

Dear Amnesty supporter,

My English is not good enough and I haven't got an English dictionary in prison. But I would like to sincerely thank you for all you have done for me.

You know about my case. I guess you watched my situation. Yet, I've still not accustomed to it. I don't know whether you read Kafka's novel, "The Trial". Like it happened there, I woke up one morning with two policemen and have been living for a year in a Kafkaesque setting with chaos and confusion.

But I'm ok, strong and healthy. I'm reading and sporting every day. After all, my wife and three daughters are enduring much of the difficulties.

Your solidarity has increased our morale and lightened the burden we face.

Before, I also wrote several letters for different human rights victims and defenders around the world. Nowadays I am collecting lots of letters from various countries.

Thank you very much for this. Your letters and support give me power.

Photographs taken from the actions organized under the hot sun, rain and the freezing cold have both reminded me the importance of international solidarity for human rights and buoyed me up. Even if an imprisoned person may fall in the illusion that he would be forgotten even by his closest ones - like "forgotten prisoners"- my situation has in fact been the opposite. In addition to my family and friends, I've become known in and watched by the world thanks to Amnesty International.

I will never forget your letters and cards. I hope we can have the opportunity to meet and talk in the future.

And I profoundly believe that those days will finally come.

See you in good and free days!

With my sincere regards,

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