

# STOP HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND CORRUPTION

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## WE THE PEOPLE URGE THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TO ENACT #MagnitskyActNow

The onslaught of Myanmar's military coup, oppression of Thai pro-democracy activists, Hong Kong's ever-escalating political prosecutions, the Uyghur genocide, the cultural genocide in Tibet, CCP's persecution of Falun Gong practitioners, and innumerable cases of human rights violations and crimes against humanity across the globe, are all evidence that an Australian Magnitsky-style Act is needed now more than ever.

We call upon the Australian Parliament to enact the Magnitsky-style legislation without delay, because:

- It will significantly strengthen Australian and broaden international efforts to deter gross human rights violations and significant corruptions worldwide;
- It will ensure targeted sanctions against human rights violators, their family and organisations, as well as other corrupted participants;
- The existing legal avenues and tools are not adequate nor effective in deterring further wrongs and violations; and
- Australia is at risk of becoming the migration destination for human rights violators as the only country not protected by a Magnitsky Act among its allies (UK, US, EU and Canada).

We strongly believe that the Australia Magnitsky-style Act is crucial in both defending human rights and protecting Australia from becoming violators' safe haven.

So, what are we waiting for? #MagnitskyActNow

## **Participating Organisations**

• Myanmar Students' Association Australia

## **East Turkistan:**

- Australian Uyghur Association
- Uyghur Association of Victoria

• The Australian Alliance for Thai Democracy

- Australian Tibetan Community Association National
- Australia Tibet Council

- The Alliance for Democracy in Vietnam
- Our Vietnam
- Tan Dai Viet Party
- Viet Liberty
- The Vietnam League of Ex-Prisoners of Conscience & Victims of Communism in Australia Inc (NSW Chapter)
- Vietnamese Australian Lawyers' Association (VALA)
- The Vietnamese Australian Literature Art Association • Vietnamese Community in Australia NSW Chapter
- Vietnamese Community in Australia VIC Chapter
- Vietnamese Women's Association in NSW • VOICE Australia

- Chinese Democracy Movement Alliance in Australia
- Federation for a Democratic China
- Sydney Network for Democracy in China (SN4DC)
- Qi's Cultural Foundation

## Inter-denominational:

- The Australian and New Zealand Alliance for the Victims of the Chinese Communist Regime
- Human Rights Relief Foundation (HRRF)
- The International Youth Movement for Human Rights
- Falun Dafa Association of Australia Inc

## **Hong Kong:**

- Adelaide Stand with Hong Kong
- Australia-Hong Kong Link
- Brisbane International Student Solidarity with Hong Kong (BISSHK)
- Canberra Hong Kong Concern
- Hong Kong International Alliance Brisbane
- Perth Anti-CCP Association
- Fight for Freedom. Stand with Hong Kong. (SWHK)
- Victoria Hongkongers Association (Australia)

## Cambodia:

Cambodian Action Group