

CURRENT CASE INFORMATION AND CAMPAIGN PLANNING



CASE BACKGROUND

INDIVIDUAL AT RISK **JOHAN TETERISSA**

WHO Johan Teterissa, a primary school teacher, is serving a 15-year sentence.

WHERE Indonesia

WHEN He was arrested in June 2007.

WHY For leading a peaceful protest in Ambon, the capital of the Maluku province of Indonesia. Protesters raised the 'Benang Raja' flag, which is banned by government authorities who consider it a symbol of the Republic of South Maluku independence movement.

HOW Johan was featured in Amnesty's annual Greetings Card Campaign and young people all over the UK have written to the Indonesian Minister of Justice and Human Rights. They have also taken part in the creative 'patchwork' campaign, so that a huge banner can be sent to Indonesia for campaigning and solidarity.



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If you worked for Amnesty International, what would you do to campaign for the release of Johan Teterissa?

- How would you set up a creative campaign for Johan?
- What action would you take?
- How would you encourage others to get involved?

Don't forget the different ways that Amnesty campaigns on behalf of people eg letter-writing, lobbying (for example persuading MPs to use their influence to get something done), online actions, demos, awareness-raising, showing support (solidarity), public events, work with celebrities.