

I am writing to express my grave concern on Dumdaw Nawng Lat and Langjaw Gam Seng who are now in police custody and face what is apparently politically motivated charges. If convicted they would face up to 6 years in prison. There are concerns for their health in detention.

Please drop all politically motivated charges against Langjaw Gam Seng and Dumdaw Nawng Lat. Would you ensure that, pending their release, Langjaw Gam Seng and Dumdaw Nawng Lat are not tortured or otherwise ill-treated, are held in humane conditions and have access to lawyers, family and adequate medical care? I also need to call on you to repeal or amend all laws – including the 1908 Unlawful Association Act – which impose arbitrary or sweeping restrictions on the human right to freedom of association, in line with international human rights law and standards.

Your attention would be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,