

## An Dan Dai Dao Religion

### Prisoners of Conscience and Victims of Arbitrary Detention in Vietnam

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1. Ms. Do Thi Hong: b. 1957. Residence: Binh Thang village, Son Thanh Dong Subdistrict, 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. After being sentenced, she was in Prison Z30A, Section K5, Xuan Loc, Dong Nai Province. Ms. Hong is currently detained at the prison in Phu Giao District, Binh Duong Province. She is in poor health and suffers from asthenia, skin diseases.



2. Mr. Doan Van Cu: b. 1961. Residence: Dai Binh village, Hoa Quang Nam Subdistrict, 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”. After being sentenced, he was held in Prison K3, T345, Xuyen Moc District, Ba Ria, Vung Tau Province. On September 27, 2015 he was transferred to prison camp #5, Section 3, Yen Dinh District, Thanh Hoa Province. He suffers from aging-associated diseases.



3. Mr. Le Duc Dong: b. 1983. Residence: Ke Sung Village, Phu Dien Subdistrict, Phu Vang District, Thua Thien – Hue 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 prison in An Diem, Dai Hung Commune, Dai Loc District, Quang Nam Province. He has weak eyesight.



4. 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.” After being sentenced he was held in prison in An Diem, Dai Hung, Dai Loc District, Quang Nam Province. In June 2015 he was transferred to prison Section 6, Thanh Chuong District, Nghe An Province. On 21 May, 2016 he was transferred to prison camp #5, Section 3, Yen Dinh District, Thanh Hoa Province. In October 2019, he was transferred to prison Gia Trung, Mang Yang District, Gia Lai Province. He is in poor health and suffers from headache and high-blood pressure.

5. 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 district, Ba Ria-Vung Tau Province. He suffers from poor health and has urinary tract disease.



6. Mr. Le Trong Cu: b.10/20/1966. Residence: Quy Hau Village, Hoa Tri 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 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.” After being sentenced he was held in Section K3, T345, Xuyen Moc District, Ba Ria-Vung Tau Province. On September 27, 2015 he was transferred to prison camp #5, Section 3, Yen Dinh District, Thanh Hoa Province. He suffers from stomach ulcer.



7. 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.” After being sentenced he was held in Section K3, T345, Xuyen Moc Subdistrict, Ba Ria-Vung Tau Province. On September 27, 2015 he was transferred to prison Section 6, Thanh Chuong District, Nghe An Province. He suffers from hair fungal infection.



8. 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. He suffers from heart disease, liver disease, stomach ulcer and low-blood pressure.



9. 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. He has a history of gastrointestinal disease.



10. Mr. Nguyen Thai Binh: b. 1986. Residence: Thanh Hai Subdistrict, Phan Rang - Thap Cham City, 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 Commune, Dai Loc District , Quang Nam Province. His eyesight is weak.



11. 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. He suffers from various skin diseases.



12. Mr. Phan Thanh Y: b. 1948. 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 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, Ba Ria – Vung Tau Province. He suffers from stomach ulcer.



13. 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 was in An Phuoc Prison in Phu Giao District, Binh Duong Province, and suffers from poor health. On August 28, 2017 he was transferred to prison Gia Trung, Mang Yang District, Gia Lai Province. He suffers from stage 4 diabetes, heart-disease, high-blood pressure, rheumatism and allergy.



14. Mr. Ta Khu: 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. He is in poor health, suffering from stomach ulcer and diabetes.



15. Mr. Tran Phi Dung: b. 1966. Residence: Phu Nhien Town, Hoa My 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 2/5/2012, 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.” After being sentenced he was held in Prison Z30A, Section 2, in Xuan Loc District, Dong Nai

Province. On September 27, 2015 he was transferred to prison Section 6, Thanh Chuong, Nghe An Province. He is in poor health.



16. Mr. Tran Quan: b. 1984. Residence: Lam Tuyen Village, Dran Town, Don Duong District, 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 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 was held in prison in An Diem, Dai Hung Commune, Dai Loc District , Quang Nam Province. July 16, 2017 he was transferred to prison Section 1, Xuan Loc District, Dong Nai Province. He is in poor health, suffering from kidney disease, headache, backache and having weak eyesight.



17. Mr. Tu Thien Luong: b. 1950. Residence: Section 3, Duc Nghia Subdistrict, Phan Thiet City, 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.” After sentencing, he was detained in prison An Diem, Dai Hung Commune, Dai Loc District, Quang Nam Province. By the end of 2019, he was transferred to the Binh Duong detention center. He is currently detained at in An Phuoc Prison in Phu Giao District, Binh Duong Province. He suffers from spinal degeneration and rheumatism.



18. 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. He is in poor health and suffers from aging-associated diseases.



19. Mr. Vo Thanh Le: b. 1955. Residence: Phuoc Loc 2, Hoa Thanh 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 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 and suffers from aging-associated diseases.



20. 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.” After being sentenced he was held in Prison Z30A, Section 2, in Xuan Loc District, Dong Nai Province. September 27, 2015 he was transferred to prison Section 6, Thanh Chuong, Nghe An Province. He is in frail



conditions and suffers from spinal degeneration and had to undergo eye surgery.



21. Mr. Vuong Tan Son: b. 1953. Residence: Thanh Lam Village, Hoa Quang Bac, Phu Hoa, 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 2/10/2012, 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. His health is poor and suffers from aging-associated diseases.

**Four cases: three inmates were released from prison and one died in prison.**



22. Mr. Vo Van Phung: 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 was held in prison in Phu Yen Province. Mr. Phung was amnestied on August 31, 2015.

23. Mr. Huynh Duc Minh: b. 1958. Residence: Hao Son Village, 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 completed his sentence in July 2017.



24. 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 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 completed his sentence in July 2017.



25. Mr. Doan Dinh Nam: b. 1951. Residence: 137/1 Tran Hung Dao Street, 3 District, Tuy Hoa, Phu Yen Province. He was a priest of An Dan Dai Dao. 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 passed away on October 5, 2019 of kidney failure at K3, T345 in Xuyen Moc, Ba Ria- Vung Tau Province. He had been diagnosed with a failing kidney but could not get daily dialysis as the prison administration refused to take him to a medical clinic on a daily basis and also denied his petition for temporary suspension of his prison sentence for medical treatment.