

Dear Minister,

I am writing to express my deep concern that at least 12 members of the Ahmadiyya religious minority have been forced to leave their homes in Bangka Island on 5 February.

I urge you to ensure that 12 Ahmadiyya members in Srimenanti village of Bangka Island are safely protected.

I further urge you to ensure that the affected Ahmadiyya community has access to complete information and is provided genuine consultation on their relocation, and to guarantee the safe, voluntary and dignified return of the Ahmadiyya community to their homes or other place of choice.

I also urge you to investigate reports that the local authorities are coercing Ahmadiyya followers to renounce their faith or face a forced eviction.

Sincerely yours,