








## List of Vietnamese Prisoners of Conscience




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*Note: This list is by no means exhaustive but the Prisoners of Conscience known to us and by other organisations who have not used violence or advocated violence or hatred.*

1.		<p><b>Name:</b> Bui Thi Bich Tuyen  <b>DOB:</b>  <b>Charge:</b> Article 245 (1999 Penal Code)  <b>Sentence:</b> 3 years</p>
	<p>Bui Thi Bich Tuyen is Bui Van Trung's daughter. She was not arrested along with her brother and father in June 2017, but her movement has been restricted within her locality. She was tried on February 9 in An Giang province under Article 245, "Causing public disorder", and was sentenced to 3 years.</p>	
2.		<p><b>Name:</b> Vu Van Hung  <b>DOB:</b> 1966  <b>Charge:</b> Article 318  <b>Sentence:</b> Pre-trial detention</p>
	<p>Vu Van Hung, former teacher and pro-democracy activist is now formally charged with "causing public disorder" under Article 318 of the new 2015 Criminal Code. Member of the Brotherhood for Democracy, he was kidnapped from a lunch meeting on January 4, 2018 and awaits trial in incommunicado detention. Former POC, he was arrested on Sept. 8, 2008 and tried on Oct. 2009 under Article 88. He was released in 2011 after serving his full 3 years' sentence.</p> <p>Abducted on January 4, 2018, Vu Van Hung is now formally charged with "causing public disorder" under Article 318 of the new 2015 Criminal Code.</p>	

3.		<p><b>Name: Nguyen Nam Phong</b>  <b>DOB: 1980</b>  <b>Charge: Article 330</b>  <b>Sentence: 2 years</b></p>
	<p>Nguyen Nam Phong was the driver of Catholic priest Nguyen Dinh Thuc, from the Song Ngoc parish, and activist Hoang Duc Binh when Hoang Duc Binh was arrested on May 15, 2017 in Nghe An province. Binh was escorting priest Nguyen Dinh Thuc from the Song Ngoc parish in Dien Chau district to Vinh city. The police stopped their car in Dien Chau district's center and violently removed Binh from the car. When the police ordered the driver, Phong, to open the car to let them to take Binh out, Phong refused. Nguyen Nam Phong was arrested 6 month after the incident, on November 28, 2017, and charged with "resisting persons in the performance of their official duties" under Article 330 of the 2015 Criminal Code. He has faced trial on February 6, 2018, together with Hoang Duc Binh, and sentenced to 2 years term.</p>	
4.		<p><b>Name: Le Thi Hong Hanh</b>  <b>DOB: 1979</b>  <b>Charge: Article 245</b>  <b>Sentence: 3 years</b></p>
	<p>Hoa Hao Buddhist and friend of Bui Quang Trung, Hanh was arrested on November 13, 2017 and charged under Article 245 of the 1999 Penal code, "Causing public disorder". She was sentenced on February 9, 2018, along with 5 other Hoa Hao Buddhists, to 3 years in prison.</p>	
5.		<p><b>Name: Dao Quang Thuc</b>  <b>DOB: 1960</b>  <b>Charge: Article 79</b>  <b>Sentence: Pre-trial detention</b></p>




	<p>On October 5 2017, authorities in Vietnam’s northern province of Hoa Binh arrested former teacher Dao Quang Thuc and accused him of carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration, under Article 79 of the Penal Code. Thuc retired recently from his day job as a teacher. He has participated in a number of peaceful activities which protested China’s activities in the East Sea (South China Sea), as well as activities connected to environmental protection and highlighted corruption. He was outspoken in his views on social media, including Facebook.</p>	
6.		<p><b>Name: Tran Thi Xuan</b>  <b>DOB: 1979</b>  <b>Charge: Article 79</b>  <b>Sentence: Pre-trial detention</b></p>
	<p>Arrested on October 18, 2017 and charged under Article 79 of the Penal Code, Xuan is reported to have been arrested in connection with activism relating to the Formosa ecological disaster.</p>	
7.		<p><b>Name: Nguyen Van Tuc</b>  <b>DOB: 1964</b>  <b>Charge: Article 79</b>  <b>Sentence: Pre-trial detention</b></p>
	<p>Nguyen Van Tuc, a former prisoner of conscience and a member of the Brotherhood for Democracy, was arrested under Article 79 on September 1, 2017. He had previously served four years in prison under Article 88 for “propaganda against the state,” from 2008 to 2012. He is at least the seventh member of the Brotherhood for Democracy, a group co-founded by lawyer and political prisoner Nguyen Van Dai, to be arrested this year. They are facing life imprisonment and even death sentences if are convicted.</p>	



8.			<b>Name: Nguyen Bac Truyen</b> <b>DOB: 1968</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: Pre-trial detention</b>
	<p>As a jurist, Nguyen Bac Truyen provided pro-bono legal assistance to families of political prisoners, victims of land grabs and persecuted religious communities in Southern Vietnam. Early in the morning of July 30 2017, he was abducted by police while waiting for his wife (Bui Thi Kim Phuong) outside the Church of the Redemptorists in Ho Chi Minh City.</p>		
9.			<b>Name: Pham Van Troi</b> <b>DOB: 1972</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: Pre-trial detention</b>
	<p>Pham Van Troi is a human rights defender and a former President of the Brotherhood for Democracy. He was arrested in 2008 and charged with “conducting anti-state propaganda” under Article 88 of the Penal Code. He was sentenced to 4 years in prison and an additional 4 years under house arrest. Since his release in 2012, he has continued to work promoting human rights and multi-party democracy. On July 30, 2017, the Vietnamese authorities simultaneously arrested four human rights defenders, all current or former members of the Brotherhood for Democracy and former prisoners of conscience, at their homes in Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City and Thanh Hoa: Nguyen Trung Ton, Nguyen Bac Truyen, Pham Van Troi and Truong Minh Duc.</p>		
10.			<b>Name: Pastor Nguyen Trung Ton</b> <b>DOB: 1972</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: Pre-trial detention</b>
	<p>He is president of Brotherhood of Democracy, an independent civil society organisation which uses the internet to promote human rights and coordinate the efforts of various pro-</p>		

	<p>democracy actors in Vietnam. In December 2011, Nguyen Trung Ton was sentenced to 2 years' imprisonment and 2 years' probation on charges of 'anti-state propaganda' under Article 88 of the Penal Code; a charge. The co-founder of Brotherhood of Democracy, Nguyen Van Dai, has been in custody on such a charge since December 2015. One of the four current or former members of Brotherhood of Democracy that was arrested on July 30, 2017.</p>		
11.		<p><b>Name: Truong Minh Duc</b>  <b>DOB: 1960</b>  <b>Charge: Article 79</b>  <b>Sentence: Pre-trial detention</b></p>	
		<p>Truong Minh Duc is a citizen journalist and the Deputy Head of the Brotherhood for Democracy in the Southern region of the country. Former prisoners of conscience, he was convicted in 2007 and sentenced to 5 years in prison for "taking advantage of freedom and democracy to infringe upon the interests of the country", under Article 258 of the Penal Code. Since being released in 2012, he has been harassed and repeatedly assaulted by unidentified people working for the government.</p>	
12.		<p><b>Name: Nguyen Trung Truc</b>  <b>DOB: 1974</b>  <b>Charge: Article 79</b>  <b>Sentence: Pre-trial detention</b></p>	
		<p>One of the four members of Brotherhood of Democracy that was arrested by the Vietnamese government on July 30, 2017.</p>	
13.		<p><b>Name: Le Dinh Luong</b>  <b>DOB: 1965</b>  <b>Charge: Article 79</b>  <b>Sentence: Pre-trial detention</b></p>	
		<p>He was arrested along with Thai Van Hoa on his way home after visiting family of prisoners of conscience on July 24, 2017. Nguyen Van Hoa told the BBC that: "We were in the car when</p>	



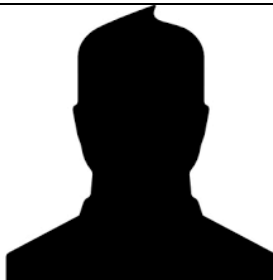
	<p>we saw two seven-seat cars and ten motorcycles with plainclothes policemen, they stopped the car and beat me and Mr. Luong in two different cars. In Vinh they let me go but I did not see Mr. Luong. I do not know where they take him. " According to Tuoi Tre Newspaper, Luong "regularly engages in activities aiming at overthrowing the people's administration and complicates the local security and order".</p>	
14.		<p><b>Name:</b> Nguyen Viet Dung  <b>DOB:</b> 1986  <b>Charge:</b> Article 88  <b>Sentence:</b> Pre-trial detention</p>
	<p>In April 2015, Nguyen Viet Dung established the Republican Party, which is not recognized by the Vietnamese state, and the Loyalist Association of the ARVN. He regularly participated in protests against China's influence over Vietnam and its territorial claims in the South China Sea, and expressed views critical of the Vietnamese government.</p> <p>Dung was arrested in April 2015 under Article 245 for "disturbing public order" after taking part in a rally calling for the protection of trees in the capital Hanoi and sentenced that December to a 15-month prison term. His sentence was later commuted by an appeal court to 12 months and he was released in April 2016.</p> <p>On September 27 2017, Nguyen Viet Dung was kidnapped by plainclothes agents at noon while taking lunch in his native province of Nghe An, according to local activists. A group of around ten kidnappers came with three motorbikes and a seven-seat car. The kidnappers acted so fast that people nearby could not intervene to help Dung. They were in such a hurry, that they left one of their motorbikes and some documents behind. No arrest warrant was presented before Dung was hauled away. According to his father, the Vietnamese police had "only issued an announcement" [acknowledging the arrest] due to strong public pressure.</p>	
15.		<p><b>Name:</b> Tran Tuan Kiet  <b>DOB:</b> unknown  <b>Charge:</b> Article 258  <b>Sentence:</b> Pre-trial detention</p>
	<p>Kiet works at a college and had previously been singled out by school administration for commenting on school affairs, including what he perceived to be unfair promotion practices.</p>	










	He faces up to three years in prison.	
16.		<b>Name: Bui Van Trung</b> <b>DOB: 1964</b> <b>Charge: Article 245</b> <b>Sentence: 6 years</b>
	<p>Arrested in 2012 for the first time, he was sentenced to 4 years in prison pursuant to Article 257 of the Penal code "hampering government officials who were carrying out their assignments" on October 30, 2013. He was released in 2016 after serving full sentence.</p> <p>Bui Van Trung was arrested again on June 26, 2017. He has been charged with "causing public disorder" under Article 245 of the Penal Code on February 9, 2018 and received a 6 years prison sentence.</p>	
17.		<b>Name: Bui Van Tham</b> <b>DOB: 1987</b> <b>Charge: Articles 245 and 247</b> <b>Sentence: 6 years</b>
	<p>Bui Van Tham was arrested on June 26, 2017 along with his father, Bui Van Trung. Tham is a former religious prisoner. He was arrested in 2012 under the same charges of his father and sentenced to 2 years and 6 months imprisonment. He was released in 2015.</p> <p>He was arrested again on June 26, 2017 and charged under Article 257 "Resisting persons in the performance of their official duties" and Article 245 "causing public disorder". He received a 6 years prison sentence on February 9, 2018.</p>	
18.		<b>Name: Nguyen Hoang Nam</b> <b>DOB: 1982</b> <b>Charge: Article 245</b> <b>Sentence: 4 years</b>
	A Hoa Hao Buddhist follower and friend of Bui Van Trung and Bui Van Tham, he was arrested a day after them and charged	

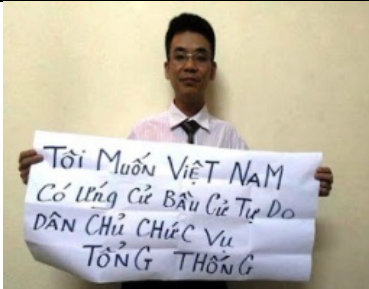
	with “causing public disorder” under Article 245 on June 27 2017. He was tried on February 9, 2018, and sentenced to 4 years in prison.		
19.			<b>Name: Tran Hoang Phuc</b> <b>DOB: 1994</b> <b>Charge: Article 88</b> <b>Sentence: 6 years</b>
	<p>Phuc is a 23 year old activist based in Ho Chi Minh City. He publicly calls for multi-party democracy and human rights as well as environmental protection. In late May last year, when then US President Barack Obama visited Ho Chi Minh City, he was invited to meet him but was detained by local security shortly prior to the meeting. He was arrested on June 26 2017, and charged on July 3 2017 with "conducting propaganda against the state" under Article 88 of the 1999 Penal Code because he assisted Nguyen Van Dien and Vu Quang Thuan on posting some of their videos online. He was sentenced on January 31, 2018 to 6 years in prison.</p>		
20.			<b>Name: Hoang Duc Binh (aka Hoang Binh)</b> <b>DOB: 1983</b> <b>Charge: Article 258 and 258</b> <b>Sentence: 14 years</b>
	<p>Binh is a member of the independent Viet Labour Movement and a well-known blogger who has covered news on the Formosa environmental disaster in the central coastal provinces of Vietnam. On Monday May 15 2017, Binh was travelling in a car with Catholic priest Nguyen Dinh Thuc from the Song Ngoc parish in Dien Chau district to Vinh city. Their car was stopped by police in Dien Chau district and police violently removed Binh from the car. He was initially detained in Nghe An temporary detention centre but his family learned he had been moved to B14 Detention Centre in Hanoi. He was supposed to face trial on January 25, 2018 for “resisting persons in the performance of their official duties” under Article 330 and “Abusing democratic freedoms to infringe upon the interests of the State” under Article 331 of the new 2015 Criminal Code, but the trial was postponed to Feb. 6, 2018. He received a 14 years sentence: 7 years for “abusing democratic freedoms to infringe state interests” and 7 years for “opposing officials on duty”.</p>		








21.		<b>Name: Pastor A Dao</b> <b>DOB: 1981</b> <b>Charge: Article 91</b> <b>Sentence: 5 years</b>
	<p>A pastor of the Montagnard Evangelical Church of Christ, he advocated for religious freedom for his fellow church members in the Central Highlands and elsewhere. In August 2016 he attended a recent conference on Freedom of Religion in Southeast Asia and the ASEAN Civil Society Conference and ASEAN People's Forum. On April 28, 2017 he was sentenced to 5 years in prison for "helping individuals to escape abroad illegally", a charge he denied.</p>	
22.		<b>Name: Ly A Thao</b> <b>DOB: 1994</b> <b>Charge: Article 199</b> <b>Sentence: 3 years</b>
	<p>The people of Huoi Nom village in Dien Bien Province have practised Protestantism since 1998. The local government did not prevent people following the religion initially, but in 2006, the local authority demanded the church to register their activities with the authorities. The people did not agree with the request as they feared their religious practices coming under the control of the authorities. In response, the local authority has increased its repression of the church. They have stopped people praying for the protection of their forest and have prevented people from gaining access to land to farm. On the evening March 24 2017, hundreds of police attacked the village, using batons, pepper spray and guns. Eight people were arrested and the village was ransacked, bibles and religious signs were confiscated. Ly A Thao was one of them. They were all tried on September 13, 2017 under Article 199 and sentenced to 3 years in prison.</p>	
23.		<b>Name: Ly A Lau</b> <b>DOB: 1990</b> <b>Charge: Article 199</b> <b>Sentence: 3 years</b>

	<p>Leader of Huoi Nom village, he was arrested with 7 people from the village on the evening of March 24 2017. He was tried on September 13, 2017 under Article 199 and sentenced to 3 years in prison.</p>	
24.		<p><b>Name: Ly A Kha</b>  <b>DOB: 1989</b>  <b>Charge: Article 199</b>  <b>Sentence: 3 years</b></p>
	<p>Ly A Kha was arrested with 7 people from Huoi Nom village on the evening of March 24 2017. He was tried on September 13, 2017 under Article 199 and sentenced to 3 years in prison.</p>	
25.		<p><b>Name: Ly A Lau</b>  <b>DOB: 1981</b>  <b>Charge: Article 199</b>  <b>Sentence: 3 years</b></p>
	<p>Former leader of Huoi Nom village, Ly A Lau was arrested with 7 people from Huoi Nom village on the evening of March, 24 2017. He was tried on September 13, 2017 under Article 199 and sentenced to 3 years in prison.</p>	
26.		<p><b>Name: Ly A Vu</b>  <b>DOB: 1990</b>  <b>Charge: Article 199</b>  <b>Sentence: 3 years</b></p>
	<p>Ly A Vu was arrested with 7 people from Huoi Nom village on the evening of March, 24 2017. He was tried on September 13, 2017 under Article 199 and sentenced to 3 years in prison.</p>	




27.		<b>Name: Ly A Sung</b> <b>DOB: 1984</b> <b>Charge: Article 199</b> <b>Sentence: 3 years</b>
	Ly A Sung was arrested with 7 people from Huoi Nom village on the evening of March 24 2017. He was tried on September 13, 2017 under Article 199 and sentenced to 3 years in prison.	
28.		<b>Name: Ly A Cho</b> <b>DOB: 1989</b> <b>Charge: Article 199</b> <b>Sentence: 3 years</b>
	Ly A Cho was arrested with 7 people from Huoi Nom village on the evening of March 24 2017. He was tried on September 13, 2017 under Article 199 and sentenced to 3 years in prison.	
29.		<b>Name: Giang A Vu</b> <b>DOB: 1984</b> <b>Charge: Article 199</b> <b>Sentence: 3 years</b>
	Missionary of Huoi Nom church, he was arrested with 7 people from Huoi Nom village on the evening of March 24 2017. He was tried on September 13, 2017 under Article 199 and sentenced to 3 years in prison.	
30.		<b>Name: Phan Kim Khanh</b> <b>DOB: 1993</b> <b>Charge: Article 88</b> <b>Sentence: 6 years</b>
	Khanh was arrested on March 21, 2017 while taking undergraduate course in Thai Nguyen University. He was permitted to meet with lawyer on September 20 to prepare for his defence after six months being held incommunicado. His lawyer said that Khanh's health is normal and there was no	




	<p>physical sign that he had been tortured.</p> <p>Khanh is accused by police of managing two blogs, "Bao Tham nhung" (Corruption Newspaper) and "Tuan bao Viet Nam" (Vietnam Weekly) and three Facebook accounts namely "Bao Tham nhung", "Tuan bao Viet Nam" and "Dan chu TV" (Democracy TV) as well as two YouTube channels namely "Viet Bao TV" and "Vietnam Online." Vietnam's authorities said Khanh used these social networks to propagandize anti-state information. Police also said that Khanh had contacted people considered by the authorities as reactionary individuals, including former political prisoner Nguyen Van Hai (aka Dieu Cay), who is living in exile in the US after being years in prison in Vietnam. Khanh is also accused of helping to managed some websites of the Vietnam Reform Party (Viet Tan), a US based pro-democracy group considered as a terrorist organization by Vietnam's government. Khanh was tried on October 25, 2017 with "conducting anti-state propaganda" under Article 88.</p>		
31.		<p><b>Name: Bui Hieu Vo</b>  <b>DOB: 1962</b>  <b>Charge: Article 88</b>  <b>Sentence: Pre-trial detention</b></p>	<p>Vo is a Facebook user who was arrested on charges of "propaganda against the state", on March 17 2017, and charged with Article 88 of the Penal Code.</p>
32.		<p><b>Name: Nguyen Van Dien</b>  <b>DOB: 1983</b>  <b>Charge: Article 88</b>  <b>Sentence: 6 years 6 months</b></p>	<p>Arrested on March 3, 2017 with Vu Quang Thuan, the two are accused of making and spreading "harmful video clips" on the Internet according to state media. In the months before their arrest, the duo produced dozens of video clips in which Thuan criticized the leaders of the Communist Party of Vietnam and the government's track record on human rights violations and corruption, and its perceived weak response to Chinese actions in the East Sea (South China Sea).</p> <p>Dien was tried on January 31, 2018 and received a 6 years and 6 months sentence.</p>





33.		<p><b>Name:</b> Vu Quang Thuan  <b>DOB:</b> 1966  <b>Charge:</b> Article 88  <b>Sentence:</b> 8 years</p>
	<p>Arrested with Nguyen Van Dien (n°32) and accused of making and spreading "harmful video clips" on the Internet, according to the state media report. In the months before their arrest, the duo produced tens of video clips in which Thuan criticized the Communist leaders and their government for human rights violations, corruption, and weak response to Chinese actions in the East Sea (South China Sea). Their clips were viewed by millions of Vietnamese Internet users.</p> <p>He was tried on January 31, 2018, together with Nguyen Van Dien and Tran Hoang Phuc and received a 8 years prison sentence.</p>	
34.		<p><b>Name:</b> Nguyen Huu Dang  <b>DOB:</b> 1983  <b>Charge:</b> Article 88  <b>Sentence:</b> Pre-trial detention</p>
	<p>On March 24, 2017 the police in Ho Chi Minh City's District 12 charged Nguyen Huu Dang with propaganda against the state, under Article 88 of the Penal Code. Dang was arrested in connection with a Facebook page which he is accused of managing in the name of Solomon Dang.</p>	
35.		<p><b>Name:</b> Nguyen Van Oai  <b>DOB:</b> 1981  <b>Charge:</b> Articles 257 and 304  <b>Sentence:</b> 5 years</p>
	<p>Nguyen Van Oai is the co-founder of the Association of Catholic Former Prisoners of Conscience. On August 2011, Oai was arrested for the first time with 13 other young Catholic activists. They were charged with "Carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" under</p>	



	<p>Article 79 of the Penal Code and sentenced to between 4 and 13 years in prison. His most recent arrest took place while he was on his way home from a fishing trip in Hoang Mai commune, Nghe An Province on January 19 2017. Local authorities accused him of failing to obey the regulations of his three year house arrest.</p> <p>He was tried and sentenced to 5 years' prison on September 18, 2017. He has appealed the decision of Hoang Mai town's People's Court but his appeal was denied.</p>	
36.		<p><b>Name: Tran Thi Nga</b>  <b>DOB: 1977</b>  <b>Charge: Article 88</b>  <b>Sentence: 9 years</b></p>
	<p>Tran Thi Nga, also known as "Thuy Nga", was arrested in January 21 2017 for sharing articles and videos online highlighting ongoing rights abuses tied to environmental crises and political corruption. For a decade, Tran Thi Nga has carried out her fight against injustice despite government intimidation and assault. In May 2014, a targeted attack by five men on the street in Hanoi left her with a broken arm and leg. In August 2015, she was dragged from a bus and beaten by plainclothes police after visiting a recently released political prisoner. Yet she was obstinate, continuing to speak out against the assaults and broader state violence.</p> <p>Arrested on January 21 2017, Tran Thi Nga was sentenced to 9 years in prison followed by 5 years' house arrest for spreading "anti-State propaganda", under Article 88 of the Penal Code. Her appeal was rejected on December 22, 2017.</p>	
37.		<p><b>Name: Nguyen Van Hoa</b>  <b>DOB: 1995</b>  <b>Charge: Article 88</b>  <b>Sentence: 7 years</b></p>
	<p>Hoa is a young activist from Ky Anh, Ha Tinh, one of the areas that were the most affected by the environmental disaster caused by Formosa dumping industrial waste to the sea in 2016. On June 23 2017, authorities stated that Nguyen Van Hoa had declined to have his own lawyer even though his family had hired to defend human rights lawyer Ha Huy Son to represent him.</p> <p>He was arrested on January 11 2017 but his family only received the temporary detention notice from the authorities on January 23. According to the notice, Hoa was arrested</p>	









	<p>under Article 258 of the Penal Code for "abusing democratic freedoms to infringe upon the interests of the State".</p> <p>On November 27, 2017 he was convicted under Article 88 and sentenced to 7 years in prison and 3 years' probation on release.</p>		
38.		<p><b>Name: Nguyen Danh Dung</b>  <b>DOB: 1987</b>  <b>Charge: Article 258</b>  <b>Sentence: Pre-trial detention</b></p>	<p>Blogger Nguyen Danh Dung, administrator of Thien An TV on YouTube, was arrested for posting content which was deemed by authorities as reactionary. Arrested on December 14 2016 and charged with "infringing upon the interests of the State" under Article 258 of the Penal Code. He has been in pre-trial detention for 11 months.</p>
39.		<p><b>Name: Ho Van Hai (aka Ho Hai)</b>  <b>DOB: 1957</b>  <b>Charge: Article 88</b>  <b>Sentence: 4 years</b></p>	<p>On the evening of November 2 2016, the Ho Chi Minh City Police Portal reported that the Ho Chi Minh City Police Department investigated Doctor Ho Van Hai at the address 891 Kha Van Can, Linh Tay Ward, Thu Duc District, HCM.</p> <p>Dr Ho Van Hai is an online activist who has used his blog to advocate for transparency and accountability, On February 1, 2018 he was sentenced to 4 years in prison and 2 years of probation under Article 88 of the Penal Code: "conducting propaganda against the state".</p>
40.		<p><b>Name: Luu Van Vinh</b>  <b>DOB: 1967</b>  <b>Charge: Article 79</b>  <b>Sentence: Pre-trial detention</b></p>	<p>On 6 November 2016, Luu Van Vinh, a pro-democracy activist was arrested in Ho Chi Minh City and charged under Article 79 of the Penal Code. Vinh, 49, is a handyman, electrician and plumber from the northern province of Hai Duong who moved to Ho Chi Minh City several years ago, where he has taken part</p>

	<p>in a number of demonstrations, including ones relating to the Formosa ecological disaster. In July 2016, he established the Coalition of Self-Determination [for] Vietnamese People, which seeks to end the rule of the Vietnamese Communist Party. In its letter dated August 18 2017, sent to his wife Le Thi Thap, the People's Procuracy in Ho Chi Minh City said the investigation period will be extended for a second time from July 4 to October 31, 2017.</p>	
41.		<p><b>Name:</b> Nguyen Van Duc Do  <b>DOB:</b> 1975  <b>Charge:</b> Article 79  <b>Sentence:</b> Pre-trial detention</p>
	<p>Detained on November 6, 2016, he has been investigated for his role in the newly-established Coalition of Self-determined Vietnamese People which strives to fight for multi-party democracy and human rights. He was arrested along with Luu Van Vinh and others. The arrests were said to be linked to the Coalition for Self-determined Vietnamese People that Mr. Vinh founded in mid-July last year and became the president of the organization which aims to "end the communists' political monopoly" in Vietnam.</p>	
42.		<p><b>Name:</b> Nguyen Quoc Hoan  <b>DOB:</b> Unknown  <b>Charge:</b> Article 79  <b>Sentence:</b> Pre-trial detention</p>
	<p>Arrested in November 2016, Nguyen Quoc Hoan was charged under Article 79 of the Penal Code.</p>	
43.		<p><b>Name:</b> Nguyen Van Teo  <b>DOB:</b> Unknown  <b>Charge:</b> Article 79  <b>Sentence:</b> Pre-trial detention</p>
	<p>Arrested in November 2016 and charged under Article 79 of the Penal Code.</p>	



44.			<b>Name: Phan Trung</b> <b>DOB: Unknown</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: Pre-trial detention</b>
	Arrested in November 2016 and charged under Article 79 of the Penal Code.		
45.			<b>Name: Tran Linh</b> <b>DOB: Unknown</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: Pre-trial detention</b>
	Arrested in November 2016 and charged under Article 79 of the Penal Code.		
46.			<b>Name: Tu Cong Nghia</b> <b>DOB: Unknown</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: Pre-trial detention</b>
	Arrested in November 2016 and charged under Article 79 of the Penal Code.		
47.			<b>Name: Nguyen Ngoc Nhu Quynh (aka Mother Mushroom)</b> <b>DOB: 1979</b> <b>Charge: Article 88</b> <b>Sentence: 10 years</b>
	Co-founder and coordinator of the Network of Vietnamese Bloggers Me Nam is a well-known blogger both in the blogger community in Vietnam and internationally. She has been instrumental in human rights education in Vietnam in the past ten years through her blog posts and through her active participation in human rights promotion events off-line. She		




	<p>has written about politically sensitive issues such as police brutality, corruption, and has openly criticized controversial government's policies such as the bauxite mining in the Central Highlands (for which she was arrested for 10 days in 2009), and, more recently, the government handling of the massive fish deaths in Central Vietnam. She was awarded for her advocacy work "the 2015 Civil Rights Defender of the Year" by Civil Rights Defenders and was granted the International Women of Courage Award earlier this year by the U.S. State Department, though she was unable to accept it in person. Her mother was also barred from visiting her in detention. Arrested on October 10, 2016, she was officially charged under Article 88 of the Penal Code after two months in pre-trial detention, and was sentenced to 10 years in prison in June 2017. Her appeal trial was rejected on Nov. 30, 2017, by the court of Nha Trang; her 10 years' sentence is upheld. She was recently transferred from Khanh Hoa detention centre to Thanh Hoa Prison n°5, between January and February 2018.</p>	
48.		<p><b>Name: A Gyun</b>  <b>DOB: 1980</b>  <b>Charge: Article 87</b>  <b>Sentence: 5 years</b></p>
	<p>A devout Christian, he engaged in religious activities and participated in a demonstration to protest government suppression that led to a "mobile" court (a temporary court installed in his village) sentencing him on April 26 2016. Four other Montagnard Christians were also arrested and sentenced to long prison terms (A Tik, Thinh, Dinh Ku and Dinh Ngo).</p> <p>He was sentenced to 5 years in prison on April 26 2016 pursuant to Article 87 of the Penal Code "undermining national unity".</p>	
49.		<p><b>Name: A Tik</b>  <b>DOB: 1952</b>  <b>Charge: Article 87</b>  <b>Sentence: 8 years</b></p>
	<p>He was arrested with 4 other Montagnard Christians: A Gyun, Thin, Dinh Ku and Dinh Ngo. They were tried together on April 26, 2016, and he was sentenced to 8 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest under Article 87 of the Penal Code.</p>	





50.		<b>Name: Dinh Ku</b> <b>DOB: 1972</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 7 years</b>
	<p>A devout Catholic, he protested against the Gia Lai authorities' policy of suppressing religious freedom. He was tried in a case involving four other Montagnard Christians: A Gyun, A Tik, Thin and Dinh Ngo.</p> <p>He was arrested on April 26, 2016 and sentenced to 7 years in prison pursuant to Article 87 of the Penal Code.</p>	
51.		<b>Name: Thin</b> <b>DOB: 1979</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 6 years</b>
	<p>Arrested and sentenced along with 4 other Montagnard Christians: A Gyun, A Tik, Dinh Ku and Dinh Ngo on April 26 2016, he was sentenced to 6 years in prison followed by 3 years of house arrest for undermining national unity under Article 87 of the Penal Code.</p>	
52.		<b>Name: Tran Minh Loi</b> <b>DOB: 1968</b> <b>Charge: "Bribery"</b> <b>Sentence: 6 years</b>
	<p>On March 22 2016, Tran Minh Loi was arrested by the Dak Nong Police on false "bribery" charges, and sentenced by the Dak Nong provincial Court to 6 years and 6 months in prison on March 27, 2017 for "Bribery".</p> <p>Loi is well known in Dak Lak and on social networks for his anti-corruption activism. On June 26 2017, the People's Court in Ho Chi Minh City said that the Court of Appeal was expected to hear Tran Minh Loi bribery case and the hearing will take place in Dak Nong province.</p>	




53.		<b>Name: Nguyen Van Dai</b> <b>DOB: 1969</b> <b>Charges: Articles 88 and 79</b> <b>Sentence: Pre-trial detention</b>
	<p>A lawyer, Mr. Nguyen is a well-known peaceful campaigner for a multi-party democracy and the protection of human rights in Vietnam. He has devoted his life to providing legal assistance to the most vulnerable and marginalized people in society. Nguyen Van Dai has repeatedly been subjected to unwarranted persecution for undertaking his legitimate work. In 2007, he was convicted under Article 88 of the Penal Code and sentenced to 4 years in prison. At the time, he had been holding seminars to teach students about the fundamentals of a free society and the rule of law. Between his release in 2011 and his most recent arrest, he had been subjected to countless incidents of harassment and surveillance by police officers. At the time of his arrest, he was still recovering from injuries sustained from a vicious assault by masked assailants on December 6 2015, after he had attended a meeting to mark International Human Rights Day. He was badly beaten, robbed and thrown on the street. Arrested again on December 16, 2015 and charged with “conducting anti-state propaganda” under Article 88 of the Penal Code, and more recently with subversion under Article 79 of the Penal Code. He has been in pre-trial detention for 11 months.</p>	
54.		<b>Name: Le Thu Ha</b> <b>DOB: 1982</b> <b>Charge: Articles 88 and 79</b> <b>Sentence: Pre-trial detention</b>
55.		<b>Name: Le Thanh Tung</b> <b>DOB: 1968</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 12 years</b>









	<p>Two time prisoner of conscience, journalist and member of the internet based pro democracy group bloc 8406. He was released in June 2015, 6 months before completing a 4 year prison term imposed in August 2012 under article 88 of the Penal Code. After his release, he is reported to have continued to advocate for democracy.</p> <p>He was arrested on December 14 or 15 2015 in Gia Lai Province. His house in Hanoi was searched by police on December 24 2015. He was tried on December 16 2016 and sentenced to 12 years in prison for "Activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" under Article 79 of the Penal Code. He also received 4 years' probation.</p>		
56.		<p><b>Name: Tran Anh Kim</b>  <b>DOB: 1949</b>  <b>Charge: Article 79</b>  <b>Sentence: 13 years</b></p>	<p>Former prisoner of conscience, army officer and writer. It is believed he was arrested in connection with a group that he was about to launch "Raising the flag of Democracy (Luc Luong Quoc Dan Dung Co Dan Chu). Supporter of Bloc 8406 --an internet based pro democracy group, he was previously sentenced to 5 and half years' imprisonment and 3 years' house arrest on release in December 2009 for his peaceful activities raising awareness of corruption. He was released in January 2015 and re-arrested 8 months later, on September 21, 2015. He was sentenced on December 16 2016 to 13 years in prison and 4 years' probation on release.</p>
57.		<p><b>Name: Nguyen Huu Quoc Duy</b>  <b>DOB: 1985</b>  <b>Charge: Article 88</b>  <b>Sentence: 3 years</b></p>	<p>Nguyen Huu Quoc Duy was arrested on 28 August 2015, the same day as his cousin Nguyen Huu Thien An. He was released three days after his initial arrest but was detained again on November 21, 2015. He was held in solitary confinement for nine months without family contact. He was tried on August 23 2016 and sentenced to 3 years in prison and 2 years' house arrest on charges of "conducting propaganda against the state" under Article 88 of the Penal Code.</p>

58.			<b>Name: Y Hriam Kpa</b> <b>DOB: 1976</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 6,5 years</b>
	<p>The evangelical leader of a Christian House Church in Druh Hamlet, Ea Hleo District, Gia Lai Province that the local government had been suppressing, he was pressured into dissolving the Church. He refused and protested, leading to his arrest on July 2015, he was sentenced to 6 and a half in prison for committing subversive activities against the state and aiding and abetting illegal immigration under Article 87 of the Penal Code on July 27 2015.</p>		
59.			<b>Name: Y Lao Mlo</b> <b>DOB: 1987</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 8 years</b>
	<p>A member of a Christian Church in Drao Hamlet Dak Lak Province, that the local government has been suppressing, he protested the actions of the authorities leading to his arrest and conviction on July 15 2015. He was sentenced to 8 years in prison pursuant to Article 87 of the Penal Code.</p>		
60.			<b>Name: Nguyen Van Huu</b> <b>DOB: 1957</b> <b>Charge: Unknown</b> <b>Sentence: 6 years</b>
	<p>Nguyen Van Huu is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist sect. Arrested on Sept. 07 2014, he was sentenced to 6 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 centre that was being built by his Buddhist sect.</p>		

61.		<b>Name: Nguyen Van Thien</b> <b>DOB: 1961</b> <b>Charge: Article 258</b> <b>Sentence: 4 years</b>
	Arrested on August 6 2014 and charged under Article 245 of the Penal Code, he was sentenced to 4 years in prison.	
62.		<b>Name: Ngo Thi Minh Uoc</b> <b>DOB: 1959</b> <b>Charge: Article 88</b> <b>Sentence: 4 years</b>
	A land right activist from Tien Giang, Uoc was arrested in 2014 while protesting outside the US diplomatic mission in Ho Chi Minh City. She and two others were accused in 2016 of waving the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam and chanting anti-government slogans in protest at land confiscation.	
63.		<b>Name: Nguyen Huu Vinh, (aka Anh Ba Sam)</b> <b>DOB: 1956</b> <b>Charge: Article 258</b> <b>Sentence: 5 years</b>
	He co-founded the popular Ba Sam blog in 2007 which carried critical of the government and on China's policies in the disputed South China Sea. He was arrested on May 5, 2014 with his assistant Nguyen Thi Minh Thuy on charges of "abusing democratic freedom" under Article 258 of the Penal Code. They were held in pre-trial detention for almost two years before being tried. Vinh was tried on March 23 2016 by Hanoi People's Court. He was sentenced to 5 years in prison.	
64.		<b>Name: Rmah Hruth</b> <b>DOB: Unknown</b> <b>Charge: unknown</b> <b>Sentence: 5 years</b>




	<p>Rmah Hruth is a religious activist from Gia Lai Province who provided religious services for her fellow Montagnard Christians. Arrested in March 2014 and sentenced to 5 years in prison. It is unclear under which article she was charged and convicted.</p>	
65.		<p><b>Name: A Quyn</b>  <b>DOB: 1973</b>  <b>Charge: Article 87</b>  <b>Sentence: 9,5 years</b></p>
	<p>He practiced his evangelical faith without government approval. The local authorities disrupted group worship sessions involving church members, prohibited future group worships, harassed his family, and brutally tortured him. Arrested on November 18 2013 and sentenced to 9 years and 6 months in prison pursuant to Article 87 of the Penal Code.</p>	
66.		<p><b>Name: Dieu Bre</b>  <b>DOB: 1969</b>  <b>Charge: Unknown</b>  <b>Sentence: 4,5 years</b></p>
	<p>Evangelist follower of an evangelical church not recognized by the government, he was arrested on August 14 2013 and sentenced to 4 years and 6 months in prison. It is unclear which article he was charged and convicted under.</p>	
67.		<p><b>Name: Venerable Thach Thuol</b>  <b>DOB: 1985</b>  <b>Charge: Article 91</b>  <b>Sentence: 6 years</b></p>
	<p>As the head monk of Ta Set Pagoda, Venerable Thach Thuol often spoke out against the government's mistreatment of Khmer Krom Buddhists who refused to be assimilated into the government-created Vietnam Buddhist Sangha. Venerable Thach Thuol also criticized the government for rejecting his multiple requests that his temple be allowed to teach Khmer language to Khmer Krom children. At the order of the government, the Patriotic Monks Association decided to</p>	





	<p>defrock him. As the representative of this association, escorted by the police, came to evict him from his own temple on May 20 2013, his followers put up resistance. As he and three other Khmer Krom Buddhists attempted to flee to a safe location, they were arrested in May 2013. He was sentenced on September 27 2013 to 6 years' imprisonment on the charge of "fleeing abroad to act against the people's government" under Article 91 of the Penal Code.</p>	
68.		<p><b>Name: Pastor Y Yich</b>  <b>DOB: 1960</b>  <b>Charge: Articles 87, 46 and 49</b>  <b>Sentence: 12 years</b></p>
	<p>An evangelical pastor, he was arrested on December 18 2006 for "plotting against the government". After serving 4 years in Xuan Phuoc Prison, he was discharged on September 18 2011 and was put under probation for 3 years. He resumed proselytizing to his Bahnar ethnic community and was arrested again on May 13 2013. He was sentenced to 12 years in prison on September 27, 2013 under Articles 87, 46 and 49 of the Penal Code. As a result of being beaten and tortured in prison, his health has deteriorated. He has been denied medical treatment for high blood pressure, rheumatism, and stomach inflammation and prison authorities have refused to deliver medicine to him which was brought to the facility by his family.</p>	
69.		<p><b>Name: Dinh Ngo</b>  <b>DOB: 1987</b>  <b>Charge: Unclear</b>  <b>Sentence: 7 years</b></p>
	<p>An evangelical pastor since 2011, Dinh Ngo joined other members of his ethnic group in a demonstration in Dak Po District to protest against the local government's suppression of independent religious groups. Arrested on April 26 2013, he was sentenced to 7 years and 6 months in prison. It is unclear which article he was charged and convicted under. He was tried in a case involving 4 other Montagnard Christians.</p>	




70.		<p><b>Name: Ngo Hao</b>  <b>DOB: 1943</b>  <b>Charge: Article 79</b>  <b>Sentence: 15 years</b></p>
	<p>Former army officer and pro-democracy activist; he was accused in 2013 of writing critical articles on the internet and of supporting Bloc 8406, an internet based informal pro-democracy group. Arrested on February 8 2013, he was tried in September 2013 by Phu Yen Provincial People's Court and sentenced to 15 years in prison and 5 years' house arrest under Article 79 of the Penal Code.</p>	
71.		<p><b>Name: Pastor A Byo</b>  <b>DOB: 1967</b>  <b>Charge: Article 87</b>  <b>Sentence: 4 years</b></p>
	<p>An evangelical pastor who defended his community's right to freedom of peaceful assembly and freedom of religion over several years, he was arrested on December 10 2012. He was detained until his trial on August 13 2014 and sentenced to 4 years in prison pursuant to Article 87 of the Penal Code.</p>	
72.		<p><b>Name: Y Drim Nie</b>  <b>DOB: 1972</b>  <b>Charge: Unclear</b>  <b>Sentence: 8 years</b></p>
	<p>Y Drim Nie is a protestant missionary; he was arrested in December 2012 because he preached the gospel in his village. He was sentenced to 8 years in prison. It is unclear under which article he was charged and convicted.</p>	
73.		<p><b>Name: Nguyen Dinh</b>  <b>DOB: 1968</b>  <b>Charge: Article 79</b>  <b>Sentence: 14 years</b></p>








	<p>Nguyen Dinh is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist sect, he was arrested on November 23 2012, he was sentenced to 14 years in prison and 5 years' probation pursuant to Article 79 of the Penal Code.</p>		
74.			<p><b>Name: Nguyen Thai Binh</b>  <b>DOB: 1986</b>  <b>Charge: Article 79</b>  <b>Sentence: 12 years</b></p>
	<p>Nguyen Thai Binh is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist sect. He was arrested on November 23 2012, and sentenced to 12 years in prison and 5 years' probation pursuant to Article 79 of the Penal Code.</p>		
75.			<p><b>Name: Phan Thanh Y</b>  <b>DOB: 1948</b>  <b>Charge: Article 79</b>  <b>Sentence: 14 years</b></p>
	<p>Phan Thanh Y is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist sect. He was arrested on November 23 2012, and sentenced to 14 years in prison and 5 years' probation pursuant to Article 79 of the Penal Code.</p>		
76.			<p><b>Name: Tu Thien Luong</b>  <b>DOB: 1950</b>  <b>Charge: Article 79</b>  <b>Sentence: 16 years</b></p>
	<p>Tu Thien Luong is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist sect. He was arrested on November 23 2012, and sentenced to 16 years in prison and 5 years of probation pursuant to Article 79 of the Penal Code.</p>		





77.		<p><b>Name: A Tach (aka Ba Hloi)</b>  <b>DOB: 1959</b>  <b>Charge: Article 87</b>  <b>Sentence: 11 years</b></p>
	<p>He and many Christians in his village (where he was preaching) protested against the local government for its intervention in the Church's affairs.</p> <p>Arrested on October 11, 2012, he was sentenced in May 2013 to 11 years in prison, followed by 3 years of probation under Article 87 of the Penal Code by the Gia Lai Provincial People's Court.</p>	
78.		<p><b>Name: Y Yem Hwing</b>  <b>DOB: 1972</b>  <b>Charge: Unclear</b>  <b>Sentence: 8 years</b></p>
	<p>A chief deacon of a church in San A Hamlet, he was very influential in his church and his ethnic community. The local government arrested him on October 29, 2012 to deprive the community of his leadership in the hope of eventually dissolving the Church. He was sentenced to an 8 year prison judgment. It is unclear under which article he was charged and convicted.</p>	
79.		<p><b>Name: Dinh Nguyen Kha</b>  <b>DOB: 1988</b>  <b>Charge: Article 88</b>  <b>Sentence: 6 years</b></p>
	<p>Dinh Nguyen Kha is a student activist. Arrested in October 2012 and accused of distributing leaflets critical of the government response to China's actions in the South China Sea, he was charged under Article 88 "conducting propaganda against the state" and sentenced to 8 years' imprisonment and 3 years' house arrest. His initial sentence was reduced to 4 years imprisonment by Ho Chi Minh City Supreme Court in August 2013. In addition, Kha was sentenced to two years in prison for "intentional sabotage."</p>	

80.		<b>Name: Chi</b> <b>DOB: 1984</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 8 years</b>
	<p>Chi is an ethnic Montagnard Christian and religious activist. The details of his arrest and conviction are unclear. Nonetheless, he was arrested in September 2012 and tried in November 2013. He was sentenced to 8 years imprisonment under Article 87 of the Penal Code.</p>	
81.		<b>Name: Run</b> <b>DOB: 1971</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 9 years</b>
	<p>Run is a Christian Montagnard; the details of his case are unclear but he was arrested in August 2012 and tried in November 2013. He was sentenced to 9 years' imprisonment under Article 87 of the Penal Code "undermining the unity policy".</p>	
82.		<b>Name: A Yum (aka Balk)</b> <b>DOB: 1940</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 8 years</b>
	<p>He had been advocating for religious freedom in the face of government suppression. Arrested on January 6, 2012, he was sentenced to 8 years in prison pursuant to Article 87 of the Penal Code.</p>	
83.		<b>Name: Buyk/Byuk</b> <b>DOB: 1945</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 8 years</b>





	<p>As an evangelist of the Kret Krot Evangelical Church, he had been defending his Church's right to freedom of religion. He was requested to go to the local police station for interrogation. There, his interrogators beat him and issued an order forbidding him to engage in religious activities. He was arrested in May 2012, and sentenced to 8 years in prison under Article 87 of the Penal Code by the Gia Lai provincial court in May 2013.</p>	
84.		<p><b>Name: John "Chinh"</b>  <b>DOB: 1952</b>  <b>Charge: Article 87</b>  <b>Sentence: 9 years</b></p>
	<p>Details of the arrest and conviction of John or "Chinh" are unclear. He is an ethnic minority Montagnard. He was arrested in May 2012 and tried by the Gia Lai Provincial People's Court in May 2013 and sentenced to 9 years in prison under Article 87 of the Penal Code.</p>	
85.		<p><b>Name: Pastor Runh</b>  <b>DOB: 1979</b>  <b>Charge: Unclear</b>  <b>Sentence: 10 years</b></p>
	<p>An influential pastor among the Bahnar ethnic community associated with the Kret Krot Evangelical Church, he had been defending his Church's right to freedom of religion. He was requested to go to the local police station for interrogation. There, his interrogators beat him and issued an order forbidding him to engage in religious activities. He was arrested on April 23, 2012, and sentenced to 10 years in prison, followed by a 3 year probationary period. It is unclear under which article he was charged and convicted.</p>	
86.		<p><b>Name: A Hyum, (aka Ba Kol)</b>  <b>DOB: 1940</b>  <b>Charge: Article 87</b>  <b>Sentence: 8 years</b></p>





	Details of the arrest and conviction of A Hyum are unclear. Arrested in April 2012 and tried in May 2013 under Article 87 of the Penal Code "undermining the unity policy", he was sentenced to 8 years in prison.		
87.			<b>Name: Luong Nhat Quang</b> <b>DOB: 1987</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 12 years</b>
			<p>Luong Nhat Quang is a member of the An Dan Dai Dao Buddhist sect founded in 1969 but outlawed after April 1975. He was arrested in March 2012, and was sentenced to 12 years in prison and 5 years' probation pursuant to Article 79 of the Penal Code on November 23, 2012.</p> <p>He is one of the 23 members and leaders of the An Dai Dan Dao sect that was arrested in this massive crackdown that occurred in 2012.</p>
88.			<b>Name: Phan Thanh Tuong</b> <b>DOB: 1987</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 10 years</b>
			<p>Phan Thanh Tuong is a member of the An Dan Dai Dao Buddhist sect. Arrested on March 8, 2012, he was sentenced to 10 years in prison and 5 years' probation pursuant to Article 79, of the Penal Code.</p>
89.			<b>Name: Do Thi Hong</b> <b>DOB: 1957</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 13 years</b>
			<p>Do Thi Hong is a member of the An Dan Dai Dao Buddhist sect. She was arrested on February 14, 2012 and sentenced to 13 years in prison, followed by a 5 year probationary period, pursuant to Article 79 of the Penal Code. She suffers from poor health.</p>




90.			<b>Name: Doan Dinh Nam</b> <b>DOB: 1951</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 16 years</b>
	Doan Dinh Nam is a member of the An Dan Dai Dao Buddhist sect. He was arrested on February 6, 2012 and sentenced to 16 years in prison and 5 years' probation pursuant to Article 79 of the Penal Code. He suffers from poor health.		
91.			<b>Name: Doan Van Cu</b> <b>DOB: 1962</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 14 years</b>
	Doan Van Cu is a member of the An Dan Dai Dao Buddhist sect. He was arrested on February 10, 2012 and sentenced to 14 years in prison and 5 years' probation pursuant to Article 79 of the Penal Code.		
92.			<b>Name: Le Duc Dong</b> <b>DOB: 1983</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 12 years</b>
	Le Duc Dong is a member of the An Dan Dai Dao Buddhist sect. He was arrested on February 5, 2012, and sentenced to 12 years in prison and 5 years' probation pursuant to Article 79 of the Penal Code.		
93.			<b>Name: Le Xuan Phuc</b> <b>DOB: 1951</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 15 years</b>
	Le Phuc is a member of the An Dan Dai Dao Buddhist sect. He was arrested on February 5, 2012, and sentenced to 15 years in prison and 5 years of probation pursuant to Article 79 of the Penal Code. He suffers from poor health.		




94.		<b>Name: Le Trong Cu</b> <b>DOB: 1966</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 12 years</b>
95.		<b>Name: Le Duy Loc</b> <b>DOB: 1956</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 12 years</b>
96.		<b>Name: Nguyen Ky Lac</b> <b>DOB: 1951</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 16 years</b>
97.		<b>Name: Phan Van Thu</b> <b>DOB: 1948</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: Life in prison</b>









98.			<b>Name: Ta Khu</b> <b>DOB: 1947</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 16 years</b>
	Ta Khu is a member of the An Dan Dai Dao Buddhist sect. He was arrested on February 6, 2012, and sentenced to 16 years in prison and 5 years of probation pursuant to Article 79 of the Penal Code. He suffers from poor health.		
99.			<b>Name: Tran Phi Dung</b> <b>DOB: 1966</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 13 years</b>
	Tran Phi Dung is a member of the An Dan Dai Dao Buddhist sect. He was arrested on February 10, 2012, and sentenced to 13 years in prison and 5 years' probation pursuant to Article 79 of the Penal Code.		
100.			<b>Name: Tran Quan</b> <b>DOB: 1984</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 13 years</b>
	Tran Quan is a member of the An Dan Dai Dao Buddhist sect. He was arrested on February 10, 2012, and was sentenced to 13 years in prison and 5 years' probation pursuant to Article 79 of the Penal Code.		
101.			<b>Name: Vo Ngoc Cu</b> <b>DOB: 1951</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 16 years</b>
	Vo Ngoc Cu is a member of An Dan Dai Dao, a Buddhist sect. He was arrested on February 6, 2012, and sentenced to 16 years in prison and 5 years' probation pursuant to Article 79 of the Penal Code. He suffers from poor health.		




102.		<b>Name: Vo Thanh Le</b> <b>DOB: 1955</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 16 years</b>
	<p>Vo Thanh Le is a member of the An Dan Dai Dao Buddhist sect. He was arrested on February 5, 2012, and sentenced to 16 years in prison and 5 years' probation pursuant to Article 79 of the Penal Code, "plotting to overthrow the government". He suffers from poor health.</p>	
103.		<b>Name: Vo Tiet</b> <b>DOB: 1952</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 16 years</b>
	<p>Vo Tiet is a member of the An Dan Dai Dao Buddhist sect. He was arrested on February 5, 2012, and was sentenced to 16 years in prison and 5 years' probation pursuant to Article 79 of the Penal Code.</p>	
104.		<b>Name: Vuong Tan Son</b> <b>DOB: 1953</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 17 years</b>
	<p>Vuong Tan Son is a member of the An Dan Dai Dao Buddhist sect. He was arrested on February 10, 2012 and sentenced to 17 years in prison and 5 years' probation pursuant to Article 79 of the Penal Code.</p>	
105.		<b>Name: Siu Thai (aka Ama Thuong)</b> <b>DOB: 1978</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 10 years</b>
	<p>Arrested and convicted for refusing to renounce his Christian faith, he was sentenced on December 19, 2011 to 10 years in prison for "undermining the national unity policy" under Article 87 of the Penal Code.</p>	

106.		<b>Name: Kpuil Le</b> <b>DOB: Unknown</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 8 years</b>
	<p>Kpuil Le is a Christian Montagnard. Details of his arrest and conviction are unclear but he was arrested in November 2011 and tried in June 2012. He was sentenced to 8 years in prison under Article 87 of the Penal Code.</p>	
107.		<b>Name: Kpuil Mel</b> <b>DOB: Unknown</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 9 years</b>
	<p>Kpuil Mel is a Christian Montagnard. Details of his arrest and conviction are unclear but he was arrested in November 2011 and tried in June 2012. He was sentenced to 9 years in prison under Article 87 of the Penal Code.</p>	
108.		<b>Name: Pastor Y Muk Nie</b> <b>DOB: 1968</b> <b>Charge: Unclear</b> <b>Sentence: 8 years</b>
	<p>Former prisoner of conscience and an evangelical pastor, Y Muk Nie resisted the provincial government's persistent harassment and arrests of his fellow church members aimed at denying them religious freedom. In 2001, he participated in protests that took place in the Central Highlands with members of several churches who had been demanding respect for religious freedom and property rights in the face of the government's policy of religious suppression and seizure of private property. After being arrested on March 27, 2001, he was sentenced to 5 years in prison and detained in Ha Nam Prison. He was arrested again on August 3, 2011 and sentenced to 8 years in prison. It is unclear under which article he was charged and convicted.</p>	





109.		<b>Name: Nguyen Dang Minh Man</b> <b>DOB: 1985</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 8 years</b>
	<p>Minh Man is one of 14 activists from around Vinh City in Nghe An province who were arrested for alleged connection with or membership of Viet Tan, an overseas based group peacefully campaigning for democracy in Vietnam. She has undertaken a hunger strike in protest at the use of solitary confinement and abusive treatment in prison. Arrested on August 2, 2011, and tried on 8 and 9 January, 2013, Minh Man was charged under Article 79 of the Penal Code and sentenced to 8 years in prison and 5 years' probation.</p>	
110.		<b>Name: Ho Duc Hoa</b> <b>DOB: 1974</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 13 years</b>
	<p>Ho Duc Hoa is known for being a contributing journalist for the Vietnam Redemptorist News and for advocating for education for children living in poverty, the rights of people living with disabilities and for assistance to typhoon victims. Hoa was arrested on July 30, 2011 at Tan Son Nhat Airport along with Dang Xuan Dieu and Nguyen Van Oai while returning to Vietnam from a trip abroad. They were detained under Article 79 which proscribes activities aimed at overthrowing the government. Vietnam Redemptorist News, which is run by the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, a Catholic church in Ho Chi Minh City, reports on the plight of the country's persecuted Catholic minority, land disputes between the government and grassroots communities, and other social issues. He was sentenced to 13 years in prison and 5 years of probation pursuant to Article 79 of the Penal Code.</p>	
111.		<b>Name: Kpa Sinh</b> <b>DOB: 1959</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 8 years</b>
	<p>For demanding religious freedom and indigenous rights, Kpa Sinh was arrested for his activism. He was sentenced on April</p>	




	5, 2011 to 8 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "undermining the national unity policy" under Article 87 of the Penal Code.	
112.		<b>Name: Rah Lan Blom</b> <b>DOB: 1976</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 9 years</b>
	Arrested for demanding religious freedom and indigenous rights, Rah Lam Blom was sentenced on April 5, 2011 to 9 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest under Article 87 of the Penal Code.	
113.		<b>Name: Rah Lan Mlih</b> <b>DOB: 1966</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 9 years</b>
	Arrested for demanding religious freedom and indigenous rights. Rah Lan Mlih was sentenced on April 5, 2011 to 9 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest under Article 87 of the Penal Code.	
114.		<b>Name: Ro Mah Klit</b> <b>DOB: 1946</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 8 years</b>
	Arrested for demanding religious freedom and indigenous rights. Ro Mah Klit was sentenced on April 5, 2011 to 8 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest under Article 87 of the Penal Code.	




115.		<b>Name: Siu Brom</b> <b>DOB: 1967</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 10 years</b>
	<p>Arrested for demanding religious freedom and indigenous rights, Siu Brom was sentenced on April 5, 2011 to 10 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest under Article 87 of the Penal Code.</p>	
116.		<b>Name: Siu Hlom</b> <b>DOB: 1967</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 12 years</b>
	<p>Arrested and convicted for refusing to renounce his Christian faith, Siu Hlom was sentenced on April 5, 2011 to 12 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest under Article 87 of the Penal Code.</p>	
117.		<b>Name: Tran Thi Thuy</b> <b>DOB: 1971</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 9 years</b>
	<p>Member of the independent Hoa Hao Buddhist church and land rights activist, Thuy was accused of links to Viet Tan. She is in poor health and has been denied medical treatment unless she confesses to the charges for which she was convicted. She was arrested on August 10, 2010, and later tried by the Ben Tre Provincial People's Court along with 6 other activists. She was sentenced in April 2011 to 9 years' imprisonment with three years house arrest on release under Article 79 of the Penal Code.</p>	





118.		<p><b>Name: Ro Mah Pro</b>  <b>DOB: 1964</b>  <b>Charge: Article 87</b>  <b>Sentence: 8 years</b></p>
	<p>A Christian Montagnard, the details of his case are unclear. Arrested in August 2010, he was sentenced on May 30, 2011 to 8 years' imprisonment with 5 years house arrest on release under Article 87 of the Penal Code, "undermining the unity policy".</p>	
119.		<p><b>Name: Pham Thi Phuong</b>  <b>DOB: 1945</b>  <b>Charge: Article 79</b>  <b>Sentence: 11 years</b></p>
	<p>Former member of banned Vietnam Populist Party (<i>Dang Vi Dan Viet Nam</i>) and an army officer under the former regime of South Viet Nam. Pham Thi Phuong was arrested on April 15, 2010 and sentenced to 11 years' imprisonment under Article 79, of the Penal Code.</p>	
120.		<p><b>Name: Nguyen Hoang Quoc Hung</b>  <b>DOB: 1981</b>  <b>Charge: Article 89</b>  <b>Sentence: 9 years</b></p>
	<p>Labourer organiser and member of Victims of Injustice (<i>Dan Oan</i>), Nguyen Hoang Quoc Hung was arrested with two colleagues after handing out leaflets at a shoe factory in Tra Vinh province, where workers were striking for better pay and conditions. He was beaten during pre-trial detention but he refused to plead guilty to charges against him. Arrested on February 23, 2010 he was sentenced in October 2010 to 9 years' imprisonment by a court in Tra Vinh under Article 89 of the Penal Code, "disrupting security".</p>	









121.		<b>Name: Rmah Hlach (aka Ama Blut)</b> <b>DOB: 1968</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 12 years</b>
	Arrested for demanding religious freedom and indigenous rights. Rmah Hlach was sentenced on January 14, 2010 to 12 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest under Article 87 of the Penal Code.	
122.		<b>Name: Siu Koch (aka Ama Lien)</b> <b>DOB: 1985</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 9 years</b>
	Arrested for demanding religious freedom and indigenous rights, Siu Koch was sentenced on January 14, 2010 to 9 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest under Article 87 of the Penal Code.	
123.		<b>Name: Noh</b> <b>DOB: 1959</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 12 years</b>
	A member of a peaceful Montagnard association based in the US, Noh was arrested for advocating for religious and indigenous rights. He was sentenced on September 4, 2009 to 12 years in prison for "undermining the national unity policy" under Article 87 of the Penal Code.	
124.		<b>Name: Ro Lan Ju (aka Ama Suit)</b> <b>DOB: 1968</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 9 years</b>
	Arrested for demanding religious freedom and indigenous	






	rights, Ro Lan Ju was sentenced on July 21, 2009 to 9 years in prison under Article 87 of the Penal Code.	
125.		<b>Name: Siu Ben (aka Ama Yon)</b> <b>DOB: Unknown</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 12 years</b>
	Arrested for demanding religious freedom and indigenous rights, Siu Blen was sentenced on July 21, 2009 to 12 years in prison for "undermining the national unity policy" under Article 87 of the Penal Code.	
126.		<b>Name: Tran Huynh Duy Thuc</b> <b>DOB: 1966</b> <b>Charge: Article 79</b> <b>Sentence: 16 years</b>
	<p>Entrepreneur, blogger and co-author of the Path of Viet Nam (<i>Phong Trao Con Duong Viet Nam</i>), which makes recommendations on governance reform. He was arrested on May 24, 2009 and tried by the Ho Chi Minh City People's Court on January 20, 2010 with 3 co-defendants on charges of attempting to overthrow the state under Article 79 of the Penal Code. He was sentenced to 16 years' imprisonment and 5 years' house arrest on release.</p> <p>He alleged that he was tortured during pre-trial detention in an attempt to make him confess to the charges against him; he resisted. He is known to have refused offers for early release in exchange for going into exile in the US. He began a 2 week hunger strike on May 24, 2016 to demand rule of law and a referendum on Vietnam's political system.</p>	
127.		<b>Name: Kpa Binh</b> <b>DOB: 1976</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 9 years</b>
	An evangelical pastor, Kpa Binh was arrested for participating in a demonstration demanding religious freedom. Local authorities has prevented him from carrying out his pastoral	

	duties. He was arrested in 2009 and sentenced to 9 years in prison pursuant to Article 87 of the Penal Code.	
128.		<b>Name: Rmah Pro</b> <b>DOB: 1964</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: Unclear</b>
	Rmah Pro had participated in a demonstration demanding religious freedom in 2004. He was arrested and charged with undermining national solidarity in 2009 under Article 87 of the Penal Code. Details of his sentence are unknown and it is unclear whether he remains in prison.	
129.		<b>Name: Pastor Siu Nheo</b> <b>DOB: 1955</b> <b>Charge: Unclear</b> <b>Sentence: 10 years</b>
	An evangelical pastor within the Bahnar ethnic minority group, he and others participated in a demonstration demanding religious freedom in 2004. He spoke out against the government's suppression in defence of the evangelists and their Church. As a result, he was arrested in 2009. Ever since his imprisonment, his wife and children have been closely monitored and have struggled to meet their daily living needs. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison. It is unclear under which article he was charged and convicted under.	
130.		<b>Name: Nhi (aka Ba Tiem)</b> <b>DOB: 1958</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 10 years</b>
	Nhi joined other Christians in protesting against the local government's suppression of religious freedom. He also joined a peaceful Montagnard association based in the US. He was arrested on December 22, 2008 and sentenced to 10 years in prison under Article 87 of the Penal Code.	






131.		<b>Name: Pinh</b> <b>DOB: 1967</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 9 years</b>
	A Christian Montagnard, the details of his case are unclear but he was arrested in August 2008 and sentenced in September 2009 to 9 years' imprisonment under Article 87 of the Penal Code.	
132.		<b>Name: Roh</b> <b>DOB: 1962</b> <b>Charge: Article 87</b> <b>Sentence: 10 years</b>
	A Christian Montagnard, the details of his case are unclear but he was arrested in August 2008, and sentenced in September 2009 to 10 years' imprisonment under Article 87 of the Penal Code "undermining the unity policy".	
133.		<b>Name: Y Ty Ksor</b> <b>DOB: 1989</b> <b>Charge: Unclear</b> <b>Sentence: 14 years</b>
	Y Ty Ksor was arrested for his participation in a demonstration calling for freedom of religion in 2006. He was arrested and sentenced to 14 years in prison in 2006. It is unclear under which article he was charged and convicted.	
134.		<b>Name: Siu Bler</b> <b>DOB: 1962</b> <b>Charge: Unknown</b> <b>Sentence: 17 years</b>
	An influential pastor among the Bahnar ethnic community associated with the Amoi Evangelical Church, he had been	






	<p>defending his Church's right to freedom of religion. After years of government harassment, his community staged a protest in 2001. He was sentenced to 2 years in Gia Trung Prison in Gia Lai, followed by a 2 year probationary period.</p> <p>His subsequent opposition to government interference led to another arrest on August 27, 2004. He was convicted and sentenced to 17 years in prison, followed by a 3 year probationary period.</p> <p>He was tortured brutally in prison; half of his body became paralyzed. It is unclear under which article he was charged and convicted.</p>	
135.		<p><b>Name: Pastor Y Ngun Knul</b>  <b>DOB: 1968</b>  <b>Charge: Article 87</b>  <b>Sentence: 18 years</b></p>
	<p>An evangelical pastor who preached to people in his local community. He was arrested on April 29, 2004 and sentenced to 18 years in prison pursuant to Article 87 of the Penal Code.</p>	
136.		<p><b>Name: Y Kur Bdap</b>  <b>DOB: 1971</b>  <b>Charge: Unclear</b>  <b>Sentence: 17 years</b></p>
	<p>Y Kur Bdap is a Protestant minister whose independent church did not belong to any government-sponsored and government-sanctioned religious organisations; he was not licensed to operate. The local police in Ea Bhok Commune of Cu Kuin District often harassed and manhandled him. Undeterred, he continued to practice his faith and preached God's words to his ethnic Montagnard minority people. The local government and police attempted every way possible to isolate him from his community to prevent him doing his ministry work. He attempted to flee Vietnam when he learned his arrest was imminent.</p> <p>He was arrested on April 24, 2004 and subsequently put on trial. He was convicted on two counts: i) illegal border crossing and sentenced him to 12 years; and ii) inciting divisiveness among different ethnicities, he was sentenced to 5 years. His sentence amount to a total of 17 years.</p>	






137.		<b>Name: The most Venerable Thich Quang Do</b> <b>DOB: 1928</b> <b>Charge: Article 87 in 1995</b> <b>Sentence: under house arrest since 2005</b>
	<p>In August 1998, Venerable Thich had received early release from a five-year prison sentence he had received under Article 87 in 1995 only to be put under administrative surveillance the following month. He has since spent the last 19 years and two months in some form of imprisonment or arbitrary detention. He is currently arbitrarily detained in his pagoda.</p>	
138.		<b>Name: Kpuih Khuong</b>
139.		<b>Name: Rmah Khil</b>
140.		<b>Name: Rmah Bloanh</b>






141.		Name: A Kuin (aka Ba Chan) DOB: 1974
142.		Name: Ngu (aka Ba San) DOB: 1972
143.		Name: Dieu By O DOB: 1967
144.		Name: Dinh Yum DOB: 1963
145.		Name: Ro Mah Pla (aka Rmah Bla; aka Ama Em) DOB: 1968





146.		Name: Siu Thinh (aka Ama Kham) DOB: 1978
147.		Name: Dinh Ly
148.		Name: Rung DOB: 1979
149.		Name: Dinh Lu DOB: 1976
150.		Name: Dinh Hron DOB: 1981

151.		Name: Phan Thanh Tuong DOB: 1987
152.		Name: Trang A Cho DOB: 1985
153.		Name: Roh Ma Daih (Ama Pon) DOB: 1989
154.		Name: Puih Bop (Ama Pon) DOB: 1959
155.		Name: Ksor Kam (Ama H'Trum) DOB: 1965
	Listed by Human Rights Watch. <a href="#">Please see Vietnam Release all Political prisoners.</a>	

156.		Name: Ro Lan Kly (Ama Blan) DOB: 1962
157.		Name: Dinh Nong DOB: 1965
158.		Name: Ksor Phit DOB: 1970
159.		Name: Siu Dik DOB: 1970
160.		Name: Ksor Pup (Ama Hyung)

161.		Name: Siu Doang DOB: 1983
162.		Name: A Jen DOB: 1984
163.		Name: Nguyen Tien Thinh
164.		Name: Hoang Van Thu
165.		Name: Nguyen Le Chau Binh

166.		Name: Nguyen Van Thong DOB: 1965
167.		Name: Y Jim Eban