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A silent march to honour all the deportees struggling against Citizenship and Immigration Canada....

This march is being organized to coincide with the historic 200 km walk from Montreal to Ottawa from June 18-25, 2005 to draw attention to the struggles of refugees and immigrants for life and dignity in Canada.

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In the current political context, as Canada rushes to harmonize its border policies with the United States and create a unified "Fortress North America" in the context of the so-called "war on terror", the situation of immigrants and refugees is worsening. The people whose lives have been torn apart by Canadian immigration are not anonymous; they are our friends and neighbors. This is their home. For every agonizing moment, for every day spent in anxiety, for every detention, for every deportation, for the stolen time and the stolen lives, this march will pay tribute to all those fighting this silent battle.

Organized by Association of Chinese Canadians for Equality and Solidarity Society, Vancouver Status of Women, No One Is Illegal, Iranian Federation of Refugees, Kalayaan Centre (Philippine Women Centre), South Asian Network for Secularism and Democracy, Iranian Refugees of BC, La Surda Latin American Collective, Committee for Solidarity with Columbia.

JUNE 26th @ 2pm Victory Square

(Cambie & Hastngs)

Lunch served at The Canadian Refugee Camp at Victory Square. The Canadian Refugee Camp will go up prior to the march and visually depicts the various historic and present community struggles against exclusionary immigration policies.