

Amnesty International URGENT ACTIONS - June 24 to July 1, 2016

24 June

Country: China

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/china-release-whereabouts-of-lu-yuyu-and-his-girlfriend-ua-14716>

TWO PROMINENT BLOGGERS ARE MISSING

Lu Yuyu and his girlfriend, two bloggers who compiled and released data on protests in China, have been missing since 15 June 2016 and may be criminally detained. They are at risk of torture and other ill-treatment.

Name: Lu Yuyu (m) ,Lu Yuyu's girlfriend (f)

Gender: both

Country: Guatemala

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/guatemala-protect-impunity-watch-ua-14816>

ANTI-IMPUNITY ORGANIZATION'S OFFICES RAIDED

The offices of Impunity Watch in Guatemala were ransacked by unidentified armed men on 21 June. All persons working in the organization need immediate protection.

Name: Impunity Watch (Organization)

Gender m/f: both

28 June

Country: Bahrain

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/bahrain-release-nabeel-rajab-and-drop-all-charges-against-him-ua-24914>

NABEEL RAJAB'S TRIAL DATE SET FOR 12 JULY

Prisoner of conscience Nabeel Rajab was told on 26 June that his trial will begin on 12 July on charges of "spreading false rumours in times of war" and "insulting public authorities" in relation to tweets he published in 2015. He could face up to 13 years in prison if convicted. He was hospitalised on 27 June for an irregular heartbeat.

Name: Nabeel Rajab

Gender m/f: m

Country: Italy

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/italy-romani-families-at-risk-after-forced-eviction-ua-14416>

ROMANI FAMILIES AT RISK AFTER FORCED EVICTION

Around 75 Romani families were forcibly evicted on 21 June from the camp of Masseria del Pozzo, in the town of Giugliano in Campania, near Naples. They were moved to an abandoned factory site, without adequate housing, sanitation or access to health services.

Name: Romani community from "Masseria del Pozzo" camp

Gender m/f: both

Good News!

Country: Sudan

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/good-news-sudan-eight-students-released-ua-10516>

STUDENTS RELEASED FROM NISS DETENTION

Eight students who were arrested while at the office of the human rights lawyer, Nabil Adib, in Khartoum on 5 May have been released on 19 June and 21 June. The eight students were recently expelled and suspended from the University of Khartoum.

Name: Bader Aldeen Salah Mohamed, Wifag Mohamed Altayeb Gorashi, Hussien Yahia Haran, Mudathir Tayseer Mudathir, Hamid Omer Hamid Digno, Mai Adil Ibrahim Karar, Mohamed Mahjoub Otaiba, and Hassan Aldai Mohamed Abdalla

Gender m/f: Both

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Stop Action!

Country: China

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/stop-action-china-dolma-tso-no-longer-at-risk-of-forced-operation-ua-4716>

STOP ACTION ON FEARS OF FORCED OPERATION

Please stop sending appeals about a Tibetan woman who could be subjected to unnecessary medical procedures against her will.

Name: Dolma Tso

Gender: f

Country: Dominican Republic

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/dominican-republic-ensure-access-to-abortion-ua-15116>

IMMINENT CRITICAL CONGRESS VOTE ON ABORTION

The Dominican Republic Congress is set to vote on July on a partial reform of the Penal Code related to abortion. Lawmakers must not allow a regression in women's rights.

Name: n/a

Gender: n/a

Country: Iran

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/iran-release-jafar-azimzadeh-ua-15216>

JAILED TRADE UNIONIST'S HEALTH AND LIFE AT RISK

Iranian trade unionist Jafar Azimzadeh, the Chair of the Free Union of Workers of Iran, lost consciousness on 27 June following a two-month-long hunger strike. He has been hospitalized since 18 June due to his deteriorating health, but is at risk of being returned to Tehran's Evin Prison, where his life may be at risk. He is a prisoner of conscience.

Name: Jafar Azimzadeh

Gender m/f: m

Country: Maldives

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/maldives-halt-the-execution-of-hussain-humaam-ahmed-ua-15316>

FIRST EXECUTION IN 60 YEARS FEARED IMMINENT

On 24 June the Maldives Supreme Court upheld the conviction and death sentence against 22 year old Hussain Humaam Ahmed for the murder of MP Afrasheem Ali in 2012, despite serious

concerns about fair trial proceedings in his case. If carried out, this would be the first execution in Maldives for more than 60 years.

Name: Hussain Humaam Ahmed (Humaam)

Gender: m

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Country: China

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/china-release-activists-detained-for-exercising-rights-to-freedom-of-expression-ua-13816>

FIVE ACTIVISTS RELEASED, SIX STILL DETAINED

Five activists have been released on bail, but six remained detained for commemorations of the 27th anniversary of the Tiananmen crackdown. They are at risk of torture and other ill-treatment.

Name: Luo Fuyu (m), Zhang Junyong (m), Zhang Baocheng (m), Zhao Changqing (m), Xu Caihong (f), Ma Xinli (m), Liang Taiping (m), Li Wei (m), Fu Hailu (m), Ma Qing (f), Luo Yaling (f)

Gender m/f: both

Country: Democratic Republic of Congo

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/democratic-republic-of-congo-release-paul-kikukama-ndjokolo-ua-15016>

ACTIVIST IN MILITARY TRIAL RISKS 20 YEARS IN PRISON

Paul Kikukama Ndjokolo has been held at Kassapa prison in Lubumbashi since 29 September 2015. He is set to stand trial before a military court and risks a prison sentence solely for having distributed a civil society press release to police officers. Amnesty International calls for his unconditional and immediate release.

Name: Paul Kikukama Ndjokolo

Gender m/f: m

Country: Democratic Republic of Congo

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/democratic-republic-of-congo-drop-charges-against-huit-mulongo-14916>

CIVILIAN'S MILITARY TRIAL POLITICALLY MOTIVATED

Professor Huit Mulongo is facing trumped up charges of possession of a military weapon and ammunition. He will be tried before a military court, despite being a civilian.

Name: Professor Huit Mulongo

Gender m/f: m

Country: Myanmar

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/myanmar-release-u-gambira-ua-1416>

PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE FACE EXTRA CHARGES

A week before his release due date, U Gambira faces additional charges for activities dating back to 2012. He is a prisoner of conscience who should be immediately and unconditionally released.

Name: U Gambira

Gender m/f: m