

I am writing this to express my deep concern for Su Changlan, Chen Dequan, Su Shangwei and Chen Qitang. Su Changlan is a resident of Nanhai, Foshan and a women's rights activist, who has been detained without access to a lawyer since October 27. One of her friends, Chen Qitong, has also been detained since November 25. Su Changlan's husband Chen Dequan and her brother Su Shangwei are also in detention.

I call on you to immediately and unconditionally release Su Changlan, Chen Dequan, Su Shangwei and Chen Qitang.

I also urge you to ensure that pending their release, they all have regular, unrestricted access to their lawyers and families as well as any medical attention they may require, and are protected from torture and other ill-treatment.

Thank you for your prompt attention to the above.

Sincerely yours,