

# WRITE FOR RIGHTS

## CAMBODIA

### Yorm Bopha

#### BRING YORM BOPHA HOME

Yorm Bopha, a passionate campaigner for her community at Boeung Kak Lake in Phnom Penh, has been imprisoned since September 2012 following an unfair trial.

Yorm and other local women had led a peaceful protest to mark the anniversary of a forced eviction in their community in which houses were destroyed. She was subsequently accused of planning an assault on two men and, despite the lack of any credible evidence, given a three-year sentence.

Amnesty International considers her a prisoner of conscience, jailed on fabricated charges because of her peaceful activism defending the right to housing and freedom of expression.

With her husband unable to work because of ill health, Yorm's family has financial problems and can no longer afford to send their son to school.

■ [www.amnesty.org.uk/yorm](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/yorm)



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Yorm Bopha calls for the release of fellow human rights defenders from Boeung Kak Lake community

#### SEND A SOLIDARITY CARD TO:

Yorm Bopha  
c/o LICADHO  
PO Box 499  
Phnom Penh  
Cambodia

Alternatively by courier for bulk mail:

Yorm Bopha  
C/o Naly Pilorge, Director, LICADHO  
#16 St 99  
Phnom Penh  
Cambodia

- **Preferred language** Khmer or English
- **Salutation** Dear Yorm Bopha
- **Suggested message** We all support you and wish you good spirit and health.
- **Additional information** 27 December is the anniversary of Yorm Bopha's conviction.

#### CAN I

- ✗ **Send a religious card or message?**
- ✓ **Send an Amnesty card or mention Amnesty?**
- ✓ **Include my name and address?**
- ✓ **Download the message in another language?**

#### SEND AN APPEAL LETTER TO:

**Urge the Minister of Justice to immediately and unconditionally release Yorm Bopha**

*NB: At the time of publication the new Minister of Justice had not been named because of an ongoing dispute over the July general election result.*

**Write to:** Ministry of Justice  
No 240 Sothearos Blvd  
Phnom Penh  
Cambodia

**Fax:** +855 23 364119  
**Email:** [moj@cambodia.gov.kh](mailto:moj@cambodia.gov.kh)

**Salutation:** Your Excellency

#### In your letter:

- State that Yorm Bopha is a prisoner of conscience and should be immediately and unconditionally released.
- Call on the minister to publicly condemn harassment, violence and unwarranted legal action against human rights defenders, and order an end to it.

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