

December 5th 2008

Dear UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon,

As parliamentarians from across Asia, we are elected to represent our peoples in our governments and to the world. We are writing to you on a matter of grave concern: the ongoing imprisonment of over 2,100 political prisoners in Burma/Myanmar.

As you know, the United Nations Security Council, General Assembly, and Human Rights Council have all called on Burma's military regime to immediately release all political prisoners in Burma.

In direct defiance of the international community the military regime has not only failed to release political prisoners and enter into genuine dialogue, but instead in the past year almost doubled the number of prisoners to more than 2,100.

Further, Burma's military regime has used prisoners of conscience as political pawns, releasing a handful during and after visits by UN envoys while avoiding a complete release that would allow pave the way for true national reconciliation. After UN envoys leave from Burma, more arrests always continue.

We understand that you may travel to Burma in December, 2008 and encourage you to take this trip. We urge you to seize this opportunity to obtain the release of all political prisoners by the end of 2008.

The release of all political prisoners in Burma would be a significant step forward, and an obvious and concrete first step to begin a process of national reconciliation in Burma.

However, the release of only a limited number of prisoners would represent a continuation of the same games the military regime has used to extend its power for decades.

The suffering of the people have Burma has been going on for decades. We have a moral duty to do whatever we can to help the people of Burma reach a peaceful and sustainable political settlement. No effort should be spared in the endeavor.

We trust in you and your good offices to work to achieve this concrete benchmark, and offer our full support to you in doing so.

Sincerely,

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