



Human Rights First
The Guatemala Human Rights Commission/USA
Invite you to a reception featuring

Jesús Tecú Osorio

Recipient of Human Rights First's 2010 Roger Baldwin Award

Honoring genocide survivor Tecú for his work seeking justice for mass atrocities and empowering indigenous Guatemalans



Date: Monday, May 17

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Location: Stewart Mott House
122 Maryland Ave, NE
Washington, D.C. 20002

The event is free and open to the public. Food and drinks will be available.

Human Rights First will award Jesús Tecú Osorio with its prestigious 2010 Roger N. Baldwin Medal of Liberty. Tecú is a survivor of the 1982 Rio Negro massacre, one of the most emblematic atrocities of the Guatemalan genocide. Almost all of the inhabitants of Tecú's village were murdered by the Guatemalan army and paramilitaries. At the age of 10, Tecú witnessed the murder of his parents and his two-year-old brother. He was then enslaved in the household of a paramilitary for two years.

Tecú is now a leading human rights activist seeking justice for the genocide in Guatemala and promoting the rights of indigenous Mayans. He is undeterred in his fight for justice despite continued death threats directed towards him and his family.

[More information about Jesús Tecú](#)

[More information about the Roger N. Baldwin Medal of Liberty](#)

Please RSVP to Stephanie DiBello at 202-370-3329 or dibellos@humanrightsfirst.org