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(New York) Chinese authorities should cease their force feeding of [imprisoned activist Guo Feixiong](#) and ensure his immediate access to adequate medical care, Human Rights Watch said today. Guo, 49, a rights activist whose real name is Yang Maodong, has been on hunger strike at Yangchun prison in Guangdong province since May 9, 2016, to protest Chinas authoritarian rule and its mistreatment of political prisoners.

Chinese authorities should immediately end their abusive treatment of Guo Feixiong, said [Sophie Richardson, China](#) director at Human Rights Watch. Guos case highlights Chinas poor treatment of detainees, made even worse by denying them access to adequate medical care.

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