

I am writing this to express my concern for 2 activists associated with an anti-discrimination NGO "Yirenping". The activists are Guo Bin and Yang Zhangqing detained on 12 June on suspicion of "illegal business operations". They have since been transferred to Henan Province, but their exact whereabouts are unknown.

I, therefore, call on you to immediately and unconditionally release Guo Bin and Yang Zhangqing.

At the same time, I urge you to immediately confirm their whereabouts.

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

Thank you for your prompt attention to the above.

Sincerely yours,