

Your Excellency

I am writing this to express my deep concern on the health of detained Kachin peace activist Patrick Kum Jaa Lee, who suffers from a number of medical conditions and may not be receiving the treatment he needs.

I am calling on the Myanmar authorities to immediately and unconditionally release Patrick Kum Jaa Lee.

I am also urging them to ensure that, pending his release, he is given access to an independent medical assessment and any treatment he needs.

Lastly the authorities are urged to consider to repeal or amend all laws which impose arbitrary or sweeping restrictions on the human right to freedom of expression, in line with international human rights law and standards.

Your attention on this matter would be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,