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Anarqan Qanatbek

Dear President Xi Jinping,

I am writing to draw your attention to the case of Anarqan Qanatbek, a frail, elderly ethnic Kazakh. Mrs Qanatbek was convicted of disturbing the social order and sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment in August 2018. Her family believes she was arrested because she was praying privately five times a day at her home.

Mrs Qanatbek was held in No.7 Women's Prison in Ghulja (Yining County) after previously being detained in an internment camp for eight months. She did not have access to a lawyer during her trial. Her family have expressed their concern for her wellbeing as she has several serious medical conditions including hypertension, cerebral infarction, and coronary heart disease. She is now 72 years old and often hospitalized due to frequent ill health. Mrs Qanatbek has also started showing signs of frequent memory loss.

Early in 2022, Amnesty International learned from Anarqan Qanatbek's family that her husband is allowed to video call her on a regular basis. There have since been reports that she is now under house arrest. Given her numerous health challenges, I call on you to ensure adequate medical treatment, to lift any restrictions on her freedom of movement, and to end all human rights violations against people in Xinjiang who peacefully practice their religion.

Yours sincerely,

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