

To: Chief Adviser Muhammad Ynus  
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Old Sangsad Bhaban Tejgaon  
Dhaka-1215 BANGLADESH

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Amsterdam, January 2026

Dear Excellency,

Since April 2024, 142 Indigenous Bawm people, including three children, were arrested in the Chittagong Hill Tracts as part of an ongoing military operation. Eighteen months later, 59 remain jailed without trial. Three have died in custody amid poor healthcare.

Authorities accuse them of links to an armed group without evidence of individual responsibility, raising concerns of racial discrimination. Most of the 11,000 Bawm people live in fear of arrest, lack of education and employment.

I urge you to charge the detainees with a recognizable offence or release them, ensure legal aid, healthcare, and family visits, and end the crackdown on the Bawm community. In addition, I call on you to fully implement the Chittagong Hill Tracts Peace Accord.

Yours sincerely,

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Embassy of the Republic of Burundi  
H.E. Mrs. Isabelle Ndayayo  
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Amsterdam, January 2026

Dear Mr President,

I am deeply concerned about Dr. Christophe Sahabo, former Director General of Kira Hospital. His health is deteriorating rapidly in detention due to lack of urgent medical care. Independent doctors confirmed in 2024 that his chronic kidney failure is life-threatening. Yet, he has been denied specialized treatment.

On 16 September 2025, the Muha Court of Appeal upheld a 20-year sentence despite serious concerns about an unfair trial and lack of credible evidence.

In light of the above, I urge you to grant Dr. Sahabo immediate access to independent, adequate medical care, to guarantee his safety and humane treatment, and review his detention conditions to prevent further harm.

Yours sincerely,

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Porto: Internationaal

Warden Chen Jianhua – Shanghai Women’s Prison  
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Shanghai 201601  
People’s Republic of China

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Amsterdam, January 2026

Dear Warden Chen,

I am deeply concerned about journalist and human rights defender Zhang Zhan (张展). On 19 December 2025, she was sentenced to four more years in prison for “picking quarrels and provoking trouble”, the same baseless charge for which she was previously imprisoned.

Since her appeal in September, her family and lawyer have been denied visits. For days, her whereabouts were unknown until 18 November, when it was confirmed she is held at Shanghai Women’s Prison. They still cannot visit her. Zhang’s health is a serious concern and her current condition is unknown.

I urge you to release Zhang Zhan immediately and quash her convictions. Pending release, allow regular, unrestricted visits by family and lawyers, ensure adequate medical care, and protect her from torture or ill-treatment.

Yours sincerely,

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