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Invitation to Chin New Year Celebration on Oct. 14, 2023

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Washington, DC ----- The Chin Association of Maryland, Inc. (CAM) is requesting you to join us for our 5th annual celebration of the Chin New Year.

CAM's Chin New Year celebration will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at the Ducketts Lane Elementary School in Elkridge, Maryland. Please find further details in our event flyer.

We are honored to announce that H.E. U Aung Kyi Nyunt, Chairman of the Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, will be our Chief Guest as well as our Keynote Speaker.

On March 17, 1949, the Chin Affairs Council in Chin State made a resolution declaring the Chin New Year a public holiday to be celebrated from October 26 to October 28. This year marks the 74th Anniversary of the first Chin New Year celebration. These public holidays were observed in Burma until March 1962, when General Ne Win led a military coup.

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The Chin Association of Maryland (CAM) is a non-profit organization based in Ellicott City, Maryland with an office in Washington, DC. CAM advocates for Chin and other refugees and internally displaced persons in Burma, religious freedom, and human rights. CAM also works to empower the local Chin community in Maryland to successfully integrate into American society.