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Artwork from Children Affected by Violence in Darfur Region of Sudan on Display at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
STAND student organization seeks to raise awareness of genocide in Darfur

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Students Taking Action Now for Darfur (STAND) chapter at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will host an opening reception on Saturday, May 8, from 1-2 p.m. on the first floor of the Mary and Jeff Bell Library to raise awareness of the genocide happening in Sudan’s Darfur region. The event is free and open to the public.

STAND serves to inform campuses, communities, and politicians of the atrocities taking place in Darfur, which has left more than 2.5 million people displaced and more than 400,000 dead since 2003.

The art exhibit, which will be on display through Friday, May 28, includes 20 pictures drawn by the children of Darfur ages 6 to 18 now living in refugee camps. The haunting pictures of violence were collected by Article 1, an organization dedicated to fulfilling the promise of “Never Again” declared by the world after the Holocaust. The International Criminal Court has used the photos, which have toured around the world from London to Harvard University, as evidence of crimes against humanity. Members of STAND will be available at the reception to answer questions. For more information, call Rebecca Lyons at 361.779.7247; or e-mail rebecca.r.lyons@gmail.com.

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