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Dear Secretary Teresa Cheng and Ambassador Cui Tiankai,

On behalf of the American Sociological Association, a professional society representing more than 12,000 people around the world, I am writing to strongly encourage you to drop the charges against the nine leaders of Occupy Central and Umbrella Movement, including sociology professor Chan Kin-man. These leaders were peacefully exercising their rights to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly to which they are entitled.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mary Formero

Mary Romero, President