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Write for Rights Action to Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)

For more than half a decade, North Korea has been committing crimes against humanity. On February 17th 2014, the UN DPRK Commission of Inquiry (COI) released an in-depth report after a yearly investigation on systematic, widespread and gross violations of human rights by the North Korean government. Amnesty International requests for North Korea to improve human rights situations recommended in the report by the COI.

The COI raises human rights issues in North Korean political prison camps as one of the crimes against humanity. Testimonies of former detainees and prisons officials gathered by the COI reveal not only prisoners of conscience, those who were persecuted, and those attempted to escape but were sent back, but also their children and family members held on the basis of "guilt-by association" are subject to forced labor and other forms of grave human rights violations in these political prison camps.

We have launched a global card writing campaign addressed to Kim Jong-un, the First Secretary of Korea Worker's Party. North Korean sentences in the following postcard are the translation of the three demands listed below. Writing in North Korean may present an opportunity for North Korean people to know that the international community is paying attention to their human rights situations. Please sign the postcard and mail it.

Amnesty International calls on the government of North Korea:

1. To take immediate and transparent action to stop the use of torture and other ill-treatment of all detainees in political prison camps and other detention facilities, including forced hard labour and denial of food quotas as punishment;
2. To immediately close down all political prison camps and to immediately and unconditionally release all prisoners of conscience, including relatives being held on the basis of 'guilt-by-association'. All other inmates should be released or charged with an internationally recognizable offence, remanded by an independent court and given a fair trial in line with international standards;
3. To immediately end public and extra-judicial executions.

(Amnesty International Japan Korea Team)

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Date

Post Card

김정은 조선로동당 제1비서 각하

저는 유엔「조선민주주의인민공화국
인권조사위원회」의 보고에 근거하여 각하께
다음과 같은것을 부탁드립니다.

1. 정치범수용소를 비롯한 구금시설에
수용되어있는 모든사람들에게 가해지는 강제
로동이나 처벌로 식량배급 거부를 포함한 고문과
학대를 중단하기위해 신속하고 투명한 행동을
취하여 주시기를 바랍니다.

2. 정치범수용소를 즉시 폐쇄하고 구금되어있는
모든「량심수」와「련좌죄」에의해 감금되어있는
본인과 친척들을 즉각 무조건 석방해 주십시오.
또한 국제적으로 인정 받은 혐의로 기소돼 독립된
법원에서 국제기준에 따라 공평하게 재판받은
사람이 아니라면 모든 죄수를 석방해주십시오.

3. 공개 처형과 초법적 처형을 즉각 중단하여
주십시오.

Signature

From

Stamp

To:

Kim Jong-un 김정은

The First Secretary of the Korea Worker's Party

The Central Committee of the Korea Worker's
Party, Pyongyang

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

AIRMAIL