

URGENT ACTION

STOP ACTION ON LAWYER AT RISK OF TORTURE

Lawyer Ren Quanniu, who was criminally detained on suspicion of “picking quarrels and provoking trouble”, has been released on bail. Please stop sending appeals at this time.

Lawyer Ren Quanniu was released on bail on 5th August. However, he could still face prosecution for “picking quarrels and provoking trouble”, the charge levelled against him after he voiced concerns about his client’s conditions in detention. We request that no more appeals be sent at this time but we will continue to monitor the situation.

No further action is requested of the UA network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.

This is the third update of UA165/16. Further information: <https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/asa17/4448/2016/en/>;
<https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/asa17/4571/2016/en/>

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