

10 YEARS IN PRISON FOR AN SMS

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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.

On 2 November, a military court sentenced Ivo and his two friends to 10 years in prison for “crimes” related to terrorism. They shouldn’t have to pay with their futures for sharing a private joke.

Demand that Cameroon free Ivo and his friends.

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Write to the President of the Republic of Cameroon

Tell him to free Ivo and his friends without delay.

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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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