

I call on you immediately to release Heri Budiawan immediately.

Tumpang Pitu and Salakan Mountains are one of the few mountains in Indonesia where gold extraction takes place and it is under the control of Merdeka Copper Gold. Both its subsidiary companies were given licences to open and manage an extensive area since 2012. In addition to being responsible for ecological destruction, the villagers believe that the companies are endangering the safety of some villages

I call on you to ensure that Heri Budiawan is protected from torture and other ill treatment while in detention, and has regular access to his family, and lawyers of his choice.

I call on you to ensure that activists, human rights defenders, journalists, academics, members of the political opposition and others can peacefully exercise their human rights without fear of punishment, reprisal or intimidation

Yours respectfully,