

# **HELP RELEASE SHUANG SHUYING**

## **EXAMPLE LETTER**

**Thank you for your support. We believe that writing a personal letter can be an effective way of helping detained or imprisoned Christians. Please use the text below as a guide. Please do NOT mention RI when you write.**

**Please send your letters to:**

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Minister of Justice of the People's Republic of China  
No.10 Nandajie, Chaoyangmen  
Chaoyang District  
Beijing 100020  
People's Republic of China  
Fax: 00 86 10 64729863  
(Salutation: Dear Minister)

Chinese Ambassador to the United Kingdom  
Mr. Zha Peixin, Ambassador,  
Chinese Embassy to the United Kingdom,  
49-51 Portland Place, London W1N 4JL  
Fax: 020 7636 2981 / 5578  
(Salutation: Your Excellency)

I am writing to express my concern with regard to 75-year-old Shuang Shuying, who was recently sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

She was arrested on February 9 2007. It has been reliably reported that she was previously beaten by the police. On February 26 2007 she was sentenced to two years' jail following the criminal verdict of intentional destruction of properties, issued by Chongwen District People's Court of Beijing Municipality, Chong Xing Chu Zi No 00087. Her lawyer was given insufficient time to prepare her defence.

I am extremely concerned about the health of this lady who suffers from diabetes, high blood pressure and a weak heart and is in need of daily medication.

I acknowledge and commend the Chinese Government for the progress made in recent years in the area of human rights. I contest however that this case and others like it damage China's reputation in the eyes of the international community.

May I respectfully urge you to convey my concerns to the Chinese Government and ask them to respond generously and compassionately by releasing Shuang Shuying, so that she might continue her peaceful duties as a respectful citizen of your country? In addition that she may have the right to freely choose and practise her faith in accordance with Article 18 of the UN Declaration on Human Rights.

I am most grateful for your attention to these matters.