

FREE DHONDUP WANGCHEN



Dear President Hu Jintao,

Dhondup Wangchen, a Tibetan filmmaker, is currently awaiting trial in Siling in eastern Tibet (Chinese: Xining, Qinghai Province) on charges of “inciting separatism.”

He was detained in March 2008 for simply filming Tibetans in Tibet speaking about the Beijing Olympics, the Dalai Lama and their lives under Chinese rule. He has been tortured and is in very poor health.

Dhondup Wangchen is innocent. He is being unjustly persecuted for exercising his basic right to freedom of expression recognized under the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights. His lawyer has been denied access to him casting doubt over the fairness of his trial.

I join tens of thousands of people worldwide in calling on you to immediately and unconditionally release Dhondup Wangchen.

Yours sincerely,

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President Hu Jintao
c/o The Chinese Embassy