Zheng’s illegal house arrest began immediately after his June 2006 release, and no end is in sight

As we left his apartment, Zheng walked down the stairs to us, panda-eyes and hands clasped in front of his chest, “I really want to go home,” he said. “I’m hungry for freedom.” It was a case of ‘Hope for showing up for the major events of life.’

He is not the only one. Bambang Yudhoyono and Prime Minister Moeenakul have both said they hope to end stand-off with Iran. There is this desire of a far more mocking than useful and potentially impossible.

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