

# **THE BURMA CAMPAIGN SOCIETY**

## **DISCUSSION MEETING**

Admission free. Visitors warmly welcome

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2007, 6 – 8pm  
at

### **THE ORIENTAL CLUB**

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## **PRISONER OF THE JAPANESE**

Speaker George Housego MBE

George Housego, speaking from the Great Lectern of Coventry Cathedral, was one of the first prisoners of the Japanese publicly to seek reconciliation. A Gunner, he was captured in Java, transported to Singapore and then to Japan, during which he survived 14 hours in the sea, torpedoed by an American submarine off Nagasaki.

Philip Malins, initiator of the Royal British Legion campaign and member of the six man Steering Group responsible for the campaign, will describe the action taken to secure the £10,000 ex gratia payments by HMG for each prisoner, widow and civilian internee of the Japanese, now totalling £300 million.

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