



Ball to help Kids Behind Bars: tickets now available

For many children in the Philippines, the prospect of being thrown into a hot, dirty, cramped prison, with the constant fear of physical and sexual abuse from adult inmates is all too real. You can help them by supporting the latest *Embassy of Man* fundraiser **The Ambassadors Ball** – a lavish East meets West Extravaganza to be held at the Grosvenor House Hotel on Friday 30 November.

Embassy of Man is looking to raise thousands of pounds to help *Kids Behind Bars*, a project that has become the life work of a pioneering children's rights advocate, Father Shay Cullen – in the Philippines. All proceeds from the night will be used to help build a new house where children can be cared for and educated, and a range of blue chip companies, international philanthropists and affluent entrepreneurs have already booked places.

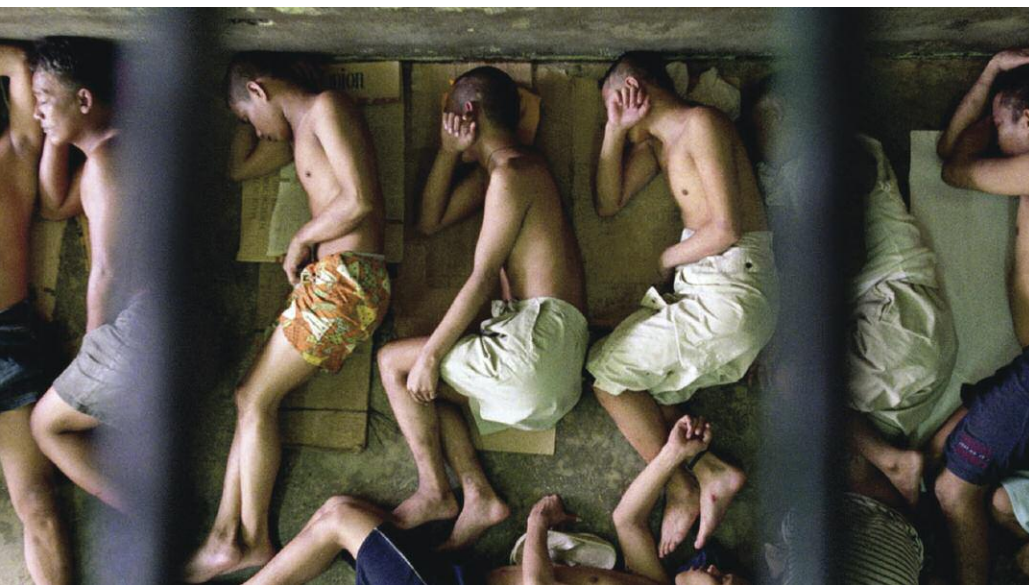
On arrival at The Grosvenor House, guests will walk through a Zen Garden which, in turn, will reveal a dramatic palatial setting – the first of many surprises planned for the evening. A cocktail reception will be followed by a lavish three course dinner with drinks, an after show party and top entertainment.

Award-winning comedian Brian Conley joins soul diva Jocelyn Brown, famous for her work with artists such as Quincy Jones and Michael Jackson. 'Junoon' are renowned for their captivating 'crossover' rock and messages of unification, and described by 'Q' magazine as one of the biggest bands in the world, whilst The 'AllStars' band brings together London's top session talents, with live and recording credits including George Michael and Elton John.



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THE
Ambassadors
Ball



Tickets available now:

Tickets can be reserved by calling the booking hotline on: +44 (0)20 8944 5050 during UK office hours or by emailing: enquiries@theambassadorsball.co.uk

Full details are available at: www.theambassadorsball.co.uk

Nomination helps keep Wimbledon pair independent

Staff at **Express by Holiday Inn (Wimbledon South)** have nominated **Age Concern** as their charity, and through **Embassy of Man** have bought a hydraulic bath seat and a fibreglass threshold ramp for two local residents.

The hydraulic bath seat will help Mrs Roberts to bathe without the risk of slipping and injuring herself, whilst the fibreglass threshold ramp will make the home of Mrs Bateup wheelchair accessible.

Age Concern works to promote the well being of older people and to help make later life an enjoyable experience. By providing information, advice, day centres, lunch clubs, home help and handyman schemes, the charity helps over a million older people each year, allowing them to live as independently as possible for as long as possible.



Cardiff Bay congratulated

Express by Holiday Inn (Cardiff Bay) has won a *Community Involvement Award*, recognising the hotel's involvement with local projects in conjunction with **Embassy of Man**. Project highlights included a children's Christmas party for the *Bute Town Youth Centre*, involvement with the *George Thomas Hospice Care*, the *Make a Wish Foundation* and the *Ty Hafan children's hospital*. Overseas, **Embassy of Man** was able to build five new homes for families displaced by the Boxing Day 2004 Tsunami with money collected from hotel guests and staff.

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Comfort for hospice patients

St Giles Hospice in Burton was recently nominated as an *Embassy of Man* charity, and their team was delighted that we could meet their request for a special pressure relieving bed to help make patients more comfortable. The hospice offers high-quality specialist medical and nursing care for people with cancer and other serious illnesses as well as providing support for their families and helpers.



Support for SCALE

A digital camera with inks and paper has helped a charity in its bid to support people with severe and profound multiple learning. **SCALE** uses sound and music to access learning, and to provide a window to a world left behind for those with dementia, loneliness and isolation. The donation has been used to capture their achievements. **SCALE** stands for Sound Creation Advancing Learning and Education (for Special Needs).

News in brief...

The Burton & District Children & Families Group has thanked **Express at Holiday Inn** for the use of meeting facilities during 2006/07. 'The Group supports children with Type 1 Diabetes and their families, benefiting greatly from the education meetings held at the Express. The group appreciates the support and hospitality offered by the hotel.'

A hi-fi system has been donated to *Trstn School* in Slovakia.

