

I am writing to express my grave concern on Chinese human rights defenders YANG Chong and WU Yuhua, UNHCR-recognized refugees, who have been charged with immigration offences in Thailand. They could be deported to China, where they would face risks of unfair trial and torture.

I am calling on you to Immediately and unconditionally release Yang Chong, and lift all restrictions and drop all charges against him and Wu Yuhua.

You are strongly requested not to return Yang Chong and Wu Yuhua to China or another country where they would be at real risk of persecution, torture or other serious human rights violations or abuses.

Lastly but not least, I should ask your governments to accede to the UN Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol.

Your attention on this matter would be highly appreciated.

Sincerely,