

CEO of Google
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Dear Mr. Pichai,

In 2010, as the largest search engine in the world you promised not to support China's censorship of the internet. But in August, 2018 it was revealed that Google was preparing to break that promise.

Google has been working on a secret programme to re-launch a search engine in China code-named Google Dragonfly - even if that means cooperating with the Chinese government's repressive online censorship and surveillance.

People using Google in China would be blocked from accessing banned websites like Wikipedia and Facebook. Content from search terms like 'human rights' would be banned. The Chinese government would even be able to spy on Google's users, and please remember that this is a government that routinely sends people to prison for merely sharing their views online.

Please do not trade human rights for profit in China or in any other country.

We stand in solidarity with the staff members of Google who have protested the project and respectfully ask you, Mr Pichai, to #DropDragonfly before it can be launched.

Specifically, we urge you to:

- drop the Dragonfly programme and publicly commit not to re-launch a search engine in China that compromises human rights, and
- guarantee protections for whistle-blowers and other employees speaking out.

Sincerely,