

Prime Minister  
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Dear Prime Minister,

Political cartoonist Zulkiflee Anwar “Zunar” Ulhaque currently faces a lengthy prison sentence under the Sedition Act, after posting tweets condemning the jailing of opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim.

Zunar has faced ongoing harassment, including intimidation, arrest and imprisonment, since his offices were first raided by police in 2009. The 1948 Sedition Act is draconian and is increasingly being used to interrogate, arrest or charge people such as Zunar for peacefully exercising their right to freedom of expression.

Prime Minister, I call on you to:

- Drop the charges against Zunar immediately.
- Ensure that Zunar and those working with him are not subjected to any form of restrictions or harassment in connection to their peaceful exercise of their right to freedom of expression.
- Repeal the Sedition Act and other laws which restrict the right to freedom of expression.

Yours,