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# 2012 Trafficking in Persons Heroes Award 150th Anniversary of the U.S. Emancipation Proclamation

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## Kamahl

**Jeffrey L Bleich** Ambassador of the United States of America to Australia

**Dr Anne Gallagher AO** Trafficking in Persons Hero

**Law Courtyard** Fellows Road, ANU



150 years ago President Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg address. "I never, in my life, felt more certain that I was doing right than I do in signing this paper," he said upon signing the Emancipation Proclamation into effect.

To mark the occasion renowned performer **Kamahl** will recite the President's famous speech which marked the freedom of slaves.

Today the US government and much of the international community views 'trafficking in persons' as the term through which all forms of modern slavery are criminalized. It might take the form of compelled commercial sexual exploitation, the prostitution of minors, debt bondage or forced labor.



*Dr Gallagher at the Trafficking in Persons Hero Award ceremony*

In June 2012 US Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton honoured **Dr Anne Gallagher**, an ANU graduate, as one of ten global heroes committed to ending modern day slavery.

In recognition of her ambitious efforts to strengthen legislative and criminal justice responses to trafficking in Southeast Asia and her substantial contribution to identify the core elements of a comprehensive anti-trafficking model Dr Anne Gallagher was awarded the Trafficking in Persons Hero Award.

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Please register your attendance

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