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王局長 您好：

我來信表達我深切的憂慮，我非常擔心正在服 15 年有期徒刑的艾克拜爾·艾賽提，他因為遭判「民族歧視、煽動民族仇恨」，目前正在阿克蘇的監獄裡服刑。

雖然我樂見艾克拜爾·艾賽提自 2016 年 4 月以來，終於首次得以與家人聯繫，但他急遽下滑的健康狀況令人十分擔憂。

在 2021 年 1 月下旬露面的一支 3 分鐘短片裡，他看起來體重驟降，臉色蒼白之餘還多了許多黑斑。他告訴家人自己的身心健康不斷惡化，我們很擔心他缺乏陽光照射並且營養不良。

無法提供受拘留者足夠食物和醫療照護，已經違反禁止酷刑及其他不人道、有辱人格待遇或懲罰的規定。

我在此敦促您：

- 確保艾克拜爾·艾賽提取得適當食物與醫療照護，並能得到及時的醫療服務
- 確保艾克拜爾·艾賽提能夠定期、不受限制地與自己指定的律師以及家屬聯繫，同時確保他監禁期間不會遭受任何酷刑或其他不人道待遇
- 除非有充分、可信、可接受的證據證明艾克拜爾·艾賽提犯下國際公認罪行，否則立即釋放他；若真如此，他必須接受符合國際標準之公正審判

敬此

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Dear Director Wang:

I am writing to express my grave concern for Uyghur businessman Ekpar Asat (艾克拜尔·艾赛提), who is serving a 15-year prison sentence in a prison in Aksu Prefecture for “inciting ethnic hatred and ethnic discrimination” (视民族歧、民族仇恨动煽) without any known trial.

While it is a welcome development that Ekpar Asat was finally able to communicate with his family for the first time since 2016, I find it distressing to learn how significantly his health appears to have deteriorated.

During the three-minute video conversation with his family members in late January 2021, he was seen to have lost a lot of weight and looked pale with black spots on his face. He told his family members that his health was declining both physically and mentally, and it is feared that he has been suffering from lack of sunlight exposure and malnutrition.

Failure to provide adequate food and health care to detainees may violate the prohibition against torture and other ill-treatment and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

I therefore call on you to:

- Ensure that Ekpar Asat has access to adequate food, health care and prompt access to medical attention;
- Ensure Ekpar Asat has regular, unrestricted access to a lawyer of his choice and his family and that he is not subjected to torture or other ill-treatment while in detention;
- Release Ekpar Asat unless there is sufficient, credible and admissible evidence that he committed an internationally recognized offence and is granted a fair trial in line with international standards.

Yours sincerely,