



**THE NOW! CAMPAIGN FOR THE  
RELEASE OF PRISONERS OF  
CONSCIENCE IN VIETNAM**

**Latest Count: Vietnam Holds 248 Prisoners of Conscience**

**In 2018:**

- 40 activists convicted with a total imprisonment of 300 years and 69 years under house arrest
- 64 peaceful protesters convicted o a total of 121 years and five months in prison and nine years of suspended prison terms
- 27 human rights activists newly arrested
- 32 women among the 244 prisoners of conscience

**In 2019:**

- As of March 5, 8 activists arrested (5 for exercising their freedom of expression)

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