

## **URGENT ACTION: Call to Free Hada, Southern Mongolian Dissident**

We urge the Chinese government to immediately release Mr. Hada, a prominent Southern Mongolian dissident and long-time political prisoner. He has disappeared since February 6, 2025 following his hospitalization by Chinese authorities for an alleged “urgent medical condition.” His current whereabouts and well-being remain unknown. This latest development is part of a 30-year long persecution by the Chinese government in response to his unwavering advocacy for the rights of the Southern Mongolian people.

### **30 Years of Imprisonment, Secret Detention and Disappearance**

In 1995, Hada was arrested and later sentenced to 15 years in prison on charges of “separatism and espionage.” Upon completing his sentence in 2010, instead of being freed, he was subjected to an additional four years of extrajudicial detention and has been under secret detention ever since in a place tightly guarded by the Chinese Public Security authorities. His works, including *Way Out of Southern Mongolia* and the underground journal *Voice of Southern Mongolia*, lay out his ideas on Southern Mongolian rights.

### **Family Implication and Ongoing Persecution**

Hada’s wife, Xinna, and son, Uiles, have also endured relentless persecution for over 30 years. Both have been repeatedly accused, harassed, and imprisoned on trumped-up charges due to their outspoken criticism of the Chinese government’s mistreatment of their family and its broader human rights abuses in Southern Mongolia.

### **International Recognition and Call for Urgent Action**

In recognition of his lifelong struggle for justice, Hada was nominated for the 2025 Nobel Peace Prize by four Japanese parliament members, as well as U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley and Congressman Chris Smith. His disappearance underscores the urgent need for international intervention. We call on human rights organizations, governments, and the global community to:

1. Demand immediate and unconditional disclosure of Hada’s whereabouts and well-being.
2. Pressure China to release Hada unconditionally and restore his family’s fundamental freedoms.
3. Hold the Chinese government accountable for its persecution and maltreatment of Hada and his family members over the past 30 years.

### **Join the Effort – Sign Your Name**

We urge human rights organizations and defenders of freedom worldwide to join this urgent call for action by adding their names to this statement. By signing, you stand in solidarity with Hada and his family and reinforce the demand for justice, human rights and human dignity. To endorse this urgent action, kindly please add your organization's name below:

Signed By:

Elbegdorj Tsakhyagiin, President of World Mongol Federation, Former President of Mongolia  
Maya Wang, Associate China Director, Human Rights Watch  
Erika Nguyen, Program Director, PEN America  
Hanno Schedler, Advisor, Society for Threatened Peoples  
Merce Monje Cano, Executive Director, Unrepresented Nations, and Peoples Organization  
Zumretay Arkin, Vice President, World Uyghur Congress  
Ivy Li, Spokesperson, Canadian Friends of Hong Kong  
Zhou Fengsuo, Executive Director, Human Rights In China  
Dr. Yang Jianli, President, Citizen Power Initiatives for China  
Dr. Sanj Altan, President, Mongol American Cultural Association  
Dr. Chuluu Ujyediin, President, Chinggis Khan Memorial Foundation  
Mandie McKeown, Executive Director, International Tibet Network  
Aurora Chang, East Asian Regional Coordinator, International Tibet Network  
Hidetoshi Ishii, President, Indo-Pacific Human Rights Information Center  
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And the following rights groups:

“ Mini Nutag” ( Political Yearbook )  
Alberta Uyghur Association  
ARTICLE 19  
Ashavan Organization  
Asia Freedom Institute  
Australian Uyghur Tangritagh Women's Association  
Buryaad Mongol United Association  
Campaign For Uyghurs  
Canadian Friends of hong Kong  
Centre for Human Rights and Development  
China Against the Death Penalty  
Chinggis Khan Memorial Foundation  
Christian Solidarity Worldwide  
Citizen Congress Watch  
Citizen Power Initiatives for China  
Congress of Buryat-Mongol People  
Doublethink Lab  
Free Mongols  
Free Tibet  
Free Tibet Fukuoka  
Free Tibet Italia  
Global Alliance for Tibet & Persecuted Minorities  
Grupo de Apoio ao Tibete-Portugal  
Hazara Community of Washington  
Hazara Organization for Peace and Equality (HOPE)  
Human Rights Foundation  
Human Rights in China

Human Rights Watch  
Indo-Pacific Human Rights Information Center  
Inner Mongolian People's Party (Headquarter)  
Inner Mongolian People's Party Branch Europe  
Inner Mongolian People's Party Branch Japan  
Inner Mongolian People's Party Branch Mongolia  
Inner Mongolian People's Party Branch USA  
InterMongol Network  
International Defenders Council  
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR BUDDHIST & KALMYK STUDIES  
International Society for Human Rights  
International Society for Human Rights - Sweden  
International Tibet Network  
IPK Media (Shining Light Media)  
Japan Uyghur Association  
Kalmyk Project  
Law and Society Alliance (India)  
MAEC  
Mongol American Cultural Association  
Mongol Heritage Foundation  
No Business With Genocide  
Nutug Chuulgan  
Objectif Tibet  
Particulier  
PEN America  
Regional Tibetan Women's Association  
Regional Tibetan Youth Congress  
Regional Tibetan Youtu Congress  
Save the Mongolian Language Movement  
Save Mongolian Language NGO  
SISAT  
Society for Threatened Peoples  
Southern Mongolia Support Group  
Southern Mongolia TV  
Southern Mongolian Community Florida  
Southern Mongolian Community Bay Area  
Southern Mongolian Community Canada  
Southern Mongolian Community Chicago  
Southern Mongolian Community DC Area  
Southern Mongolian Community France  
Southern Mongolian Community Tri-State Area  
Southern Mongolian Community U.K.  
Southern Mongolian Herders' Rights Defense Group  
Southern Mongolian Human Rights Defense League  
Southern Mongolian Human Rights Information Center (SMHRIC)  
Southern Mongolian Rescue Committee

Southern Mongolian Rights Defenders  
Students for a Free Tibet U.K. Chapter  
Students for a Free Tibet International  
Students for a Free Tibet U.S. Chapter  
Students for Falun Gong  
Swedish Uyghur Union  
Swiss Tibetan Friendship Association  
Swiss Uyghur Association  
Taiwanese Civil Aid to HKers, TAHK  
The Artist Oliver James  
The Congress of the Oirat-Kalmyk People  
The Network of Chinese Human Rights Defenders  
Tibetan Centre for Human Rights and Democracy  
Tibetan Youth Congress  
Tusgaar Buryad Mongolia  
U.S. Tibet Committee  
Unrepresented Peoples and Nations Organisation  
Uyghur Center for Democracy and Human Rights  
Uyghur Human Rights Project  
Uyghur PEN Centre  
Voice of Southern Mongolia  
World Hazara Council  
World Mongol Federation Chapter Europe  
World Mongol Federation Chapter Japan  
World Mongol Federation Chapter Mongolia  
World Mongol Federation Chapter USA  
World Mongol Federation Global NGO  
World Uyghur Congress  
World Uyghur Congress Foundation  
Yibao (Newspaper/Online Publication)  
Zerd Band  
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