



AUSTRALIA WESTERN SAHARA ASSOCIATION

## Mohamed Mayara visits the Blue Mountains

Film screening and discussion:

Africa's last colony - a desert for journalists

2 pm, Saturday 22 June 2024

Leura Uniting Church  
Cnr Grose St and Megalong St, Leura

A short film, [3 Stolen Cameras](#) illustrating the work of [Equipe Media](#) will be followed by a panel discussion and Q&A with Mohamed Mayara, Kamal Fadel, Western Sahara Representative in Australia and New Zealand, and Kathie Herbert, Chairperson of the Blue Mountains Refugee Support Group (BMRSG).

The Australia Western Sahara Association is co-hosting Mohamed's tour in Australia with Union Aid Abroad APHEDA. He is visiting the Blue Mountains with the kind support of the Australia Cuba Friendship Society.

The event is free with a lucky door prize. Afternoon tea provided. Donations welcome

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**MOHAMED MAYARA**  
IS A JOURNALIST,  
POLITICAL ACTIVIST,  
HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDER  
AND TRADE UNIONIST WHO  
LIVES IN OCCUPIED  
WESTERN SAHARA

He is co-founder and coordinator of the collective of independent journalists Equipe Media that aims to document Morocco's repression against those who work for a free Western Sahara. He has been persecuted, arrested, tortured and unfairly dismissed from jobs. He continues to be threatened and regularly receives death threats.

Mohamed is committed to advocating for the rights of the Sahrawi people. His commitment is deeply rooted in personal history, having witnessed the pain of disappearances and persecution within his family.

Mohamed will visit Australia from 3-29 June 2024 and will visit Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Canberra and is available to speak at events and give interviews. For more information see [www.awsa.org.au](http://www.awsa.org.au), email [info@awsa.org.au](mailto:info@awsa.org.au) or call Lesley Osborne on 0439 363 010