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Dear Director Li,

I am writing to express my grave concern for Li Qiaochu. She has been held incommunicado since 6 February 2021 and might be facing charges related to subversion merely for engaging in peaceful activism.

Li Qiaochu is a prominent researcher on labour rights and has been a peaceful advocate against gender-based violence for many years. It is deeply upsetting that Li Qiaochu has been detained on suspicion of such serious charges solely for speaking about and reporting human rights violations.

Therefore, I urge you to immediately and unconditionally release Li Qiaochu, unless there is sufficient credible and admissible evidence that she has committed an internationally recognized offence and is granted a fair trial in line with international standards.

Pending her release, please ensure that Li Qiaochu has regular, unrestricted access to family and lawyers of her choice and is not subjected to torture and other ill-treatment.

Thank you for your attention. I am looking forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,