

Network of Concerned Historians				
Campaigns				
Year original	Year follow-up	Circular	Country	Names
2008		56	China Turkey	Lü Gongseng, Shi Tao, Tohti Tunyaz, Dolma Kyab Hrant Dink, Ragip Zarakolu

Announcement

International PEN organizes a campaign to send season greetings cards to scores of writers in prison or their families. Six of them were the subject of several campaigns and/or *Annual Report* items of the Network of Concerned Historians (see <http://www.concernedhistorians.org>), navigating to “Campaigns” and “*Annual Reports*”). I kindly invite you to write cards to all of them while following the instructions of International PEN. Please remember to write in your professional capacity.

SEASONS GREETINGS CARD ADDRESS LIST

WRITERS IN PRISON OR THEIR FAMILIES

(November 2008)

GUIDELINES

Important notice: the prisoners below represent a variety of religious faiths. Therefore it is not advised that you send cards with overtly religious symbolism to any of the prisoners as this may cause problems. Please send general greetings or tourist cards from your own town, avoiding any reference to Christmas or other religious festivals. Email addresses are given where we have no postal address.

Links to websites that provide details of the individuals’ imprisonment are given in this document.

You may also refer to the International PEN’s website www.internationalpen.org.uk navigating to the Freedom of Expression section. Also to the Writers in Prison Committee *Caselist (January-June 2008)* also available on the site.

Your message could simply state:

****That you are a historian who has learned of his/her imprisonment;**

****That you are sending a message of good will in the hope that your card finds the prisoner in good health/spirits;**

Give a return address should the prisoner be able to reply.

CHINA

****Lü Gongsong** (Writer serving four year term)

<http://www.pen.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/1828/prmID/172>

[See also two NCH campaigns of 2007 and later, and NCH *Annual Report* 2008.]

Write to: Xijiao Prison, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province, P.R. China

****Shi Tao** (Web activist serving ten years in prison)

<http://www.pen.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/764/prmID/172>

[See also NCH *Annual Reports* of 2005 and 2007.]

Write to: Deshan Prison, Postbox: 56-4, 415001 Changde City, Hunan Province.

****Tohti Tunyaz** (Uighur historian serving 11 year term)

<http://www.pen.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/777/prmID/172>

[See also three NCH campaigns of 2001 and later, and NCH *Annual Reports* of 2000-2001 and 2003-2004.]

Write to: Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region Prison No3, Urumqi, Xinjiang Autonomous Region, P.R. China Xu Zerong: Xichun Prison, Guangzhou City, P.R.China.

****Dolma Kyab** (Tibetan writer serving 10 years)

<http://www.pen.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/767/prmID/172>

[See also two NCH campaigns of 2006 and later, and NCH *Annual Reports* 2006 and 2008.]

Write to: Xi'ning Prison, Qinghai Province, P.R. China.

TURKEY

****Rakel DINK, Arat DINK** (wife and son of editor Hrant Dink assassinated in January 2007) **and staff at Agos magazine**

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hrant_Dink

[See also NCH campaign of 2007 and NCH *Annual Reports* of 2006-2008.]

Write to: Agos Gazetesi, Halaskargazi Caddesi, Sebat Apartman No: 192 Kat 1, Osmanbay, Istanbul, Turkey

****Ragip ZARAKOLU** (publisher on trial in several cases over a period of years)

<http://www.pen.org/page.php/prmID/431>

[See also NCH *Annual Reports* of 2006-2008.]

Write to: <szarakolu@yahoo.com> *and to:* Belge Yay, Divanyolu Cad. 15/1, Sultanahmet, Istanbul, Turkey

If you get a reply from the prisoner, please copy to: (1) Sara Whyatt, Writers in Prison Committee, International PEN, Brownlow House, 50/51 High Holborn, London WC1V 6ER, United Kingdom; email: <wipc@internationalpen.org.uk> and (2) to the Network of Concerned Historians.