

*Banned in South Korea for 40 Days:*

## “Jam Docu Gangjeong” Hawaii Premiere

- A FILM ABOUT ONE VILLAGE'S STRUGGLE AGAINST AN US/SOUTH KOREA NAVAL BASE CONSTRUCTION IN GANGJEONG, JEJU ISLAND



**Where: The ARTS at Marks Garage**

**When: Saturday March 17, 2012 6:30-8:00 PM**

**Free screening** co-sponsored by Hawai'i Peace and Justice in collaboration with Hawai'i Women in Filmmaking. Light refreshment offered. Contact: 808-988-6266 or [info@hawaiipeaceandjustice.org](mailto:info@hawaiipeaceandjustice.org) for more information.

On the island of Jeju, off the tip of South Korea, the South Korean government is building a huge naval base in Gangjeong Village to host Korean as well as US naval warships. The base would destroy the unique ecosystem and culture of Jeju, which was named one of the Seven Wonders of the World, an “**Island of Peace**” designated by the South Korean government, and a **UNESCO World Natural Heritage site**. The base will also upset the geopolitical balance in the region.

Villagers have peacefully resisted the construction of this base, but they have met brutal repression by the police and mainland military.

Eight independent filmmakers in South Korea responded to the urgent situation by making short films about the people’s struggle over the course of 100 days, and the result is Jam Docu Gangeong. These filmmakers present an array of stories from their time living among the villagers and capturing the beauty of the threatened coastline.

Please see below for more details:

[http://www.hancinema.net/korean\\_movie\\_Jam\\_Docu\\_KANGJUNG.php#synopsis](http://www.hancinema.net/korean_movie_Jam_Docu_KANGJUNG.php#synopsis) (Synopsis in English)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOIvAbdd64I> (Preview in Korean)

About the Jeju struggle, please see:

[http://www.savejejuisland.org/Save\\_Jeju\\_Island/Welcome.html](http://www.savejejuisland.org/Save_Jeju_Island/Welcome.html)