



Protest: Democracy for Swaziland

Tuesday, 26 April, 6 pm

Dorchester Hotel

Park Lane, London, W1K 1QA

nearest tube: Hyde Park Corner

Africa's only absolute monarch, King Mswati III has been invited to attend the Royal Wedding. He rules a country which has endured a state of emergency since 1973, where political parties are banned and trade unions and other civil society organisations are massively restricted. 80 per cent of the population live in absolute poverty whilst the King and his friends live in luxury.

Many who dare to speak out against the regime and for democracy are arrested and some are tortured. On 12 and 13 April hundreds of trade unionists, students and activists were arrested as they attempted to protest for democracy and rights and against savage cuts the government is making to services.

King Mswati and an entourage of 50 will arrive in London on 26 April. They will be staying at the luxurious Dorchester Hotel, where a double room costs £450 a night - more than most Swazis earn in a year.

Join us for a few minutes or up to an hour and help ACTSA and the Swaziland Vigil send a clear message to King Mswati: Democracy and rights for Swaziland now! Let us know you'll be attending at: campaigns@actsa.org

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