

Geneva the 19<sup>th</sup> June 2014

We have received the letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> of April, 2014 sent by the Rapporteur of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention; the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression; the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders; and the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (UA G/SO 218/2 G/SO 214 (67-17) Assembly & Association (2010-1) G/SO214 (107-9) G/SO 214(53-24) CHN 5/2014). The Chinese government has carried out careful investigations on the matter mentioned in the letter and now provides the following replies:

Wang Bingzhang is a man of Han ethnic origin. He was born on the 30<sup>th</sup> of December, 1947. He comes from Fu Cheng County, Hebei Province. On the 28<sup>th</sup> of February, 2003, Wang was sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of espionage and organizing and leading terrorist organizations' offence by the Shen Zhen Intermediate People's Court with a deprivation of political right for life. He is in the process of serving his sentence in the prison in Shao Guan County, Guang Dong Province. In the period of serving his sentence, the prison authority guarantees various rights Wang duly enjoys in accordance with the relevant laws in the country. With regards to the illness that Wang suffers, the prison authority provides timely treatments. The prison authority also safeguards the meeting right for Wang according to the law. In fact, Wang has met his family members and his relatives for many times already.

The Chinese Government requests that the above-mentioned text be included in full in the relevant documentations of the United Nations.

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The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the letter 【UA G/SO 218/2 G/SO 214 (67-17) Assembly & Association (2010-1) G/SO 214 (107-9) G/SO 214 (53-24) CHN 5/2014】 dated 8 April 2014, has the honour to transmit herewith the attached reply by the Chinese Government.

The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.



联合国人权理事会任意拘留问题工作组主席、言论自由问题特别报告员、和平集会和结社自由问题特别报告员、“人权卫士”问题特别报告员、酷刑问题特别报告员 4 月 8 日来函 [UA G/SO 218/2 G/SO 214 (67-17) Assembly & Association (2010-1) G/SO 214 (107-9) G/SO 214 (53-24) CHN 5/2014] 收悉。中国政府对来函所涉情况做了认真调查，现答复如下：

王炳章，男，汉族，1947 年 12 月 30 日出生，河北阜城人。2003 年 2 月 28 日，王因间谍罪和组织领导恐怖组织罪被广东省深圳市中级人民法院判处无期徒刑，剥夺政治权利终身。现在广东省韶关监狱服刑。服刑期间，监狱管理部门按照中国法律依法实施监管，保障了王应有的各项权利。对王所患疾病，监狱及时进行治疗。监狱依法保障王的会见权，王服刑过程中多次会见亲属。

中国政府谨请将上述内容全文载入联合国有关文件中。