

I am writing to you to express my grave concern on Four Rohingya men who have been imprisoned for their role in community protests in Myanmar's Rakhine State in 2013.

I am calling on the Myanmar authorities to immediately and unconditionally release Ba Thar, Kyaw Myint, Hla Myint and Kyaw Khin.

I also urge them to ensure that, pending their release, they are not tortured or otherwise ill-treated; they are not transferred to remote prisons; they have regular access to family members and lawyers of their choosing; and are provided with any medical care which they may require.

Lastly I would like to call on them to end discrimination in law and practice against religious and ethnic minorities, and ensure the Rohingya have access to citizenship rights based on objective criteria including equality and non-discrimination.

Your attention and action on this matter would be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,