



## The U.S. National Archives and the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum invite you to a conversation with Ambassador Sichan Siv on Citizenship in the World

The George Bush Presidential Library invites Scouts, Scout leaders, American Heritage Girls and everyone interested in civic literacy to the George Bush Library on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> to a presentation with Ambassador Sichan Siv. The event will help Scouts partially complete the requirements of their Citizenship in the World Merit Badge. Prior to the event, attendees are encouraged to read Ambassador's Siv's best selling autobiography, *Golden Bones*, published by HarperCollins in July 2008 in honor of America's 232<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day.

Sichan Siv was nominated by President George W. Bush in 2001 and unanimously confirmed by the Senate as a United States ambassador to the United Nations, serving until 2006. In June 2005, Ambassador Siv addressed the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the U. N. in San Francisco, following a tradition set by Presidents Truman in 1945, Eisenhower in 1955, Johnson in 1965, Secretary of State Schultz in 1985, and President William Clinton in 1995.

From 1989 to 1993, during the administration of President George Bush, Ambassador Siv served as Deputy Assistant to the President for Public Liaison, and as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia. In the private sector, he has held positions in social services, educational exchange, financial management, and investment banking. Currently, he provides global strategic advice and gives motivational speeches around the USA and the world.

Ambassador Siv holds a master of international affairs from Columbia University. He escaped Cambodia's killing fields in 1976 and was resettled as a refugee in Wallingford, Connecticut.

### Event Schedule

**9:30** – Doors open at the George Bush Library. Scouts and Scout leaders will be seated to the front and parents, siblings and guests will be seated to the rear.

**9:55** – Presentation of colors and Pledge of Allegiance and led by Scouts.

**10:00** – Ambassador Siv is introduced to the Scouts and presents a program focused on his service to others, civility and determination in the face of adversity. Microphones will be placed in the aisles for Scouts to address questions to the Ambassador.



**11:00** – The event concludes. Ambassador Siv will proceed to the rotunda to greet the Scouts and inscribe copies of *Golden Bones*. Scouts and their families are then invited to visit the George Bush Library.

## Event Details

**Location:** The event with Ambassador Siv will take place in the theater at the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum. See <https://www.bush41.org/visit/directions>

**Parking:** Free parking will be available at the George Bush Library. Please park in lot PA41. See <http://transport.tamu.edu/parking/maps/campus.pdf> for further information.

**Registration:** Please email [Bush.Education@nara.gov](mailto:Bush.Education@nara.gov) or call 979-691-4013 to reserve your seats. Please provide a point-of-contact and a total number seats requested. Seating in the auditorium will be on a first-come-first served basis. Family members are welcome.

**Seating:** Doors open at 9:30 a.m. All participants should be seated no later than 9:50 a.m. The event will begin promptly at 10:00 and conclude between 10:45 and 11:00. At the conclusion of the event, the Ambassador will be available in the lobby to inscribe copies of his book and take pictures with the Scouts.

**Cost:** There is no charge to attend the event.

**Question and Answer Format:** Because of limited time available with Ambassador Siv, please approach the microphones in an orderly manner to ask questions.

**Food and Beverages:** Food and beverages (including gum) are prohibited in the theater and the exhibit area at the George Bush Library.

**Current Exhibits:** For information on our current exhibits, please visit <https://www.bush41.org/exhibits/current>.