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The following submission has been prepared by Front Line Defenders and Protection International based on research carried out by these organisations and information received from independent human rights defenders in Thailand from October 2011 to September 2015.

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