

FACING 20 YEARS IN PRISON FOR A TEXT

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Fomusoh Ivo Feh had a bright future ahead of him. He was just about to start university in Cameroon, where he lives. But an SMS message changed everything.

One day, Ivo received a text message from a friend, saying: “Boko Haram recruits young people from 14 years old and above. Conditions for recruitment: 4 subjects at GCE, including religion”.

His friend’s message was a comment on how difficult it is to find a good job without being highly qualified – joking that even Boko Haram (an armed group) won’t take you unless you do well in your exams.

Ivo forwarded the message to a friend, who sent it to a friend in secondary school. A teacher saw the text, having confiscated

the phone, and showed it to the police. Ivo, his friend and the young student were all arrested sometime between September and December 2014.

The charges against them include trying to organize a rebellion against the state. Right now, they are in prison facing a trial in a military court and a 20-year prison sentence.

Demand that Cameroon drop all charges against Ivo and let him go.

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Write to the President of the Republic of Cameroon

Tell him to drop all charges against Ivo and his friends and free them without delay.

President of the Republic of Cameroon
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Show Ivo you're with him

Send messages of solidarity and hope to Ivo and his two friends, and help keep their spirits strong.

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