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## Help free Nobel Peace Prize winner Liu Xiaobo

Liu Xiaobo is due to receive the Nobel Peace Prize on December 10th.

But the government of China has refused to allow him to receive the prize.

They've even put his wife, Liu Xia, under illegal house arrest.

Please help Amnesty International protect courageous democracy activists like Liu Xiaobo by ensuring that the global pressure on the Chinese government is maintained.

Liu Xiaobo is not the only human rights activist wrongfully detained in China. Others are in prison for speaking out in support of Liu Xiaobo and human rights change in China.

Next week on December 10th, International Human Rights Day, hundreds of thousands of Amnesty International supporters will write letters on behalf of Liu Xiaobo and a dozen other activists who are wrongfully detained around the world.

We're asking you to join us right now in this monumental effort by signing our petition for Liu Xiaobo.

Can your letters change lives? They certainly can.

[Listen to Bu Dongwei's message](#), recorded on video. In 2007, Amnesty letter-writers wrote en masse during our global letter-writing event, Write for Rights, urging Chinese authorities to end the wrongful detention of Bu Dongwei.

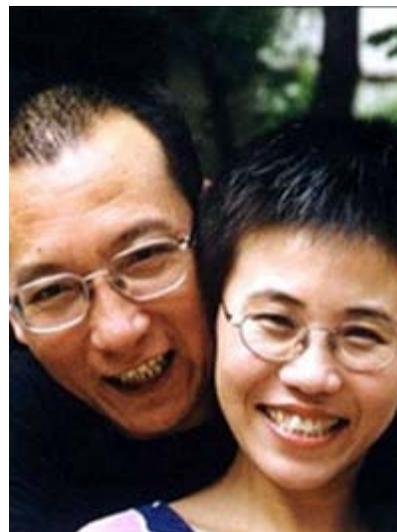
Today, Bu Dongwei lives in safety, re-united with his family - and sends us a message urging us to write for others who remain in Chinese jails.

Please, let our effort begin right now:

1. [Sign our petition for Liu Xiaobo](#)

We will collect and print these signatures and I will personally deliver them to the Chinese Embassy next week on Human Rights Day. Amnesty members in countries around the world will be doing the same.

2. [Make a donation](#) to support Amnesty's work to free



Imprisoned Nobel Peace Prize winner Liu Xiaobo, with his spouse Liu Xia who has now been placed under house arrest by the Chinese authorities.

[Sign Petition](#)

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In 2007 **hundreds of thousands of Amnesty members wrote letters** on Human Rights Day to free Bu Dongwei from Chinese jail.



Today, Bu Dongwei is free - and united with his family. Thanks to you.

[Please listen to Bu Dongwei tell his story on this 2-minute](#)

courageous human rights activists in China.

[video.](#)

Your financial support helped mobilize letter-writers around the world to free Bu Dongwei from prison, where he experienced torture. Your financial support ends torture. It brings freedom and reunites families. Please make a gift of any amount on our secure website or call our staff at 1-800-AMNESTY (1-800-266-3789).

If you haven't taken a moment to sign-up to Write for Rights, I want to encourage you to join the 17,000 letter-writers who have already pledged to write more than 25,000 letters. Write for Rights is an extraordinary, hopeful event when our letter-writers here in Canada and in 50 countries around the world mobilize in the world's biggest letter-writing campaign.

By protecting those who speak up for human rights in China, we will send a clear message to the Chinese government that we value the work of human rights defenders - and that we insist that no harm comes to them.

Your actions and gifts can help us free Liu Xiaobo.

Thank you for helping to bring hope to human rights defenders in China.



Alex Neve, Secretary General  
Amnesty International, Canadian Section



P.S. The presentation of the Nobel Prize next week – on International Human Rights Day – is an unprecedented opportunity to end the harassment, ill-treatment and detention of China's political prisoners and prisoners of conscience. Be a part in this historic moment of human rights progress by standing behind Liu Xiaobo. [Send a message now.](#)

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