



Australia Western Sahara Association presents

## ***The Runner***

Directed by Saeed Taji Farouky

An inspiring story that is now being shared with the world

*The Runner* is the story of world champion long-distance runner, Salah Hmatou Ameidan, and the journey that transformed him from an athlete into the symbol of a national liberation movement. He comes from Western Sahara, under Moroccan occupation since 1975. He is willing to risk his life, his career, his family and his nationality to run for the cause of a free Western Sahara.

Film duration - 97 mins, trailer: <http://vimeo.com/14377482>

**Friday October 10<sup>th</sup> 2014  
6.00pm for 6.30pm start**

**New Council Chambers, 2 Lygon St, Carlton South**

**Tickets available at the door  
\$15 Solidarity, \$12 Full, \$8 Concession**

Nibbles and drinks provided before the film commences

*"The Runner is an excellent and necessary way of telling the 'forgotten' story of Western Sahara."*

*John Pilger, journalist*

*"This is a very important project. The story of the Western Sahara is one of the great untold stories of the present time."*

*- Ken Loach, film director*

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*All funds raised will support the attendance of key note Saharawi speakers at the Sahara Resources Day Conference, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015  
Deakin Edge, Federation Square, Melbourne*