

I am writing this to express my grave concern on two people, Pu Zhiqiang and Qu Zhenhong who have been detained. Pu Zhiqiang is a lawyer was criminally detained on 6 May on suspicion of “picking quarrels”. He had attended a meeting on 3 May which called for an investigation into the suppression of the 1989 protests. Qu Zhenhong is his assistant and niece, Qu Zhenhong, was also detained in early May on suspicion of “illegally obtaining personal information”.

I should urge you to immediately and unconditionally release Pu Zhiqiang and Qu Zhenhong.

I would also like to call on you to ensure that Pu Zhiqiang’s treatment while in detention complies with international human rights law and standards, including ensuring that he has immediate access to any medical treatment he requires.

Lastly I need to demand that all those detained for commemorating and discussing the 1989 events are immediately and unconditionally released.

Thank you for your attention and actions that I have requested above.

Sincerely yours,