

Dear Mayor,

In line with official commitments that human rights would improve in the run-up to the Beijing Olympics and with a view to promoting a positive human rights legacy for the Games, I urge you to secure Chen Guangcheng's immediate and unconditional release. I also urge you to do everything within your power to ensure that human rights defenders are able to carry out their legitimate work free from fear of harassment, ill-treatment and arbitrary detention.

Sincerely,

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Mayor of the Linyi City People's Government

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