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Illustration of two people, separated by prison bars, as flowers grow behind one person.

Ventus Lau and Emilia Wong see each other through metal bars and plexiglass.

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South China Morning Post

Ventus Lau Wing-hong of Community Network Union announces to join the New Territories East by-election, at the City University in Kowloon Tong. 30DEC17 SCMP / Edward Wong

Lau "started reading the Bible more often, and has become more spiritual than before," Wong said.

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Wong leaves a Hong Kong correctional facility after visiting Lau.

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