

WRITE FOR RIGHTS

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE)

Dr Mohammed al-Roken



HUMAN RIGHTS LAWYER JAILED FOR 10 YEARS

Mohammed al-Roken, a human rights lawyer and long-time Amnesty member, is serving a 10-year prison sentence in the UAE, following his conviction on 2 July 2013 in a mass trial of government critics and reform activists. He had previously been harassed for a number of years because of his human rights work.

In a crackdown on human rights defenders, this trial – known as ‘UAE 94’ – was an attempt to silence calls for reforms. He was among 69 out of 94 defendants convicted of attempting to overthrow the government.

The trial was politically motivated and grossly unfair, and the defendants were denied the right to appeal the court’s verdict. Mohammed al-Roken is a prisoner of conscience.

■ www.amnesty.org.uk/mohammed



SEND A SOLIDARITY CARD TO:

Muna Mohammed Yousif AlRaees
PO Box 60438
Dubai
United Arab Emirates

- **Preferred language** English or Arabic
- **Salutation** Dear Dr al-Roken and family
- **Suggested message** Our thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. We admire your courage and hope that you will be released soon.
- **Additional information** Dr al-Roken likes travel and poetry. He studied at Warwick University.

CAN I

- Send a religious card or message?
- Send an Amnesty card or mention Amnesty?
- Include my name and address?
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SEND AN APPEAL LETTER TO:

Urge President Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan to immediately and unconditionally release Dr Mohammed al-Roken.

Write to: President Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan
Ministry of Presidential Affairs
Corniche Road
Abu Dhabi
POB 280
Abu Dhabi
United Arab Emirates

Fax: +971 2 622 2228
Email: ihtimam@mopa.ae

Salutation: Your Highness

In your letter:

- Call on the authorities to immediately and unconditionally release Dr Mohammed Al-Roken.
- Urge them to ensure he has immediate and regular access to his family, lawyers and medical assistance, and protection from torture and other ill treatment.