





Zulkiflee Anwar "Zunar" Ulhaque faces a lengthy jail sentence after taking to Twitter to condemn the jailing of Malaysian opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim.

Zunar is a political cartoonist well known for his satirical attacks on government corruption and electoral fraud. He now faces nine charges under the Sedition Act, a draconian, outdated law from 1948 dredged up to grant the government sweeping powers to arrest and lock up its critics.

It's not the first time Zunar has fallen foul of the Malaysian authorities. Since 2009, when his offices were first raided by police, he has been intimidated, arrested and imprisoned. They also confiscated and banned his books, and threatened to close down his printers. Zunar is not the only one. In the first six months of 2015, more than 40 journalists, academics, political activists and lawyers were interrogated, arrested or charged under the Sedition Act. The space for dissent and debate in Malaysia is disappearing fast.

Join us to help stop Zunar being imprisoned, and draw international attention to Malaysia's escalating crackdown on freedom of expression.





## Write to the Prime Minister of Malaysia

Call on him to drop the politically motivated charges against Zunar, who was peacefully exercising his freedom of expression.

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## Send your support to Zunar

Zunar has told us he'd love people to draw pictures to show their support. It doesn't have to be anything complicated – it could be a cartoon or simple doodle of solidarity, or a drawing expressing what free speech means to you. Upload your creation to Instagram and tag with #Zunar and #W4R. Please add your age/country as a caption and a message to Zunar if you wish.

Alternatively, please send your drawings to Zunar via our team in Malaysia, and we'll post a selection online.

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