Free The Bears, a nonprofit organisation working throughout Asia, is holding an awareness and fund-raising function on Tue. April 26th, 6pm to 8pm At Pacharan Bar and Restaurant, (rooftop.)

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Please join us in support of this event. Asia’s native bear population is under threat from illegal bile farmers, exotic pet owners and restaurants.

In Vietnam today there are over 4,500 bears suffering in torturous conditions. Hunted and caged in appalling conditions, the bears are subject to crude surgery and slowly farmed for their parts. It’s a subculture of cruelty and a sad act perpetrated by a small group, but thanks to organisations like Free The Bears, widespread education, awareness and pride among local people is growing. Free The Bears is an NGO creating a regional solution to this crisis. They operate and support bear rescue and preservation initiatives in India, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, and Indonesia, and they are committed to: Improving legislation and government enforcement against illegal traders. Rescuing, rehabilitating and providing sustainable sanctuary for captured bears. Educating, funding and empowering local people to preserve their precious and endangered wildlife. But it’s a big job and they need our support. Please join this worthy cause. Sponsored prizes will be up for grabs via raffle or silent auction from our generous supporters including: