

I am writing this to express my deep concern for at least 27 people who remain behind bars after showing support for the pro-democracy protests in Hong Kong. Nine people have not been given access to their lawyers, the whereabouts of four are unknown, and at least two have reported being tortured in detention. All of them continue to be at risk of torture or other ill-treatment.

I, therefore, urge the authorities to immediately and unconditionally release all those detained solely for peacefully showing support for the protests in Hong Kong. They are:

李玉凤 (f), 宋泽(f), 韩颖(f), 刘惠珍(f), 李冬梅(f), 姜流勇(m), 张淼(f), 徐崇阳(m), 王藏 (m), 朱雁光 (m), 追魂(m), 汪龙 (m), 天理, 又名陈启棠 (m), 王永红(m), 郭玉闪(m), 何正军(m), 叶晓铮(m), 张瑛, 又名张玮珊 (m), 冉崇碧(f), 姜家文 (m), 王默(m), 谢文飞) (m), 苏昌兰) (f), 孙峰(m), 纪斯尊 (m), 张圣雨(m), 寇延丁)(f). (m: male, f: female)

I will call on the authorities to ensure all those detained have regular and unrestricted access to their lawyers, family, and any medical treatment they require.

I also urge them to ensure all of those detained are protected from torture and other ill-treatment while in detention.

Thank you for your prompt attention to the above.

Sincerely yours,