

I am writing this to express my grave concern for Jiang Tianyong, a Beijing human rights lawyer, who has been placed under "residential surveillance in a designated location" on suspicion of "inciting subversion of state power". As his whereabouts remain unknown and, without access to a lawyer, we are concerned that he is at great risk of torture or other ill-treatment.

Therefore, I urge you to immediately disclose Jiang Tianyong's whereabouts.

At the same time, I call on you to immediately release him unless there is credible evidence that he may have committed an internationally recognized offence and is granted a fair trial in line with international human rights standards.

I also urge you to ensure that he is protected from torture and other ill-treatment, and that he is allowed access to his family, a lawyer of his choice and adequate medical care.

Thank you for your prompt attention to the above.

Sincerely yours,