

**CHINA: RELEASE FILMMAKER CHEN PINLIN IMMEDIATELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY**

In November 2023, Chen Pinlin (陈品霖), also known as Plato, released a documentary, “Urumqi Middle Road” (乌鲁木齐中路), which records a series of peaceful protests against three years of rolling lockdowns under China’s zero-COVID policy and the harsh environment of censorship and surveillance in China. On January 5, 2024, police in Shanghai arrested him for “picking quarrels and provoking trouble”. He is being detained solely for the peaceful exercise of his right to freedom of expression. I urge you to release Chen Pinlin immediately and unconditionally.

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