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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 is currently held in No.7 Women's Prison in Ghulja (Yining County). She was previously 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. This is commendable but I call upon you to order the release of Anarqan Qanatbek and to stop all actions in Xinjiang that punish people for practicing their religion.

Yours sincerely,

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