

# Write for Rights

## HOUSING RIGHTS ACTIVIST IMPRISONED

NAME: YORM BOPHA  
LOCATION: CAMBODIA



Yorm Bopha is a passionate campaigner for the rights of her community in Phnom Penh. She is also a prisoner of conscience. Thousands of people from the Boeung Kak Lake community have been forced to leave their homes since 2007, when the government leased the land to a company for development. The company filled the lake with sand, flooding and destroying houses.

Yorm Bopha has been imprisoned since 4 September 2012, accused of planning an assault on two men. The trial was unfair and no evidence was provided linking Yorm Bopha with the crime. Amnesty International believes that the real reason for her imprisonment is her peaceful housing rights activism on behalf of the Boeung Kak Lake community. While in prison, Yorm Bopha is separated from her 10-year-old son and her husband, who is in poor health.

Without your help, she will not be released until September 2014.

## Take action – change her life

### Show solidarity with Yorm Bopha

The lotus flower is the symbol of the Cambodian campaign in support of Yorm Bopha and the Boeung Kak Lake community. Please take a photo of yourself with any type of flower(s), holding a sign saying “Free Yorm Bopha”. Write your message in English or Khmer.

Khmer translation of the message:

ដោះលែង យ៉ែម បុប្ផា!

Email your photo to:

bee24light@photos.flickr.com

### Write to the Minister of Justice:

Urge the Minister to ensure that prisoner of conscience Yorm Bopha is released immediately and unconditionally.

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Start your letter: Your Excellency

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