

The South Asian Council and the ASUC present “MELA: The Colors of South Asia” on February 23

Berkeley, CA, February 9, 2010 – The ASUC and the South Asian Council present UC Berkeley’s first premier carnival, MELA: The Colors of South Asia, to “celebrate today and bring hope tomorrow”. The carnival will take place at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23 on Lower Sproul.

MELA will feature free performances by Berkeley’s South Asian Fusion dance team, Bollywood music, eating contests and henna tattoos. A variety of foods will be available for sale. All proceeds will go to Ananya Trust, an Indian charity organization that provides educational space for disadvantaged children.

A MELA information session will take place at 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 11 in 200 Wheeler. To learn more, please visit MELA’s Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=278860613950&ref=ts>

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