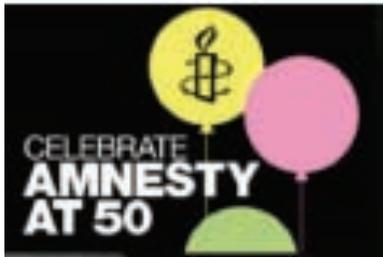
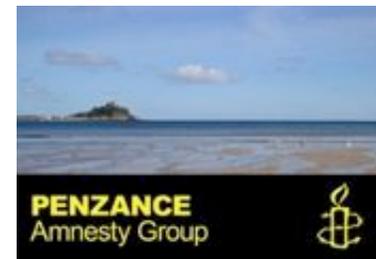


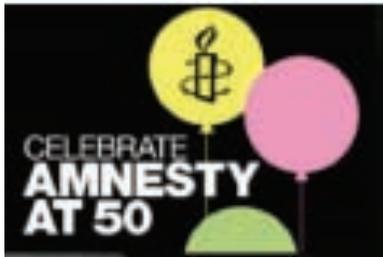
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Jan's Letter to Cornishman

Dear Editor

Write for Rights "Penwith Style".

What better place to exalt the power of the letter, than a letters' page. Amnesty International knows the impact that the humble letter can have in changing the fate of individuals and the behaviour of the powerful across the globe. This year is Amnesty's 50th anniversary of its foundation and to celebrate International Human Rights Day on 10th December we are inviting local people to pick up their pens and write a letter on behalf of one or more of 10 cases in the classic hand-written style on which Amnesty was founded.

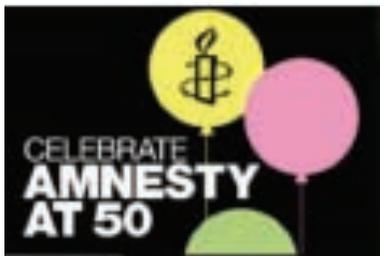
It would be wonderful, if readers of 'The Cornishman', could join us on Wednesday 30th November between 10 and 12am at The Honey Pot Cafe in Parade Street, Penzance, to write letters and greetings cards as part of Amnesty's **Write for Rights Campaign** . Also, your readers can come along to our stall at the bottom of Causeway Head on Saturday 10th December between 10am and 2pm to send greetings cards and do their bit for human rights.

The individuals and communities featured in this year's Write for Rights Campaign include; prisoner of conscience **Jabbar Savalan, a 20 year-old history student** in Azerbaijan who is being persecuted by the authorities and is serving a two-and-a-half year prison sentence in response to his peaceful anti-government activism, including comments he posted on Facebook ; **75 year-old Hakamada Iwao**, believed to be the world's longest-serving death row inmate who has spent the last 43 years awaiting execution in Japan and **Zimbabwean women's activist group 'Women of Zimbabwe Arise' (WOZA)** who are regularly intimidated, arrested and unlawfully detained when they take part in peaceful protests to demand basic rights.

To find out more, contact the local Amnesty group, on 01736 351826 or email wiljan@btinternet.com .

Yours sincerely

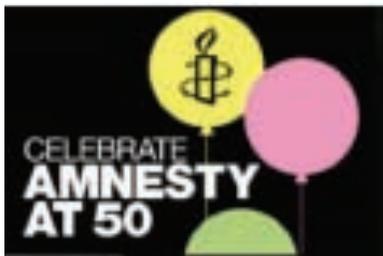
Jan Williams, Secretary, Penzance Amnesty group.



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Stall at Penzance Farmers Market £178.67 raised.

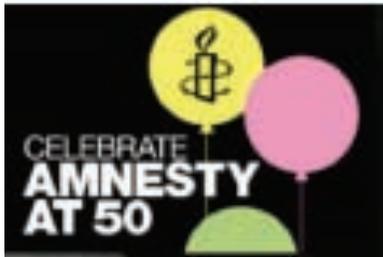


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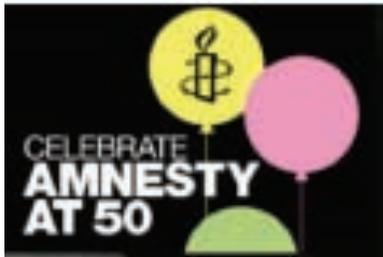
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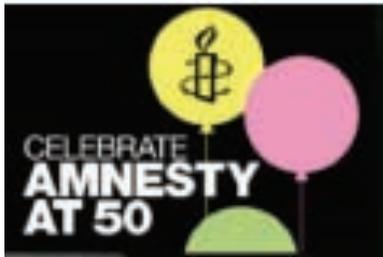
Second stall at Penzance Farmers Market



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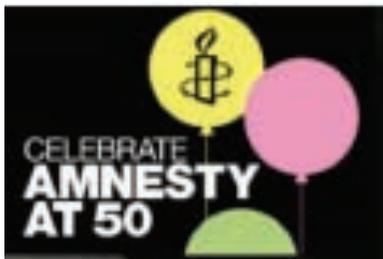
Stall at Mount's Bay School Christmas Fair



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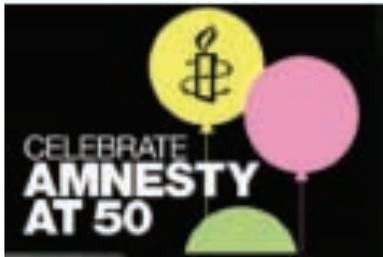
Human Rights Day and 'Write for Rights' Campaign on Causeway Head.



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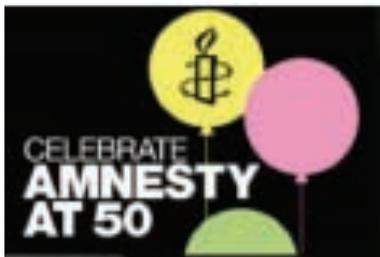
151 cards signed
during our four hours
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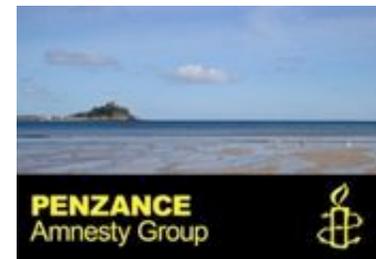
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- Afghan Women's Network- **Afghanistan**
- Jabbar Savalan- **Azerbaijan**
- Jean-Claude Roger Mbede- **Cameroon**
- Chen Guangcheng and Yuan Weijing- **China**
- Ines Fernandez Ortega and Valentina Rosendo Cantu – **Mexico**
- Fatima Hussein Badi – **Yemen**
- WOZA (Women of Zimbabwe Arise) – **Zimbabwe**



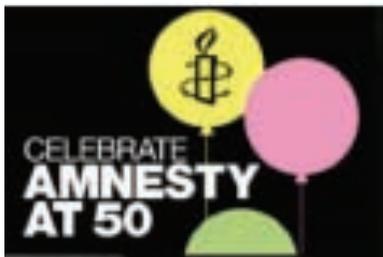
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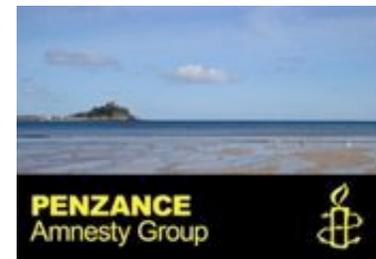




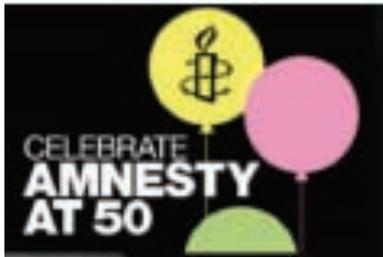
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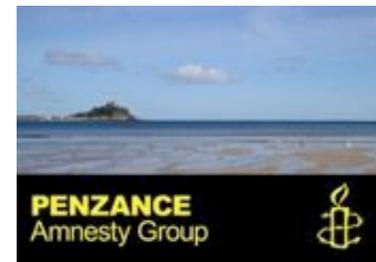
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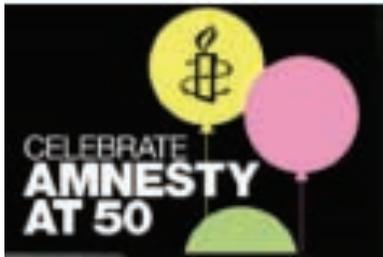
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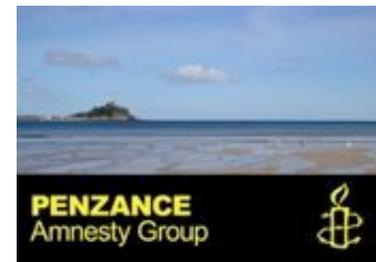
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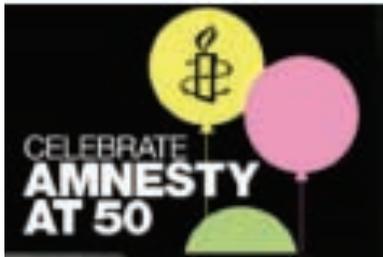
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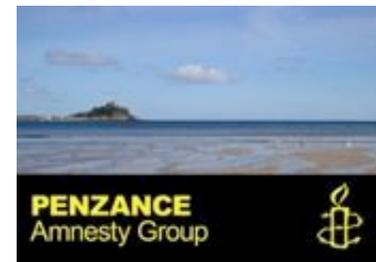
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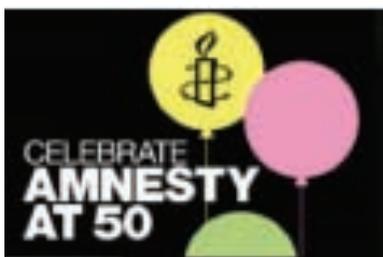
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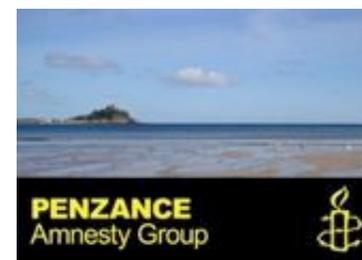
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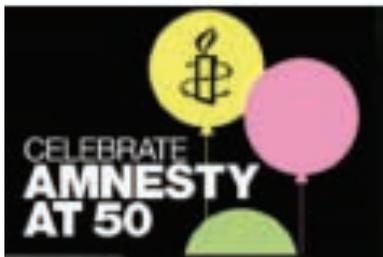
Regional Meeting in Plymouth attended by Gill and Peter



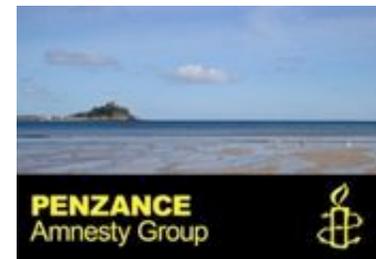
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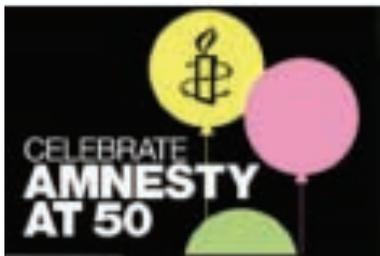
Training workshop on talking to groups led by John.



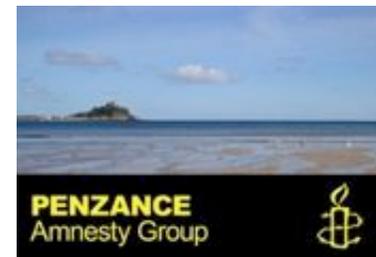
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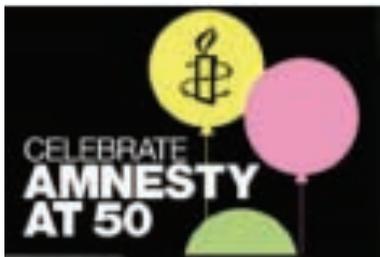
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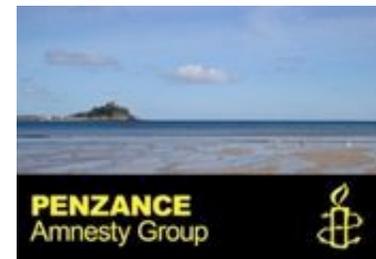
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- letter of thanks to the Burmese Authorities for the release of our POC Myo Min Zaw.
- urgent action letter for abducted Syrian activist georges Moubaye, at risk of torture.
- letter of thanks to Andrew George MP for his support of the Penzance Amnesty Group
- letter on behalf of the Women of Zimbabwe (WOZA)

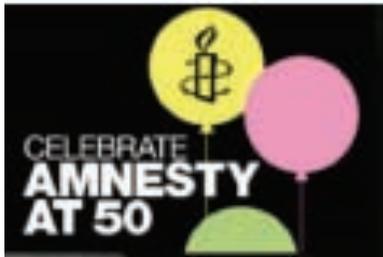


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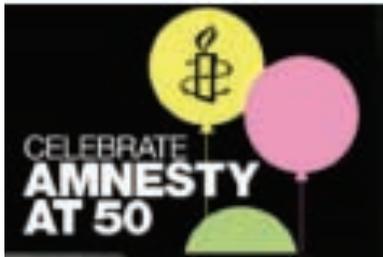
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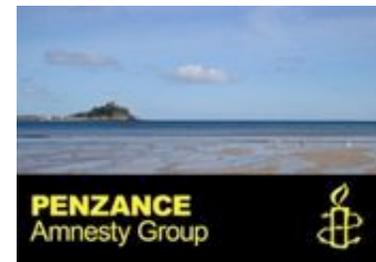
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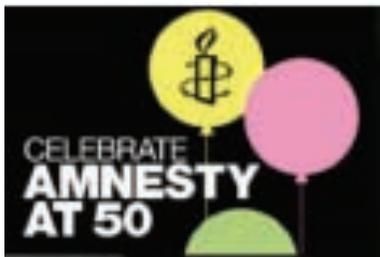
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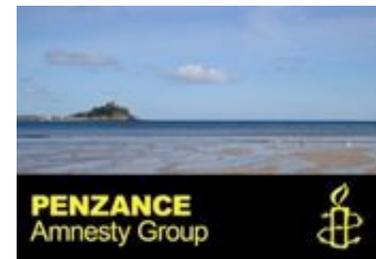
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- Letter to the Prime Minister re an effective Arms Trade Treaty.
- Letter to Japan re justice for Hakamada Iwao, who has been awaiting execution for 44 years.
- Letter to Bahrain demanding a fair trial for opposition activist Abdulhadi al-Khawaja. who is on hunger strike.
- Letter to Libyan Government urging action to rein in armed militias.
- Letter to Saudi Arabia urging the release of tweeter Hamza Kashgari who may face the death penalty



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Writing to Protect Human Rights

Join us at our *new*
Monthly Letter Writing Event

at The Honey Pot

10.00am - 12.00 noon

THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Become a Human Rights Defender

10/11/2014	10/12/2014	10/1/2015	Guest Jan Williams OFFER DRINK
Today	20/14	30/15	

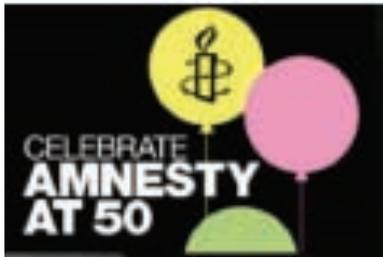
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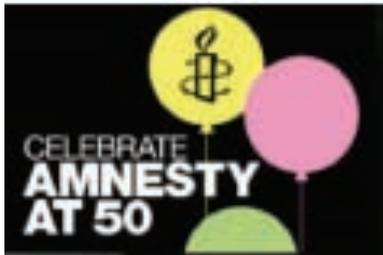
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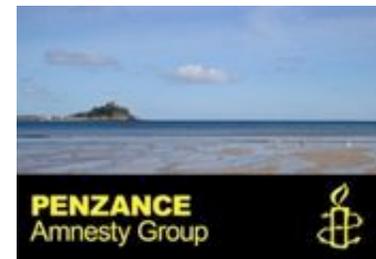
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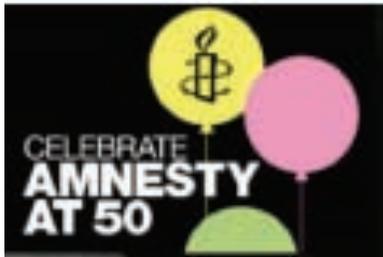
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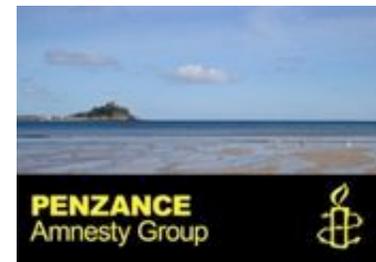
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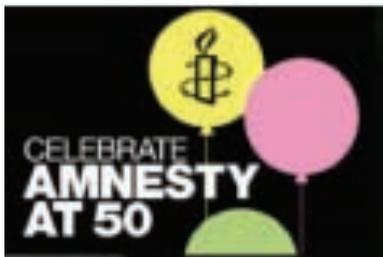


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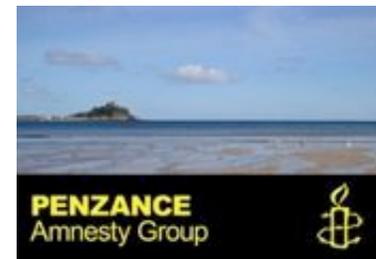


44 letters and 14 cards signed:

- letter to the Burmese authorities about the imprisonment of a Kachin leader.
- letter to the Saudi Ambassador about the right of Saudi women to drive. Making a poster/photograph .
- Selection one of the 5 people featured in the Campaign Action and writing your own letter.
- letter to the Zimbabwean Deputy Commissioner General about the continued harassment of WOZA members.



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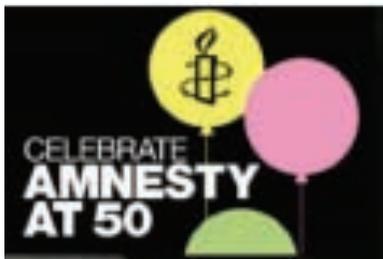
ندعم المرأة السعودية لقيادة
طريقها إلى الحرية.



We support Saudi Arabian
women to drive their way to
freedom



Monthly meeting: we welcomed two visitors from the Kachin State; Ring Du and Naw Nen together with Robin Knight. Plus students from local College Amnesty Groups.

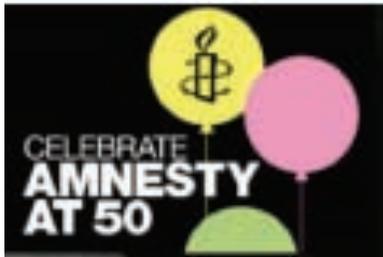


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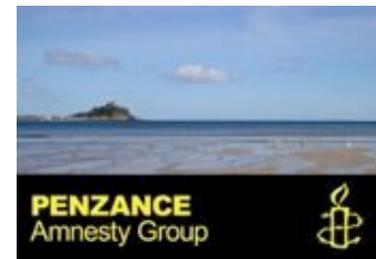




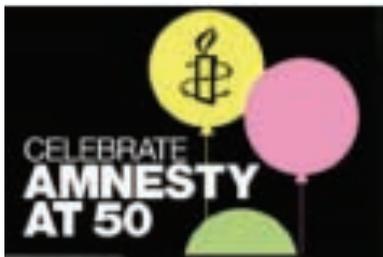
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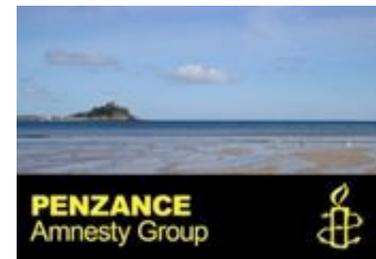
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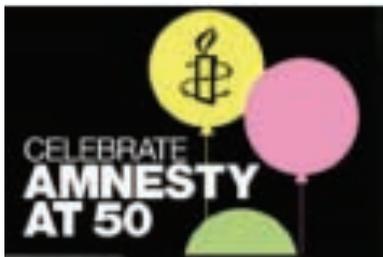
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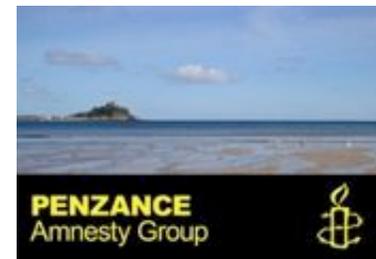
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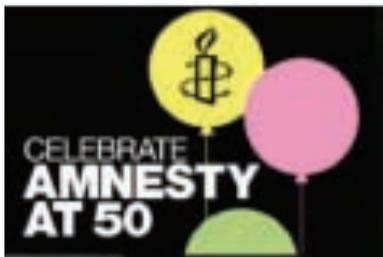
- 58 letters to Burmese authorities
- 90-100 signatures on petitions concerning the Arms Trade to David Cameron Treaty and CEO of Shell for their May AGM



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Amnesty National Conference and AGM - Manchester



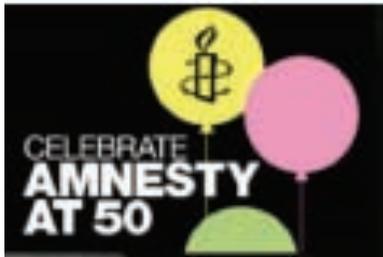
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Every minute a person dies every minute from armed violence.

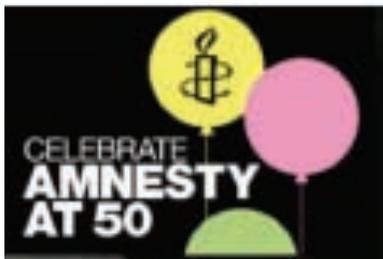
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GROUP CAMPAIGN UPDATE
CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY HELD IN THE SHOT 2014

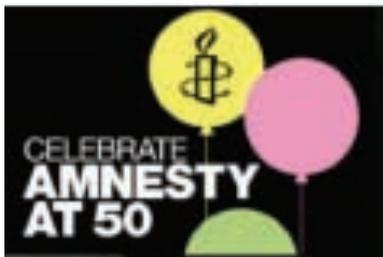
Monthly Meeting included a
powerpoint presentation on
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Gill and Chris Ramsey gave a talk to Bolitho School.

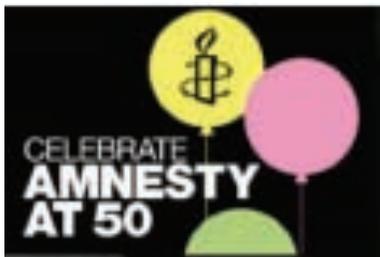


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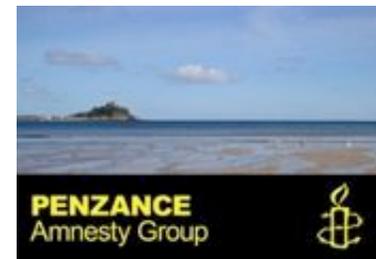


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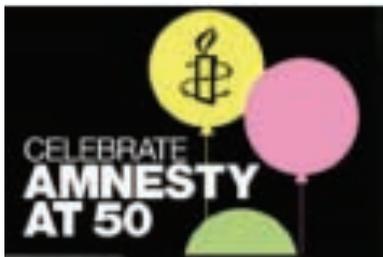
Since January a team of 10 members have been sending out urgent action letters and emails on behalf of Penzance Amnesty. So far we have done 31 urgent actions to 17 different countries including Syria, Israel Sudan and Mexico.



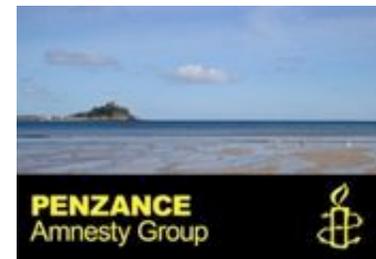
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Penzance AI Group now have 80 followers on Facebook



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80 likes - 4 talking about this

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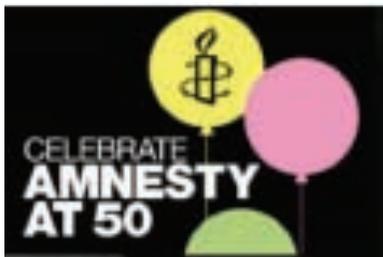
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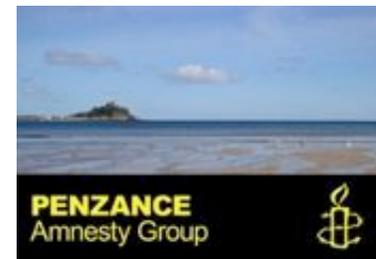


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We have a new and Improved presence on the AIUK website



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MAY 18 2012 - 8:55pm

AGM 2012 and celebration

Tonight at the Centre in Newlyn, we will be holding our AGM. We will also be celebrating the release of Myo Min Zaw, our former Burmese POC and Amnesty's 50th birthday. Everyone is welcom ...

MAY 14 2012 - 8:52pm

Welcome to our new blog

The Penzance Amnesty Group has launched its new blog. Find out about upcoming events and campaigns, if you have an AIUK login, you can also add comment ...



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About this group

We are a group of people from West Cornwall, who meet once a month to promote human rights around the world. We organise lots of events throughout the year and would