

A Joint Statement in Support of a 2021/22 Chevening Scholar, Huang Xueqin, and Her Fellow, Wang Jianbing

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- *Call for continued international attention to the arbitrary and incommunicado detention of Huang Xueqin, a Chevening scholar, and her fellow Wang Jianbing*
- *Call on FCDO and the Chevening leadership for a dialogue with the Chinese authorities on the case of Huang Xueqin and her fellow Wang Jianbing*
- *Call on Chevening Leadership to send a Chevening Alumni Email/Letter to the Chevening community to explain the situation of the case of Chevenor Huang Xueqin and her fellow Wang Jianbing*
- *Urge the Chinese authorities to immediately disclose their whereabouts and unconditionally release Huang Xueqin and Wang Jianbing*

Dear Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) and the Chevening Leadership team,

I have the honour of delivering this joint statement on behalf of **112 Chevening scholars (Chevenors)**.

We are gravely concerned about the human rights situation of the arbitrary and incommunicado detention of Huang, Xueqin and her fellow, Wang Jianbing.

Huang, Xueqin is a Chevening Scholar from China who planned to travel to the UK to commence postgraduate studies at the University of Sussex in this September. She is a leading #Metoo activist and an independent investigative journalist in China.

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Credible information released on international media and the Facebook fan page “Free Xueqin and Jianbing” indicates that Huang Xueqin, together with her friend, Wang Jianbing, were secretly arrested by the police of Guangzhou city, China Guangdong province on 19 September this year and remain incommunicado since they were forcibly disappeared.

We express our utmost concern over the arbitrary arrest and detention of Chevenor Huang Xueqin as it seems to be only aimed at punishing her and her fellow for their legitimate human rights activities.

Chevening is one of the most influential scholarships in the world that enshrines values of tolerance, fairness, and social justice. Chevening Alumni Office has kept updated impressive stories from the Chevening network and has also shared the situation in countries in conflict, such as the current situation of Afghanistan. These alumni emails empower the Chevening community with innovative ideas and also the important information of human rights situation in the world. We, thus, urge the Chevening leadership to stand with us to call for the attention of the Chevening community on the case of Huang Xueqin and her fellow, Wang Jianbing. We urge the Chevening leadership to stand with us to publicly call for the release of Chevenor Huang Xueqin, and her fellow. We also urge the FDCO to create a dialogue with the Chinese authorities on the case of Huang Xueqin and her fellow Wang Jianbing.

Last but not least, we urge the Chinese authorities to immediately disclose their whereabouts and unconditionally release Huang Xueqin and Wang Jianbing.

COSIGNATORIES (Chevening Alumni)

1	Eugenia Lee	1995/1996	Taiwan
2	Pingyuan Edward Lu	2001/2002	Taiwan
3	Jignesh Vasavada	2006/2007	India
4	Pei-Ting Sarah Chou	2010/2011	Taiwan
5	Juan Pablo Orjuela Mendoza	2013/2014	Colombia
6	Yadira Rodriguez Murcia	2014/2015	Colombia
7	Angela Anzola	2014/2015	Colombia

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8	Sumit GAJBHIYE	2014/2015	India
9	Juan Sebastián Rico Olaya	2015/2016	Colombia
10	Rocío Quintero	2015/2016	Colombia
11	Nazly Frias	2015/2016	Colombia
12	Ana María Garrido Corredor	2016/2017	Colombia
13	Maria Fernanda González	2016/2017	Colombia
14	Felipe Castillo Canacho	2016/2017	Colombia
15	Isaias Caceres	2017/2018	Paraguay
16	Shih-Ying Ho	2017/2018	Taiwan
17	Nakmeen Waeming	2018/2019	Thailand
18	Jirutsun Pramualsilp	2018/2019	Thailand
19	Pattalada Chaturavitwong	2018/2019	Thailand
20	HAN-YUN LEE	2018/2019	Taiwan
21	Aarti Narsee	2018/2019	South Africa
22	CAROLINA GARCIA VALENCIA	2018/2019	Colombia
23	Dr Nirupam Madaan	2018/2019	Indian
24	Huangliangyu	2018/2019	Taiwan
25	Maria Cecilia Portabales	2019/2020	Argentina
26	Claudia Merlos	2019/2020	Paraguay
27	Estefania Reyes	2019/2020	Venezuela
28	Corina Rueda Borrero	2019/2020	Panama
29	Paulina Silos Suarez	2019/2020	Mexico
30	Wanchi You	2019/2020	Taiwan
31	Grecia Rosal	2019/2020	Guatemala
32	Eugenia Simhan	2019/2020	Argentina
33	Nora Robledo Frias	2019/2020	Mexico
34	Angelica santodomingo	2019/2020	Colombia
35	Monica Franco Gutierrez	2019/2020	Colombia
36	Sadashiv Nayanpally	2019/2020	India
37	Nazli Gul DENIZ	2019/2020	Turkey
38	dhananjay kumar	2019/2020	India

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39	Zarina Amandi	2019/2020	Ghana
40	Brenda Guadalupe Vázquez Uribe	2020/2021	Mexico
41	Raisa Anna Philip	2020/2021	India
42	Kris Prasad	2020/2021	Fiji
43	Adriana Borja Enriquez	2020/2021	Ecuador
44	Jalila Haider	2020/2021	Paksitan
45	Marie Michielin	2020/2021	Brazil
46	Andrea Rodriguez	2020/2021	Bolivian
47	Claudia Alves	2020/2021	Brazil
48	Rio Tuasikal	2020/2021	Indonesian
49	Louise Cavalcante Felix	2020/2021	Brazil
50	Yaroslava Kiryukhina	2020/2021	Russia
51	Dzerassa Gagulova	2020/2021	Russia
52	Aline Parreira	2020/2021	Brazil
53	Mariyam Suleman	2020/2021	Pakistani
54	Maya Chew	2020/2021	Malaysia
55	Tatiana Podliszewski	2020/2021	Argentina
56	Charis Loke En Ping	2020/2021	Malaysia
57	Leocádia Valoi	2020/2021	Mozambique
58	Farida Akram Hussein Mostafa	2020/2021	Egyptian
59	Amanda Tiew Jia Ern	2020/2021	Malaysia
60	Shaazia Ebrahim	2020/2021	South Africa
61	Rodrigo Eche copar	2020/2021	Chile
62	Claudia Rosari Dewi	2020/2021	Indonesia
63	Garðar Örn Garðarsson	2020/2021	Iceland
64	Reem Noureddin	2020/2021	Syria
65	Nataly Santana Sánchez	2020/2021	Dominican Republic
66	Naboni Etansa	2020/2021	Ethiopian
67	Koketso Dlongolo	2020/2021	South Africa
68	Dreylan Tasia Johnson	2020/2021	Guyana

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69	Debra Nhokwara	2020/2021	Zimbabwe
70	Ana Paula Suárez	2021/2022	México
71	Valeria Torres	2021/2021	Ecuador
72	Robert Omwa	2021/2022	Kenya
73	Lourenco Queiroz Capriglione	2021/2022	Brazil
74	Frida	2021/2022	China
75	Kazi Jawoad Hossain	2021/2022	Bangladesh
76	Stephen Senyo Tettegah	2021/2022	Ghana
77	Jamille Ribeiro	2021/2022	Brazil
78	Eduard Mikeladze	2021/2022	Georgia
79	Rebeca De Lima Pompilio	2021/2022	Brazil
80	Natasha Lalloo	2021/2022	South Africa
81	Widya Hapsari	2021/2022	Indonesia
82	Ana Bonilla	2021/2022	Colombia
83	Andrea Arenas	2021/2022	Mexico
84	Andres Quintero Leyra	2021/2022	Mexico
85	Lourdes Zapata	2021/2022	Nicaragua
86	Pelin Turkalp	2021/2022	Turkey
87	Freda Aduno	2021/2022	Uganda
88	Masindi Siaga	2021/2022	South Africa
89	Ana Muradashvili	2021/2022	Georgia
90	Justin Van wyk	2021/2022	United Kingdom
91	Beatriz Avalos	2021/2022	Costa Rica
92	Samira de Almeida Soares da Silva	2021/2022	Brazil
93	Maimuna Jeng	2021/2022	Gambia
94	Mohd Irsyad Bin Hamilin	2021/2022	Malaysia
95	Gustavo Streger	2021/2022	Argentina
96	Munira	2021/2022	Sri Lanka
97	Cheung Yuen Ting	2021/2022	Hong Kong
98	Lidia Piccinino	2021/2022	Argentina
99	Ahmad Syafiq Audi bin Ali	2021/2022	Malaysia

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100	Laura Chen	2021/2022	Canada
101	Juana Hernandez	2021/2022	Colombia
102	Nibedita Hatibaruah	2021/2022	India
103	Ando Norosoa Razafinimanana	2021/2022	Madagascar
104	Frida Citlali Jaime Franco	2021/2022	Mexico
105	Barbara Barcia	2021/2022	Brazil
106	Yoshaan Hariparsaad	2021/2022	South Africa
107	Ariday Gabriela Hernandez	2021/2022	Venezuela
108	Raju	2021/2022	India
109	Muhammad Shihadeh	2021/2022	Syrian
110	Beatriz	2021/2022	Brazil
111	Jesús Alberto Pinzón Ulloa	2021/2022	Colombia
112	Gabriela Ferreira Silva	2021/2022	Brazil

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