY County DA's Office

Magdalena Barbosa, Esq., MFY Legal Service

Shannon McKinnon, Esq., The Legal Aid Society

Hon. Waldaba Stewart, Economic Development Advisor,

Southern Diaspora Research and Development Center

Violence Against Women

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status

Immigration Fraud

Wage Theft and Unemployment Insurance Benefits

Consequences of Criminal Convictions

International and National Impact of Reforms

For more information, and to RSVP call Senator Bill Perkins office at (212) 222-7315.

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS: African Council of Imams, AfrikanSpot, Afro Market Magazine, Alianza Dominicana, Association des Burkinabe of New York (ABNY), Association Des Maliens, Association des Senegalais d' Amerique (ASA), Bahamian American Cultural Society, Inc.(BACS), Council Islamic Niger, Council of Maliens, CUNY Citizenship NOW, Forum for Immigrant Associations, Harlem Islamic Cultural Center (HICC), The Council of African Imams in America, Little Sisters of Assumption Family Health Service, Mexican Community Center(Cecomex), Murid Islamic Community in America, Inc.(MICA), New York Civic Participation Project (NYCPP), New York State Federation of Hispanic Chambers (NYSFHC), Niger Association, Niger Student Council, Northern Manhattan Coalition for Immigrant Rights (NMCIR), Santi Yetu Center for African Women, Togolese American United for Progress(TAUP), United African Livery Drivers (UALD) and Base Owners Association, Masjid Aqsa, Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation, ... List still in formation