

I am writing to express my deep concern that Oni Wea, a Papuan student, was arbitrarily detained for his peaceful political activism in Indonesia's West Papua province on 8 August and that he was believed to have been tortured or otherwise ill-treated by police.

I urge you to immediately and unconditionally release Oni Wea as he has been arrested solely for the peaceful exercise of his right to freedom of expression.

I further urge you to ensure that Oni Wea is not tortured or otherwise ill-treated and that he has access to any medical treatment he may require.

I also urge you to immediately order an effective and independent investigation into the Oni Wea and Robert Yelemaken's allegations of torture and other ill-treatment, to bring all those responsible to justice in fair trials, and to provide the victims with reparations.

Sincerely yours,