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親愛的 習主席 您好：

知名維吾爾族歷史學家兼出版人依明江·賽都力 ( Iminjan Seydin ) 在 2019 年 2 月舉行的秘密和不公審判後，被判「鼓動鼓吹極端思想罪」，判處有期徒刑 15 年、剝奪政治權利 5 年及罰款 50 萬人民幣。

直到 2019 年 11 月，他的女兒才透過北京的一個朋友及與烏魯木齊天山區人民法院的電話得知審判的相關消息。當局並未公開用於指控他的證據，但我們相信，他被定罪與其 2014 年出版的一本阿拉伯語修辭學書籍有關。

他於 2017 年 5 月失蹤，當時他是和田新疆宗教事務局工作組的一員，進行扶貧工作。

我呼籲中國政府立即無條件釋放依明江·賽都力，除非當局有足夠、可信且法庭可採納的證據證明他犯下國際公認的罪行；當局並必須對他進行符合國際標準的公正審判。

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Dear President,

I write to express my concern for prominent Uyghur historian and publisher Iminjan Seydin, who was convicted of "inciting extremism" in a secret and grossly unfair trial in February 2019 and sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment, deprivation of political rights for five years and a fine of 500,000 RMB.

His daughter only learned about the trial in November 2019 through a friend in Beijing and phone conversations with the Tianshan District People' s Court in Urumqi. While no evidence against Iminjan Seydin has been made public, it is believed that his conviction is related to an Arabic rhetoric book that he published in 2014.

He was part of a working group on poverty alleviation with the Xinjiang Bureau of Religious Affairs in Hotan when he went missing in May 2017.

I call on you to release Iminjan Seydin immediately and unconditionally, unless there is sufficient credible and admissible evidence that he committed as internationally recognized offence and is granted a fair trial in line with international standards.

Yours sincerely,