

# ACT NOW FOR DR AHMAD ABBAS 'AHMAD MUHAMMAD

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EGYPTIAN NATIONAL

**Held for six years without trial or access to lawyers**

Dr Ahmad Abbas 'Ahmad Muhammad, a 47-year-old migrant worker from Egypt, was detained in 2003 in Saudi Arabia, possibly during mass arrests following suicide bombings in Riyadh in May. He was held incommunicado for about three years before being allowed to telephone his family. He has been denied access to lawyers and the courts to challenge the legality of his detention. Six years on, he is believed to be still held without trial in a prison in Abha in western Saudi Arabia.

When seeking help from Egypt's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, his family say they were told: "There are many Egyptians detained and we don't have any information about them. The authorities in Saudi Arabia refuse to give any information about them."

## ACT NOW

Call on Saudi Arabia's Head of State to:

- Release Dr Ahmad 'Abbas Ahmad Muhammad without delay unless he is given a fair trial or the opportunity to challenge the legality of his detention.
- Ensure that he is protected from torture or other ill-treatment and given prompt and regular access to his lawyer, family and any medical assistance if necessary.

### WRITE TO:

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