

**TAKE ACTION: Please cut and paste this letter onto your personal or Institutional letterhead expressing concern about the continuing house arrest of writer and pro-democracy activist Aung San Suu Kyi**

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Excellency,

I wish to add my name to this appeal from PEN Canada, the Canadian centre of the international writer's organization, International PEN. PEN Canada is writing to protest the shockingly long ongoing house arrest of writer and pro-democracy activist **Aung San Suu Kyi**.

Barricades where the complex of her house begins and ends are said to be manned by clusters of watchful guards. It is reported that Suu Kyi has only one cook for company and is visited by a doctor once a week. She does not have access to a telephone but is said to be allowed television and radio.

On June 19, Suu Kyi marked her 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday alone.

**PEN Canada considers Daw Aung San Suu Kyi to be detained in violation of Article 19 of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights. We call upon the State Peace and Development Council to order the immediate and unconditional release of Aung San Suu Kyi and all others detained in Myanmar for the peaceful expression of their views.**

Sincerely,

[Your name and address]

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