

I am writing to express my grave concern on three activists who have been convicted for organising a peaceful protest in 2014 and have been ordered by the court to pay substantial fines. Han Hui Hui, Ivan Koh Yew Beng and Janet Low Wai Choo, were convicted for offences including of participating in an 'illegal assembly' and 'causing a public nuisance' by the Singapore State Courts on 27 June.

Please ensure that the convictions of Han Hui Hui, Ivan Koh Yew Beng and Janet Low Wai Choo for peacefully exercising their right to freedom of expression and assembly are quashed, and the fines and other penalties cancelled.

I also need to ask you to repeal or amend all legal provisions that violate the right to freedom of expression and assembly, including section 142 of the Penal Code and section 290 of the Public Nuisance Act and to end the penalization, intimidation and harassment of government critics in the country.

Your attention on these matters would be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,