Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al-Maktoum Prime Minister's Office POB 212000 DUBAI United Arab Emirates

Date:

## Your Highness

I am shocked to learn that **Mr. Abdulla al-Hajri** is still in custody, although his term of imprisonment finished in July 2020. Also I am deeply concerned that the same happens to other prisoners of conscience. Therefore I appeal to your Highness, to have him and the other prisoners concerned released immediately.

Me and my friends also think about the other prisoners from the so called "trial 94". Surely your Highness is also concerned about their welfare in these times of covid 19 virus. And of course it is very important to protect them from not getting ill.

We think of your citizens

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because all of them were not involved in any crime, but they only exercised their right of freedom of expression. So, me and my friends appeal to you to do your utmost to ensure

- · that they are released immediately and unconditionally,
- while still imprisoned that they all are protected from the virus
- that they all are allowed to see their families.

Looking forward to next year, when the UAE will open their doors to millions of visitors duringthe world exhibition in Dubai, we as well as thousands of people expect to meet a country that shows friendliness to its visitors and grants justice to its citizens.

Yours respectfully