

Dear Procurator, Yushu Zangzu Zizhizhou Renmin Jianchayuan

I am very concerned that Tashi Wangchuk is still detained for trying to keep his Tibetan culture alive in China.

I call on you to immediately and unconditionally release Tashi Wangchuk, who is a prisoner of conscience, detained solely for exercising his right to freedom of expression. Pending his release, please ensure that he has regular, unrestricted access to his family and lawyers of his choice without delay, and is protected from torture or other-ill-treatment.

Yours sincerely,

Tashi Wangchuk is a human rights defender and passionate about Tibetan culture. He was detained by the Chinese authorities in January 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.

Tashi was charged with inciting separatism and had his trial on 4 January 2018. The court is yet to deliver its verdict and sentence. He could face up to 15 years in prison.

During this court adjournment time, it is especially important to call on the Chief Prosecutor of the Tibetan region to immediately and unconditionally release Tashi.

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