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Cameroon activist's disappearance should be investigated

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Thompson Rivers University Students' Union, we urge you to investigate the disappearance of Franklin Mowha, the president of the non-governmental organization Frontline Fighters for Citizen Interests. We believe that his disappearance may be attributed to his recent political activism.

We are deeply troubled by reports from Amnesty International that Mowha's disappearance may be attributed to an undocumented arrested or based on his position regarding the current conflict between the Anglophone and Francophone regions of Cameroon. Due to the current political climate surrounding this issue, we believe the that Mowla's family's fears that he was subjected to enforced disappearance are valid and we believe an investigation is required.

We strongly believe that a thorough, transparent, and effective investigation into the fate and whereabouts of Franklin Mowha is required. Furthermore, we ask you to immediately end all secret detention and torture, while respecting the human rights of those living within Cambodia's Anglophone regions.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely

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