

I am writing this letter to express my concern for Cao Shunli who has been detained since 14 September.

I would like to urge you to immediately and unconditionally release her, who is a prisoner of conscience.

I further urge you to ensure that her release takes place urgently particularly in view of her specific need for health care which has not been provided in detention.

I also urge you to ensure that for as long as she remains in detention Cao Shunli is not tortured or otherwise ill-treated, she has access to lawyers of her choosing and can receive visits from family members, and she is provided with the nutrition and health care she requires.

Lastly I would like to urge you to ensure that the treatment of detainees, including Cao Shunli, meets standards provided for in the UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners, in particular with regard to the provision of adequate nutrition and health care.

Thank you for your prompt attention to the above.

Sincerely yours,