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Tilangiao Prison Warden
Liu Jinbao
147 Changyang Road
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Dear Warden,

I am writing to you about my concerns for Mr Guo Xiaojun, a former lecturer at Jiatong University in Shanghai. Mr Guo Xiaojun was convicted solely on charges which relate to his practice of Falun Gong, and based on a confession he says was extracted through torture. I am extremely concerned to learn that each of Guo's five lawyers dropped his case after allegedly being threatened by local authorities and that Guo's lawyer was not informed of the date of the appeal hearing, which prevented Guo from having legal representation.

I therefore urge the Chinese authorities to immediately and unconditionally release Mr Guo Xiaojun, as he is a prisoner of conscience, imprisoned solely because of his beliefs. I call on the authorities to guarantee that Mr Guo Xiaojun is not subjected to torture or ill-treatment, and that he is given any medical attention and treatment he may require.

I also urge the authorities to implement a full, thorough and impartial investigation into allegations that Mr Guo Xiaojun was tortured in detention and bring those responsible to justice.

I look forward to receiving your prompt response.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke underneath.

Keith Taylor MEP for the South East of England

Cc: Law Clerk of Shanghai Political and Legal Committee, Wu Zhiming, 225 Wuxing Road, Shanghaishi, 200030