I am writing this letter to express my deep concern about Wang Xiaodeong and Wang Junling. They are Falun Gong practitioners and have been detained, They are at risk of torture and other ill-treatment.

I urge you to release Wang Xiaodong and Wang Junling immediately and unconditionally, unless they are charged with internationally recognizable criminal offences, as they are prisoners of conscience, held solely for the peaceful exercise of their rights to freedom of expression and association.

I further urge you to ensure that neither Wang Xiaodong nor Wang Junling is tortured or otherwise ill-treated.

I also urge you to guarantee both Wang Xiandong and Wang Junling access to lawyers of their own choosing.

Sincerely yours,