

Dear Director;

I am writing to express my grave concern on activists, Ding Yajun and Shi Tingfu, who have been formally charged with “picking quarrels and provoking trouble” for commemorating the 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Tiananmen crackdown. Hu Jianguo, another activist involved in the commemoration activities, has been missing since 27 June 2017.

I am calling the authorities to immediately and unconditionally release Ding Yajun and Shi Tingfu unless there is credible evidence that they have committed an internationally recognized offence and are granted a fair trial in line with international standards.

You should disclose the whereabouts of Hu Jianguo.

Please ensure that those detained are protected from torture and other ill-treatment, and that they are allowed access to their family, a lawyer of their choice and adequate medical care.

Sincerely yours,