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MICHAEL SHAIK

Michael Shaik is the Public Advocate for Australians for Palestine, a Melbourne-based organization that advocates for a just solution to the Palestine/Israel conflict and works to raise awareness of the conflict's dynamics among the Australian public.

He is a graduate from the Australian National University with a Masters degree in Strategic Studies and an Honours degree in Political Science.

He worked for six years in the Department of Defence, mainly for the Royal Australian Navy and in 2000 he was awarded an Australian Service Medal for his work as a Civilian Peace Monitor in Bougainville.

From January to April 2003 he worked as the media coordinator for the International Solidarity Movement – an organization that works with Palestinians to non-violently resist the Israeli occupation.

When he tried to return to Palestine to resume his work, he was jailed and deported for unspecified "security reasons".

For the past four years he has worked in Australia to raise public awareness of the Palestinian struggle for self-determination and accepted employment as a Public Advocate for Australians for Palestine in July of this year.

He is a contributor to two books on the role of non-violent direct action in the struggle for Palestinian independence and has commented on Israeli-Palestinian affairs for The Age, The Canberra Times and ABC Radio National's Perspectives program.

FRIDAY 19 September at 9pm
KURABY STATE SPECIAL SCHOOL
Alpita St, KURABY|

Tea, coffee and deserts provided by Crescents of Brisbane

Please RSVP by 15 September for catering purposes

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