

# Prisoners of Conscience and Victims of Arbitrary Detention in Vietnam

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	<p>1. Ms. Bui Thi Minh Hang: She is prominent activist working on diverse human rights issues. On February 11, 2014, police arrested her, along with Nguyen Van Minh and Nguyen Thi Thuy Quynh, as the three were travelling from Ho Chi Minh City to Dong Thap Province to visit former prisoner of conscience Nguyen Bac Truyen and his wife, who were recently physically assaulted by police-employed thugs. On August 26, 2014, the Dong Thap Provincial People's Court sentenced Ms. Hang to 3 years in prison on charges of "causing public disorder".</p>
	<p>2. Mr. Bui Van Trung: b. 1964. Residence: 277 Phuoc Hoa Village - Phuoc Hung Subdistrict - An Phu District - An Giang Province, is the father of another detainee, Mr. Bui Van Tham. Both are Hoa Hao Buddhists. His sentence is 4 years in prison under Article 257 of the penal code, hampering government officials who were carrying out their assignments. Arrested on 10/30/2012, he is currently in Prison Z30A, Section 2, in Xuan Loc District, Dong Nai Province.</p>
	<p>3. Mr. Dang Xuan Dieu: b. 1977. Residence: Nhan Hoa Sub-Parish, Vinh Diocese. His religious activities resulted in his arrest and the sentence is 13 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, plotting to overthrow the government. Arrested on 7/30/2011, he is currently in Nghi Son Prison in Thanh Hoa Province. He suffers from low blood pressure and other ailments. The government has prevented his family from visiting him and supplying him with minimal necessities.</p>
	<p>4. Mr. Dinh Nguyen Kha: b. 1988. Residence: Tan An Town, Long An Province. He is a college student who joined the group Patriotic Youths. His sentence is 4 years in prison and 3 years of probation under Article 88 of the penal code, spreading propaganda against the socialist government. Arrested in October 2012, he is currently in Prison T345 in Xuyen Moc District, Ba Ria – Vung Tau Province.</p>

	<p>5. Ms. Do Thi Hong: b. 1957. Residence: Binh Thang village, Son Thanh Dong Subdisrict, Tay Hoa District, Phu Yen Province. She is a member of the An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist Sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Her sentence is 13 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code. She was victim of a fabricate charge of “plotting to overthrow the government.” Arrested on 2/14/2012, she is currently in Prison Z30A, Section K5, Xuan Loc, Dong Nai Province, and suffers from poor health.</p>
	<p>6. Mr. Do Van Hoa: b.1966. Residence: Bac Giang Province. He advocates for the return of his land that the government had illegally confiscated. Arrested on 6/7/2011, his sentence is 4 years in prison and 3 years of probation under Article 88 of the penal code, spreading propaganda against the socialist government of Vietnam. He is currently in Nam Ha Prison in Ba Sao, Kim Bang District, Ha Nam Province, and suffers from poor health.</p>
	<p>7. Mr. Doan Dinh Nam: b. 1951. Residence: 137/1 Tran Hung Dao Street, 3 District, Tuy Hoa, Phu Yen Province. Arrested on 2/6/2012, he was sentenced to 16 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, on fabricated charges of “plotting to overthrow the government.” He is currently held in K3, T345 in XuyenMoc, BaRia- Vung Tau Province and suffers from poor health.</p>
	<p>8. Mr. Doan Huy Chuong: b. 1985. Residence: Dong Nai Province. He advocates for workers’ rights. Arrested on 2/13/2010, he was sentenced to 7 years in prison under Article 89, “disrupting public order in an effort to oppose the government.” He is currently in Prison A20 in Xuan Phuoc, Phu Yen. Prior to that he had been sentenced to 18 months in prison under Article 258, abusing democratic. He is currently in Prison Z30A, Section 2, in Xuan Loc, Dong Nai Province.</p>

	<p>9. Mr. Doan Van Cu: b. 1961. Residence: Dai Binh village, Hoa Quang Nam Subdisrict, Phu Hoa District, Phu Yen Province. He is a member of the Buddhist sect known as An Dan Dai Dao, founded in 1969 but outlawed in after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested on 2/10/2012, He was sentenced to 14 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, on fabricated charges of “plotting to overthrow the government.” He is currently held in Prison K3, T345, Xuyen Moc Subdisrict, Ba Ria, Vung Tau Province.</p>
	<p>10. Pastor Duong Kim Khai: b. 6/17/1958. Residence: Subdistrict 27, Binh Thanh Province. He is an Evangelical pastor. His sentence is 5 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 under of the penal code, plotting to overthrow the government. Arrested on 08/10/2010, he is currently in Prison Z30A in Xuan Loc District, Dong Nai Province. His wife passed away in March 2012, survived by a 21 years old son. His impoverished family has difficulty in supplying him with minimal necessities in prison.</p>
	<p>11. Ms. Duong Thi Tron: b. 1947. Residence: Tan Hoa Subdistrict, Lai Vung District, Dong Thap. She is a Hoa Hao Buddhist who advocates for religious freedom. Her sentence is 9 years in prison under Article 245 of the penal code, disrupting public order. Arrested on 10/02/2006, she is currently in Prison Z30A in Xuan Loc District, Dong Nai Province. She suffers from low blood pressure and other ailments. Her impoverished family has difficulties supplying her with minimal necessities in prison.</p>
	<p>12. Mr. Duong Van Tha: a Hoa Hao Buddhist currently in Bang Lang Prison in An Giang Province. The government has prevented him from contacting family and friends.</p>
	<p>13. Mr. Ho Duc Hoa: b. 1974. Residence: Yen Hoa, Quynh Vinh Subdistrict, Quynh Luu District, Nghe An. He is a Catholic from Vinh Diocese who advocates for religious freedom. His sentence is 13 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, plotting to overthrow the government. Arrested on 7/30/2011, he is currently in Nam Ha Prison in Ha Nam Province.</p>




	<p>14. Ms. Ho Thi Bích Khuong: b. 1967. Residence: Nam Anh, Nam Dan District, NgheAn Province. She advocates for the return of land that the government had illegally confiscated. Her sentence is 5 years in prison and 3 years of probation under Article 88 of the penal code, spreading propaganda against the socialist government of Vietnam. Arrested on 1/15/2011, she is currently in Prison No. 5, Yen Dinh, Thanh Hoa Province. She was repeatedly beaten in prison, suffers from poor health and has pains in her left shoulder.</p>
	<p>15. Mr. Hoang Van Khuong: b. 1975. Residence: Ho Chi Minh City. He worked for papers such as Women of Ho Chi Minh City and Youth. Arrested on 1/2/2012, his sentence is 4 years in prison for attempted bribery. He was writing articles about corrupt traffic police officers. He is currently in Chi Hoa Prison in Ho Chi Minh City.</p>
	<p>16. Mr. Huynh Duc Minh Mr: b. 1958. Residence: Hao Son vilage, Hoa Xuan Nam Subdistrict, Dong Hoa District, Phu Yen Province. He is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist Sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested on 9/7/2014, he was sentenced to 3 years in prison for illegally storing, using and trading explosive materials as the government charged An Dan Dai Dao for plotting to overthrow the government. In fact the explosives were used to break rocks for a medication center that was being built by his Buddhist Sect. He is currently in Prison Xuan Phuoc, Dong Xuan District, Phu Yen Province.</p>
	<p>17. Mr. Kim Quoc Hoa: b. 1945. Residence: Ha Noi. He is the former editor-in-chief of Nguoi Cao Tuoi ("The Elderly"). Arrested on 02/09/2015 for "abusing freedom and democracy to infringe upon the interests of the state" under Article 258 of the penal code. The Elderly had amassed a following due to its reporting on several cases of alleged official corruption, which included running a story that went viral about wealth amassed through bribery by a former general director of the government inspection office.</p>


	<p>18. Mr. Le Duc Dong: b. 1983. Residence: Ke Sung Village, Phu Dien Subdistrict, Phu Vang District, Thua Thien – Hue. He is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist Sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested on 2/5/2012, he was sentenced to 12 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, on fabricated charges of “plotting to overthrow the government.” He is currently held in prison in An Diem, Dai Hung, Dai Loc, Quang Nam Province.</p>
	<p>19. Mr. Le Duy Loc: b. 1956. Residence: Khanh Son, Khanh Hai Town, Ninh Hai, Ninh Thuan Province. He is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist Sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested on 2/5/2012, he was sentenced to 12 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, on fabricated charges of “plotting to overthrow the government.” He is currently held in Section 6, Thanh Chuong, Nghe An Province. His health is poor.</p>
	<p>20. Mr. Le Phuc: b. 1951. Residence: 21/32A Thong Nhat Street, Dai Son Subdistrict, Phan Rang-Thap Cham Town, Ninh Thuan Province. He is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist Sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested on 2/5/2012, he was sentenced to 15 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, on fabricated charges of “plotting to overthrow the government.” He is currently held in Section K3, T345, Xuyen Moc Subdisrict, Ba Ria-Vung Tau Province. He suffers from poor health.</p>
	<p>21. Mr. Le Thanh Tung: b. 1968. Residence: Soc Son District, Hanoi. He was among the first to join Block 8406. He advocates for human rights, democracy, and the return of land that the government had illegally confiscated. His sentence is 5 years in prison and 4 years of probation under Article 88, spreading propaganda against the socialist government. Arrested on 12/1/2011, he is in prison in Thanh Chuong, Nghe An. Prison authorities frequently punished him with solitary detention under harsh conditions. His family is impoverished and he suffers from poor health.</p>

	<p>22. Mr. Le Trong Cu: b.10/20/1966. Residence: Quy Hau Village, Hoa Tri Subdisrict, Phu Hoa District. He is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist Sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested on 2/5/2012, he was sentenced to 12 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, on fabricated charges of “plotting to overthrow the government.” He is currently held in An Diem, Dai Hung, Dai Loc, Quang Nam Province. His health is poor.</p>
	<p>23. Mr. Luong Nhat Quang: b. 1987. Residence: Luong Phuoc, Hoa Phu Subdistrict, Tay Hoa District, Phu Yen Province. He is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist Sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested in March 2012, he was sentenced to 12 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, on fabricated charges of “plotting to overthrow the government.” He is currently held in Section K3, T345, Xuyen Moc Subdisrict, Ba Ria-Vung Tau Province.</p>
	<p>24. Mr. Ngo Hao: b. 1948. Residence: Phu Yen Province. Former South Vietnamese military until April 1975, his subsequent activities resulted in a sentence of 15 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, plotting to overthrow the government. Arrested on 8/2/2012, he is currently in prison in Tuy Hoa, Phu Yen and suffers from poor health.</p>
	<p>25. Mr. Nguyen Cong Chinh: b. 1966. Residence: Vinh Quang, Kon Tum Town. An evangelical pastor, he was arrested on 4/28/2011. His sentence is 11 years under Article 87, sabotaging the policy of national unity. He is currently in An Phuoc Prison in Phu Giao District, Binh Duong Province. They gave him frequent beatings in prison because he denied that he had committed any crime. The government has been making life very difficult for his family. He is in poor health.</p>




	<p>26. Ms. Nguyen Dang Minh Man: b.1/10/1985. Residence: 511 Kien Thi Nhan St., Village 3, Subdistrict 7, Tra Vinh Town. She participated in demonstrations against China's violations of Vietnam's sovereignty. Arrested on 8/2/2011, her sentence is 8 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, plotting to overthrow the government. She is currently in prison No. 5 in Yen Dinh, Thanh Hoa Province.</p>
	<p>27. Mr. Nguyen Dinh: b. 4/1/1968. Residence: An Nien Village, Hoa An Subdistrict, Phu Hoa District, Phu Yen Province. He is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist Sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested on 23/11/2012, he was sentenced to 14 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, on fabricated charges of "plotting to overthrow the government." He is currently held in Section 2, K2, Xuan Loc, Dong Nai Province.</p>
	<p>28. Mr. Nguyen Dinh Cuong: b. 2/22/1981. Residence: Nghi Phu Subdistrict, Vinh, Nghe An Province. A Catholic, he participated in demonstrations in support of victims of the Nghe An government's illegal confiscation of land belonging to Cau Ram Church. Arrested on 12/24/2011, his sentence is 4 years in prison under Article 79 of the penal code, plotting to overthrow the government. He is currently in Nam Ha Prison in Ha Nam Province.</p>
	<p>29. Mr. Nguyen Hoang Quoc Hung: b. 1981. Residence (temporary): 14/12 Ben Chuong Duong St., Cau Kho Subdistrict, District I, Ho Chi Minh City. He advocates for workers' rights and joined Block 8406. His sentence is 9 years in prison under Article 89, disrupting public order in an effort to oppose the government. Arrested on 2/24/2010, he is currently in Prison T345 in Xuyen Moc, Ba Ria-Vung Tau Province.</p>
	<p>30. Mr. Nguyen Huu Canh: b. 1950. A Cao Dai Church adherent, he was arrested in September 2005 at the Cambodian border. His sentence is 13 years in prison under Article 91 of the penal code, going abroad to foment opposition to the government. He is currently in An Phuoc Prison in Phu Giao District, Binh Duong Province.</p>





	<p>47. Nguyen Huu Vinh, aka blogger anhasam: b. 1956. Residence: Ha Noi. He was arrested on May 5, 2014 under Penal Code 258, “abusing democratic rights to infringe upon national interests.” His only crime was to write on his blog articles which the government deemed to be damaging to its image. His father was Minister of Labor and Ambassador to Russia in the Communist government. He has been held without trial ever since.</p>
	<p>31. Mr. Nguyen Kim Nhan: b. 1949. Residence: Lang Giang District, Bac Giang Province. He advocates for human rights and democracy. Arrested in August 2008, his sentence is 2 years in prison and 2 years of probation under Article 88 of the penal code, spreading propaganda against the socialist government of Vietnam. After serving his sentence, he was released in January 2011, but arrested again on 6/7/2011. His second sentence is 5.5 years in prison under Article 88. He is currently in Prison No. 6 in Thanh Chuong District, Nghe An Province. His impoverished family has difficulty in visiting him and bringing him minimal essentials.</p>
	<p>32. Mr. Nguyen Ky Lac: b. 1/1/1951. Residence: Trieu Son Dong, Xuan Dai Subdistrict, Song Cau Town, Phu Yen Province. He is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist Sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested on 2/6/2012, his sentence is 16 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, on fabricated charges of “plotting to overthrow the government.” He is currently held in Section 2, K2, Xuan Loc, Dong Nai Province.</p>
	<p>33. Mr. Nguyen Ngoc Cuong: b. 1957. Residence: Dong Nai Province. He advocates for human rights, democracy, and the return of land that the government had illegally confiscated. He joined the organization named Vietnam and Today’s Issues. Arrested on 3/28/2011, his sentence is 7 years in prison under Article 88 of the penal code, spreading propaganda against the socialist government of Vietnam. He is currently in Prison T345 in Xuyen Moc, Dong Nai Province.</p>




	<p>34. Mr. Nguyen Thai Binh: b. 1986. Residence: Thanh Hai Subdistrict, Phan Rang - Thap Cham, Ninh Thuan Province. He is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist Sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested on 11/23/2012, he was sentenced to 12 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, on fabricated charges of “plotting to overthrow the government.” He is currently held in prison in An Diem, Dai Hung, Dai Loc, Quang Nam Province.</p>
	<p>35. Nguyen Thi Minh Thuy: b. 1980. Residence: Ha Noi. May 5, 2014 she was arrested along with Nguyen Huu Vinh, aka blogger anhbasam, for “abusing democratic rights to infringe upon the interests of the state.” The two posted articles on their blogs that the government deemed damaging to its image. She has been detained without trial.</p>
	<p>36. Mr. Nguyen Tuan Nam: b. 1936. Residence: Ha Noi. A former officer in Communist North Vietnam’s army, he joined the People’s Action Party. Arrested on 11/28/1996, his sentence is 19 years in prison under Article 91 of the penal code, going abroad to foment opposition to the government. He is currently in Prison Z30A, Section 2, in Xuân Loc, Dong Nai. He is incapacitated after suffering several strokes and many other ailments. He has no relatives in Vietnam.</p>
	<p>37. Mr. Nguyen Van Duyet: b. 02/11/1980. Residence: Quynh Vinh Subdistrict, Quynh Luu District, Nghe An. He is a Catholic from Vinh Diocese who participated in demonstrations against China’s violations of Vietnam’s sovereignty and against the sham trial of Dr. Cu Huy Ha Vu. Arrested on 8/7/2011, his sentence is 6 years in prison and 4 years of probation (reduced later to 3.5 years in prison and 4 years of probation) under Article 79 of the penal code, plotting to overthrow the government. He is currently in Lam Son Prison, Thanh Hoa.</p>
	<p>38. Mr. Nguyen Van Huu: b. 1957. Residence: Ca Du, Khanh Hai, Ninh Hai District, Ninh Thuan Province. He is a member of the unsanctioned Buddhist organization Bia Son Council for Laws and Affairs. Arrested on 9/7/2014, he was sentenced to 0 years in prison for</p>

	<p>illegally storing, using and trading explosive materials as the government charged An Dan Dai Dao for plotting to overthrow the government. In fact the explosives were used to break rocks for a medication center that was being built by his Buddhist Sect. He is currently held in prison in Song Cai, Bac Ai District, Phu Yen Province.</p>
	<p>39. Rev. Nguyen Van Lý: b.5/15/1946, in Ba Binh Village, Vinh Chap, Vinh Linh, Quang Tri Province. A Catholic priest in Hue Archdiocese, he formed Block 8406 (in 2006) and led many protests to demand religious freedom and the return of confiscated Church property. Arrested in 2007, his sentence is 8 years in prison under Article 88 of the penal code, spreading propaganda against the socialist government of Vietnam. He is currently in Nam Ha Prison in Ha Nam Province. His health is poor.</p>
	<p>40. Mr. Nguyen Van Minh: He is an independent Hoa Hao Buddhist who campaigned for freedom of religion and conscience. He was arrested on February 11, 2014 on charges of “causing public disorder” as he was travelling to visit former prisoner of conscience Nguyen Bac Truyen and his wife. On August 26, 2014, the Dong Thap Provincial People’s Court him 2.5 years in prison. He is detained in Dong Thap Province. Both his father-in-law Bui Van Trung and brother-in-law Bui Van Tham had been imprisoned for defending religious freedom.</p>
	<p>41. Mr. Nguyen Viet Dung: b. 1985. Residence: Nghe An province. Arrested on 04/12/2015, charged with “disturbing public order” under Article 245 of the penal code (a charge that could confine him to up to 7 years in prison) for participating in a peaceful demonstration in Hanoi to protest the city’s plan to cut down 6,700 healthy aged trees. He founded the Vietnamese Republican Party.</p>
	<p>42. Mr. Nguyen Xuan No: b. 1945. A Cao Dai Church adherent, he was arrested in September 2005. His sentence is 9 years in under Article 91 of the penal code, going abroad to foment opposition to the government. He is currently in Prison Z30A, Section 2, in Xuan Loc District, Dong Nai.</p>




	<p>43. Mr. Pham Ba Thong: b. 1962. Residence: Village 2, Phu Le Subdistrict, Ba Tri District, Ben Tre Province. A Mennonite, he was arrested on 7/18/2010. His sentence is 7 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, plotting to overthrow the government. He is currently in Prison Z30A, Section No. 2, in Xuan Loc District, Dong Nai.</p>
	<p>44. Mr. Pham Nguyen Thanh Binh: b. 1983. Residence: Ho Chi Minh City. He posted on Viet Blog articles condemning corruption, waste, and other social ills. On 4/17/2013, he was sentenced to 3 years in prison and 3 years of probation (later reduced to 2 years in prison and 3 years of probation) under Article 88 of the penal code, spreading propaganda against the socialist government of Vietnam. He is currently in prison in Ho Chi Minh City.</p>
	<p>45. Ms. Pham Thi Phuong: b. 1945. Residence: Suoi Nho Subdistrict, Dinh Quan District, Dong Nai Province. A former officer in South Vietnam's army, she joined the For the People Party. Arrested on 4/21/2010, her sentence is 11 years in prison under Article 79 of the penal code, plotting to overthrow the government. She is currently in Prison Z30A, Section 5, in Xuan Loc District, Dong Nai.</p>
	<p>46. Mr. Phan Ngoc Tuan: b. 1953. Residence: Phan Rang-Thap Cham, Ninh Thuan. A Lutheran, he advocates for the return of land that the government had illegally confiscated. Arrested on 8/10/2011, he was sentenced to 5 years in prison and 3 years of probation under Article 88 of the penal code, spreading propaganda against the socialist government of Vietnam. He is currently in Prison T345 in Xuyen Moc District, Ba Ria – Vung Tau Province. The government has been causing major difficulties to his family's livelihood. The impoverished family has difficulty visiting him and bringing him minimal essentials.</p>


	<p>47. Mr. Phan Thanh Tuong: b. 1987. Residence: My Thanh Trung, Hoa Phong Subdistrict, Tay Hoa District, Phu Yen Province. He is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist Sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested on 3/8/2012, he was sentenced to 10 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, on fabricated charges of “plotting to overthrow the government.” He is currently held in Section 2, Xuan Loc District, Dong Nai Province.</p>
	<p>48. Mr. Phan Thanh Y: b. 1948. Residence: My Thanh Trung, Hoa Phong Subdistrict, Tay Hoa. He is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist Sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested on 11/23/2012, he was sentenced to 14 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, on fabricated charges of “plotting to overthrow the government.” He is currently held in Section K3, T345 in Xuyen Moc District, BaRia – Vung Tau Province.</p>
	<p>49. Mr. Phan Van Thu: b. 1948. Residence: Section 646, Tran Phu street, An Nhon Town, Binh Dinh Province. He founded the Buddhist Sect titled An Dan Dai Dao in 1969. It was outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested on 2/5/2012, he was sentenced to life in prison on fabricated charges of “plotting to overthrow the government,” under Article 79 of the penal code. He is currently in An Phuoc Prison in Phu Giao District, Binh Duong Province, and suffers from poor health.</p>
	<p>50. Mr. Phung Lam: b. 1966. Residence: Tien Thanh, Dong Xoai. He joined the Democratic Party of Vietnam. Arrested in June 2010, his sentence is 7 years in prison under Article 88 of the penal code, spreading propaganda against the socialist government of Vietnam. He is currently in prison in Binh Phuoc.</p>

	<p>51. Mr. Ta Khu Mr: b. 1947. Residence: Binh Thang, Son Thanh Dong Subdistrict, Tay Hoa District, Phu Yen Province. He is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist Sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested on 2/6/2012, he was sentenced to 16 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, on fabricated charges of “plotting to overthrow the government.” He is currently in Prison K3, T345 in Xuyen Moc Prison, Ba Ria- Vung Tau. His health is poor.</p>
	<p>52. Ms. Ta Phong Tăn: b. 1968. Residence: 38/9 Hoa Binh, Subdistrict 1, Bac Lieu. A former captain in the public security forces, she joined the Free Reporters Club. Arrested on 9/5/2011, her sentence is 10 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 88 of the penal code, spreading propaganda against the socialist government of Vietnam. She is currently in Prison No. 5 in Yen Dinh, Thanh Hoa Province.</p>
	<p>53. Mr. Thai Van Dung: b. 1988. Residence: Area 4, Dien Hanh, Dien Chau, Nghe An. A Catholic, he joined the Viet Tan organization. Arrested on 8/19/2011, his sentence is 5 years in prison and 3 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, plotting to overthrow the government. He is currently in Prison No. 5 in Yen Dinh, Thanh Hoa Province.</p>
	<p>54. Mr. Tran Huynh Duy Thuc: b. 29/11/1966. Residence: Subdistrict 13, Tan Binh, Ho Chi Minh City. An information technology professional, he advocates for human rights, democracy, and economic and social reforms. Arrested on 5/24/2009, his sentence is 16 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, plotting to overthrow the government. He is currently in Prison T345 in Xuyen Moc, Ba Ria – Vung Tau Province.</p>
	<p>55. Mr. Tran Minh Nhat: b. 1988. Residence: Yen Thanh, Da Don, Lam Ha, Lam Dong. A Catholic, he joined the Viet Tan organization. Arrested on 8/27/2011, his sentence is 4 years in prison and 3 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, plotting to overthrow the government. He is currently in Prison Phu Son No. 4 in Thai Nguyen Province.</p>

	<p>56. Mr. Tran Phi Dung: b. 1966. Residence: Phu Nhen, Hoa My Dong, Tay Hoa. He is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist Sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested on 2/1đ/2012, he was sentenced to 13 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, on fabricated charges of “plotting to overthrow the government.” He is currently held in Prison Z30A, Section 2, in Xuan Loc District, Dong Nai Province.</p>
	<p>57. Mr. Tran Quan: b. 1984. Residence: Lam Tuyen, Dran, Don Duong, Lam Dong Province. He is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist Sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested on 2/1đ/2012, he was sentenced to 13 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, on fabricated charges of “plotting to overthrow the government.” He is currently in Prison Z30A, Section 2, in Xuan Loc District, Dong Nai Province.</p>
	<p>58. Ms. Tran Thi Thuy: b. 1971. Residence: Section 16, Long Thai, Long Khanh B, Hong Ngu, Dong Thap. She joined the organization Viet Tan. Arrested in October 2010, her sentence is 8 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, plotting to overthrow the government. She is currently in Prison Z30A, Section 5, in Xuan Loc District, Dong Nai.</p>
	<p>59. Mr. Tran Tu: b. 1941. Residence: Phu Cam, Thuy Truong, Huong Thuy District, Thua Thien-Hue. A former South Vietnamese soldier, he founded the Alliance of Revolutionary Parties of Vietnam. Arrested on 3/28/3/1993, his sentence is life in prison under Article 79 of the penal code, plotting to overthrow the government. He is in Nam Ha Prison in Ba Sao, Kim Bang District, Ha Nam Province and suffers from poor health.</p>

	<p>60. Mr. Tran Vu Anh Binh: b. 1975. Residence: District 3, Ho Chi Minh City. A songwriter, he composed songs protesting China's seizing Vietnam's Paracels and Spratlys Archipelagos. Arrested in December 2011, his sentence is 6 years in prison and 2 years of probation under Article 88, spreading propaganda against the socialist government. He is currently in the prison at No. 4 Phan Dang Luu St., Ho Chi Minh City.</p>
	<p>61. Mr. Tu Thien Luong: b. 1950. Residence: Section 3, Duc Nghia Subdistrict, Phan Thiet, Binh Thuan Province. He is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist Sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested on 11/23/2012, he was sentenced to 16 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, on fabricated charges of "plotting to overthrow the government." He is currently in prison in An Diem, Dai Hung, Dai Loc, Quang Nam Province.</p>
	<p>62. Mr. Vo Minh Tri: b. 1978. Residence: Tien Giang Province. A songwriter and singer, he composed the songs Who Are You and Where Is My Vietnam. Arrested in December 2011, his sentence is 4 years in prison and 2 years of probation under Article 88 of the penal code, spreading propaganda against the socialist government of Vietnam. He is currently in Prison Z30A in Xuan Loc District, Dong Nai.</p>
	<p>63. Mr. Vo Ngoc Cu: b. 1951. Residence: Trieu Son Dong. Xuan Dai Subdistrict, Song Cau Town. He is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist Sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested on 2/6/2012, he was sentenced to 16 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, on fabricated charges of "plotting to overthrow the government." He is currently in Prison K3, T345 in Xuyen Moc, Ba Ria- Vung Tau. His health is poor.</p>

	<p>64. Mr. Vo Thanh Le: b. 1955. Residence: Phuoc Loc 2, Hoa Thanh Subdistrict, Dong Hoa, Phu Yen. He is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist Sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested on 2/5/2012, he was sentenced to 16 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, on fabricated charges of “plotting to overthrow the government.” He is currently in Prison K3, T345 in Xuyen Moc Prison, Ba Ria- Vung Tau. His health is poor.</p>
	<p>65. Ms. Vo Thi Thu Thuy: b. 1962. Residence: Dong Hoi Town, Quang Binh. She participated in demonstrations against the government’s illegal confiscation of the Catholic Church’s property in Tam Toa Parish in Quang Binh in 2009. Arrested in March 2011, her sentence is 5 years (later reduced to 4 years) in prison under Article 88 of the penal code, spreading propaganda against the socialist government of Vietnam. She is currently in Prison No. 5 in Thanh Hoa Province.</p>
	<p>66. Mr. Vo Tiet: b. 1952. Residence: Ngo Gia Tu St., Area 5, Phu Dong Subdistrict, Tuy Hoa Town, Phu Yen Province. He is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist Sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested on 2/5/2012, he was sentenced to 16 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, on fabricated charges of “plotting to overthrow the government.” He is currently held in Prison Z30A, Section 2, in XuanLoc District, Dong Nai Province.</p>
	<p>67. Mr. Vo Van Phung Mr: b. 1950. Residence: Xuan Thanh, Hoa Tan Tay Subdistrict, Tay Hoa District, Phu Yen Province. He is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist Sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested on 25/08/2014, he was sentenced to 3 years in prison for illegally storing, using and trading explosive materials as the government charged An Dan Dai Dao for plotting to overthrow the government. In fact the explosives were used to break rocks for a medication center that was being built by his Buddhist Sect. He is currently in held in prison in Phu Yen Province.</p>

	<p>68. Mr. Vo Viet Dzien: b. 1971 in Binh Dinh. Residence: Subdistrict 4, Cang Long Town, Cang Long District, Tra Vinh. He joined the organization Restoration of Vietnam. Arrested on 3/4/2012 at the Cambodian border, his sentence is 3 years in prison and 3 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, plotting to overthrow the government. He is currently in prison in Tay Ninh Province.</p>
	<p>69. Mr. Vu Quang Thuan: b. 1966. Residence: Thai Thuy, Thai Binh Province. He founded the Reforming Vietnam Movement. Arrested on 1/28/2011 at Tan Son Nhat Airport, he was indicted under Article 91 of the penal code, going abroad to foment opposition to the government. No trial date has been set. He is currently in Prison B34, Nguyen Van Cu, Ho Chi Minh City.</p>
	<p>70. Mr. Vuong Tan Son: b. 1953. Residence: Thanh Lam Village, Hoa Quang Bac, Phu Hoa. He is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist Sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after the Communist regime took over South Vietnam in April 1975. Arrested on 2/10/2012, he was sentenced to 17 years in prison and 5 years of probation under Article 79 of the penal code, on fabricated charges of “plotting to overthrow the government.” He is currently in Prison K3, T345 in Xuyen Moc, Ba Ria-Vung Tau Province.</p>