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Dear Secretary Guevarra,

I write to you regarding Senator Leila de Lima who has been detained as a prisoner of conscience since 2017.

I urge your office to drop all charges against her and ensure her immediate and unconditional release.

I call on you to conduct thorough, independent and impartial investigations into those responsible for her arbitrary detention and ensure full accountability for the years of human rights violations she has had to endure.

I urge you to promptly and thoroughly investigate allegations by witnesses that they were coerced by senior officials to commit perjury, while ensuring their safety and security in light of the gravity of such allegations and the possible involvement of high-level officials.

Yours sincerely,