

CAMEROON

FOMUSOH IVO FEH

Charged over a joke text

Fomusoh Ivo Feh was set to start university in Cameroon, when he received a joke text from a friend: 'Boko Haram recruits young people from 14 years old and above. Conditions for recruitment: 4 subjects at GCE, including religion.'

The message was a joke about how difficult it is to find a job in Cameroon - even an armed group like Boko Haram wants highly-qualified recruits. Ivo forwarded the message to another friend, who sent it on again. But after a teacher saw the text and showed it to the police, Ivo and his two friends were arrested.

Ivo and his friends were charged with several offences, including attempting to organise a rebellion. Now they face the prospect of a trial in a military court and a 20-year sentence.

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SOLIDARITY ACTION

Send a postcard or letter to Ivo and his friends. You could also write your message on coloured paper and make an origami butterfly or flower. These are symbols of freedom and support for Ivo and his friends.



■ **Language:** English

■ **Suggested message:** Ivo's birthday is 5 December, so wish him happy birthday and tell him and his friends they are not alone.



GET CREATIVE

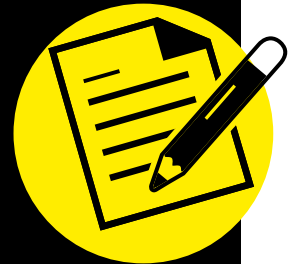
Ivo is a football fan and his favourite player is former Cameroon striker Patrick Mboma. Why not give your message a football theme by using the green, red and yellow colours of Cameroon team?

CAN I

- ✓ Send a religious card or message?
- ✓ Send an Amnesty card or mention Amnesty?
- ✗ Include my name and address?

APPEAL ACTION

Write a letter to the President of Cameroon demanding that he drop all charges against Ivo and his friends and free them immediately. Start your letter or card with 'Your Excellency'.



SEND ALL YOUR ACTIONS TO:

Community Organiser (Youth)
Amnesty International UK
17-25 New Inn Yard
London
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