

Dear Director,

I am writing this to express my deep concern for Liu Feiyue, founder and director of human rights website "Civil Rihts and Livelihood Watch". He was arrested for "inciting subversion of state power" in December 2016, and is now likely to face an additional charge of "Leaking state secrets."

However, Liu Feiyue only exercised his right to freedom of expression and I call on you to release him immediately and unconditionally.

I also call on you to ensure that he has regular, unrestricted access to family and lawyers of his choice, and is not subjected to torture or other ill-treatment.

Thank you for your prompt attention to the above.

Sincerely your,