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Workers Solidarity Alliance

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SOLIDARITY APPEAL FOR IMPRISONED CHINESE INDEPENDENT UNIONISTS

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The following workers are known to have been detained since June 1989 for their involvement in organizing the Workers' Autonomous Federation. As can be expected the official trade unions have endorsed the crushing of the independent workers' movement and the execution of independent worker militants.

Please send letters of protest to the officials listed in this appeal. Please make mention of the militants by name.

Thank you for your cooperation and solidarity.

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In Beijing: Han Dongfang, Liu Qiang, He Lili, Bai Dongping, Guo Yaxiong, Li Jiang, Liu Huanwen, Tian Bomin, You Dianqi, Yan Fuqian.

In Changsha: He Zhaohui, Li Jian, Lu Zhaixing, Liu Xinqi, Yang Xiong, Zhang Xudong, Zhou Yong.

In Shanghai: Cai Chaojun, Chen Shengfu, Gong Chencheng, Li Zhibo, Wang Hong, Wang Miaogen, Zhang Qiwan, Zhang Renfu, Zheng Liang.

In Xian: An Baojing, Bao Hongjian, Chang Ximin, Liu Congshu, Ren Xiying, Xu Ying, Zhao Demin, Liu Chongxi.

In Jinan: Che Honglian, Hao Jingguang, Liu Yubin, Shao Liangchen, Zhang Xinchao.

In Hangzhou: Gao Jingtang, Li Xiaohu, Zhu Guanghua.

In Nanjing: Li Huling, Rui Tonghu, Zhu Huiming.



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Your Excellency:

We appeal to you to release BAI DONGPING.

He is a 26-year-old railway worker. He was arrested in June 1989, after the crackdown on pro-democracy activists, and accused of being part of the "counter-revolutionary rebellion" in Beijing.

Bai Dongping is an official of the banned Beijing Workers' Autonomous Federation. Other members of this organization were also arrested.

We have heard that many of the people arrested after the 4 June crackdown were beaten. It is believed that workers have been treated more harshly than students and intellectuals.

We believe that Bai Dongping and the other workers are held for peacefully exercising their right to freedom of expression and association.

We urge you to release them immediately.

Yours respectfully and sincerely,

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