

# CHINA

### YILIYASIJIANG REHEMAN

# Forced disappearance of student

Yiliyasijiang Reheman and his pregnant wife Mairinisha Abuduaini were studying at a university in Egypt when he went missing in July 2017. He was one of about 200 Uyghur people rounded up by the Egyptian government at the behest of the Chinese authorities. Three weeks later Mairinisha gave birth to their second child.

Mairinisha, who now lives in Turkey, later learned that Yiliyasijiang had been sent back to the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region in northwest China. She believes he is among the estimated one million mainly Muslim people locked up in secretive 'transformation-through-education' camps.

Since 2017, the Chinese government has intensified its campaign of mass internment, surveillance, indoctrination and forced cultural assimilation against Uyghurs and members of other predominantly Muslim ethnic groups in Xinjiang. Those sent to the camps are not put on trial, have no access to a lawyer or the right to challenge the decision, and may face torture and other ill-treatment.



## EVERY MESSAGE COUNTS Together we can work to free Yiliyasijiang Reheman

#### SEND A MESSAGE OF SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY

Mairinisha Abuduaini c/o Uluslararası Af Örgütü Türkiye Şubesi Hacımimi Mh. Kemeraltı Cd. Ada Han No.31 Kat:2 Daire:2 34425 Karaköy Beyoğlu, İstanbul Turkey

Language English, Uyghur, Chinese or Arabic
Suggested message We are thinking of you and your husband
Yiliyasijiang Reheman. We hope that he will be released soon.
A Chinese translation is available at amnesty.org.uk/write
Creative action Yiliyasijiang is a keen football fan so link with a local team to campaign on his case.

#### **CAN I**

- Send a religious card or message? No
- Send an Amnesty card or mention Amnesty? Yes
- Include my name and address? Yes

#### SEND AN APPEAL LETTER

Urge the President of China to immediately and unconditionally release Yiliyasijiang Reheman.

Write to Xi Jinping

President of the People's Republic of China

Zhongnanhai

Xichangan'jie

Xichengqu, Beijing Shi 100017

People's Republic of China

**Salutation** Dear President

#### In your letter ask him

- To disclose Yiliyasijiang Reheman's whereabouts
- To allow Mairinisha Abuduaini to communicate with her husband
- To give Yiliyasijiang Reheman access to a lawyer of his choosing
- To allow unrestricted access to Xinjiang for an independent investigation by the UN or other international bodies.

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