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By persecuting Adruk Lopo for his peaceful act, you are violating his fundamental right to freely express his views without fear of punishment. According to Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights "every person has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers."

Your sentencing of Adruk Lopo and his companions will be viewed by the outside world as proof that the Chinese government does not respect the fundamental rights of the Tibetan people to freely express their opinion and expression as enshrined under Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

If China is ever to be respected as leader on the global stage you will need to demonstrate to the world that your respect for the rights of the Tibetan people, as set out even in your own laws, extends to more than mere rhetoric. Your current actions reflect nothing more than that of an occupying power brutally suppressing any dissent expressed by the Tibetan people and your international image is consequently tarnished.

In recognition of the concerned individuals human rights, we urge you to quash the sentences of Runggye Adak, Adruk Lopo, Kenkhyen and Luthok and release them immediately. Yours faithfully,

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