

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

We are excited by the huge support the visit of His Holiness the Dalai Lama to Vancouver is garnering! His two talks, religious and public, on Sunday April 18, were sold out within 30 minutes of the tickets going on sale! The talks were to be given in a 4,000 seat building at UBC. So the location was changed to the 12,000 seat Pacific Coliseum - and again, the tickets were gone in a flash! All 12,000 of them for each event!!


The Round Table Discussion His Holiness is participating in along with such luminaries as Vaclav Havel and Desmond Tutu is to be held in the Chan Centre at UBC, by invitation only, with some public seats given out by lottery. Check the Vancouver Sun or the Sun's website at www.vancouversun.com March 13 - 24 for details. We are hoping it will be broadcast in some form - what a fascinating talk it will be! Do keep checking the website <http://www.dalailamavancouver.org> for updated information on his visit.

In honour of the Dalai Lama's visit, a variety of artistic events is being held around Vancouver. Check the website www.dalailamathroughthearts2004.org for a full listing.

Our own President, Dr. Marion Tipple, has a superb display of her photographs of Tibet hanging in the Moat Gallery at the Vancouver Public Library until March 14. Hurry on down!

TRAS has been invited to set up a display at the Hong Kong Bank's Pendulum Gallery on Georgia St. in Vancouver from April 18 to 24. We will also have information tables at many events.

The Dalai Lama will be in Ottawa for two days after April 20, and will be in Toronto, giving Kalachakra teachings, from April 25 to May 5. We understand there will be a public talk in Toronto. For information, go to www.kalachakra2004.com



**You are cordially invited to
the 42nd Annual General Meeting of the
TRANS-HIMALAYAN AID SOCIETY**

Wednesday, May 26, 2004, at 7.30pm

**at Lutheran Campus Centre,
5885 West Boulevard, Vancouver, BC**

A short business meeting will be followed by a discussion of the Dalai Lama's visit and a reception hosted by the TRAS Directors.

The Directors welcome all our members and those who wish to learn more about TRAS.

Handicrafts will be on sale.