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Christian House Church members should be released

Dear Director,

On behalf of the Thompson Rivers University Students' Union, we urge you to investigate the criminal detainment of Li Yingqiang in relation to his participation in the Early Rain Covenant Church's religious activities.

We are deeply troubled by reports from Amnesty International that Li Yingqiang has not been provided with access to a lawyer and has been unlawfully detained following the raid on the Early Rain Covenant Church on December 9th, 2018.

We strongly urge you to unconditionally and immediately release Li Yingqiang unless there is enough credible and admissible evidence to indicate an offence, ensure that he is protected from torture and other ill-treatment while in detention, and to allow him regular access to a lawyer of his choice and his family.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: His Excellency Shaye Lu, Minster of Public Security



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