

Dear Director;

I am writing to express my grave concern on an activist Dong Guangping who will be tried in April 2017 for “subverting state power” and “crossing the national border illegally”. Detained since his forcible return to China in November 2015, he has had no access to his family or a lawyer of his choice and is at risk of an unfair trial.

Please ensure that Dong Guangping is tried in line with international fair trial standards and not for the peaceful exercise of his human rights . Also ensure that while in detention Dong Guangping is not subjected to torture or other ill-treatment, has regular, unrestricted access to his family, lawyers of his choice, and medical care on request or as necessary .

I should also ask the authorities to cease requesting other countries return individuals to China in violation of international law.

Your attention on this matter would be highly appreciated .

Sincerely yours,