

I am writing this to express my grave concern for Liu Shaoming, a prominent human rights activist who was detained after publishing his writings on line and, according to the local police, is detained at the Huandu Detention Centre for “picking quarrels and provoking troubles”.

Neither his lawyer nor family have been able to meet him after his detention.

I call on the authorities to release Liu Shaoming immediately and unconditionally.
I also call on the authorities to ensure that pending his release, Liu Shaoming has regular, unrestricted access to his lawyers, family and any medical attention he may require, and is protected from torture and other ill-treatment.

Thank you for your prompt attention to the above.

Sincerely yours,