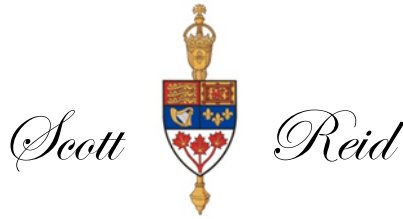


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Right Honourable Justin Trudeau  
Prime Minister of Canada

Dear Prime Minister,

Next week, you will be attending the APEC meeting in Da Nang. I am writing to request that, at this meeting, you take advantage of the fact that you will be having a face-to-face meeting with Xi Jinping, the President of the People's Republic of China, to request the release of Canadian Citizen Ms. Qian Sun, who was detained on February 19, 2017 for practicing Falun Gong. She is now in the Beijing First Detention Center.

Many years ago, in 2002, I made a similar request to your predecessor, Jean Chrétien, shortly before his departure to another APEC meeting. This request was conveyed to him by his House Leader, Don Boudria. The matter was raised at the meeting, and as a result several Falun Gong practitioners with family ties to Canada were released from custody and allowed to join their families in Canada, where, over a decade later, they remain model citizens.

I would be grateful if you would continue the tradition, begun by Mr. Chrétien, of seeking to protect the rights and freedoms of Canadians who have, due simply to their religious beliefs, been detained in China. Your actions in this regard could be a matter of freedom, and even of life and death, for a Canadian citizen.

Yours sincerely, and with advance thanks for your consideration of this matter,



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