

Dear Minister of Justice,

I am writing to express my deep concern about the executions in this August and the fact that they were carried out in secret, without the prisoners themselves or their families being informed in advance, which violates international law on the use of the death penalty.

I am concerned that many death row prisoners have been convicted after unfair trials where they may not have had access to lawyers or a full appeals process.

Therefore the government must halt any further executions. I urge you to recommend that the government should implement an official moratorium on executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty, and I also urge you to ensure a comprehensive review of all death penalty cases to ensure fair trials of all death row inmates.

Sincerely yours,