

**CCGAP** presents

# **Jerónimo Osorio Chen**

**Giving voice to indigenous Mayan  
people in Guatemala**



Citizens of the Ixcán voting against the  
Xalalá dam project

*Jerónimo Osorio Chen* represents the Ixcán Referendum Commission, a grassroots group that engages in education, organizing, and legal strategies to ensure that the people of the Ixcán determine their own resource use and development priorities. In a referendum held last year, almost 90% of Ixcán's inhabitants voted against the construction of large hydroelectric dams, including Xalalá. Disregarding this overwhelming opposition, the Guatemalan government is currently accepting bids from national and international investors interested in the Xalalá dam.

**Friday April 11th 2008 7:00 pm**

**At Little Brothers, Hancock Street  
in Hancock, potluck at 6:00 pm**