



TASHI WANGCHUK

CHINA

Return petitions to your action centre and we will be posting off the latest actions from you fortnightly on Fridays.

For fastest return please photograph and email to activism@amnesty.org.au

Drop them off at an Amnesty action centre or post to:
Amnesty Brave campaign,
Locked Bag 23, Broadway, NSW 2007

For more information about Tashi's case visit www.amnesty.org.au/brave_activist

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CASE SUMMARY

Tashi Wangchuk is a human rights defender and passionate about Tibetan culture. He was detained by the Chinese authorities in 2016 after his quest to legally challenge the government on the lack of Tibetan language education in schools and expressing his views in media interviews. Amnesty considers him a prisoner of conscience.

In 2015, the New York Times produced a short documentary called 'A Tibetan's Journey for Justice'. It showed his immense, yet unsuccessful efforts to peacefully challenge Chinese policy on languages in schools. The documentary revealed how no law-firm would take on the case and no TV station would report the issue.

In January 2016, Tashi was taken into custody and then formally arrested two months later on suspicion of "inciting separatism". The authorities accused him of attempting to discredit the Chinese Government's international image, and used the documentary footage as evidence against him.

Since being detained, Tashi has been beaten and forbidden from seeing his family.

Tashi Wangchuk had his trial on 4 January 2018 on the charge of inciting separatism. After four hours, the case was adjourned with the verdict and sentencing to be delivered at a later date. He could face up to 15 years in prison.

Call for all charges against Tashi to be dropped and that he is immediately and unconditionally released.



ACT NOW

SIGN THE PETITION TO THE CHIEF PROCURATOR

Petition actions are important to show Chinese authorities that the world is demanding for them to immediately and unconditionally release Tashi. We'll send your petitions to key targets regularly to keep up the pressure.

STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH TASHI

Tashi's birthday is 8 May. Whether he is still in prison or released, we will still deliver them to him. Keep your messages to things which may matter to Tashi like the importance of education, and you can include the Tibetan greeting: We stand with you.

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Please send a birthday card with your supportive message back to your action centre so it arrives by Friday 20 April.