31 DAYS FOR 31 YEARS

The National Boricua Human Rights Network (NBHRN), Batey Urbano and Latin@ Coalition are about to commence "31 Days for 31 Years" in which 31 activists and community residents will spend 24 hours each, for a total of 31 days. The exhibit, starting April 28th, consists of a makeshift storefront cell with guards, an exhibition of Oscar's artwork (he is a prolific painter) as well as literature and posters from the campaign to free Puerto Rican political prisoners for the past 30 years and a wall of Oscar's letters to his supporters as well as a station where people may write to Oscar, in the Batey Urbano, located at 2620 West Division St. Chicago, IL 60622. Batey Urbano is in the heart of "Paseo Boricua" in Chicago's Humboldt Park Neighborhood.

The purpose of this is to call attention to the continued unjust incarceration of Oscar López Rivera. The ambitious joint effort of the Latin@ Coalition, Batey Urbano and NBHRN will culminate in a major event commemorating his arrest and 31 years of imprisonment on Tuesday, May 29.

OSCAR LÓPEZ RIVERA Puerto Rican Polítical Prisonei

- community organizer
- Viet Nam war veteran
- grandfather
- independentista
- 69 years old
- release date: 2027



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