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List of Political and Religious Prisoners in Vietnam

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- Amlinh (Bå Blung), born 1943; Ethnic Christian Montagnard; sentenced on 8/9/2009 to 8 years 1. in prison for "undermining the unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code); member of the Association of Montagnards in the USA; detained in Gia Lai prison camp.
- 2. Bùi Đăng Thủy, born: unknown; arrested in 1996; sentenced to 18 years in prison for "fleeing abroad or defecting to stay overseas with a view to opposing the people's administration" (article 91 of the Penal Code); detained in Section K2 of Z30A Xuan Loc prison camp, Dong Nai: seriously ill with pulmonary tuberculosis.
- Bùi Văn Thâm, born 1987, follower of the Hoa Hao Buddhist sect, arrested in June 2012 for 3. "resisting persons in the performance of their official duties" (article 257 of the Penal Code) detained pending trial in An Phu prison camp, An Giang province.
- Bywk, ethnic Christian Montagnard, arrested on 8 May 2012 on charges of "undermining the 4. unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code), member of the Association of Montagnards in the USA, detained pending trial uin Mang Yangg, Gia Lai province.
- 5. Cao Văn Tỉnh, born 1974; arrested in 2010; sentenced on 30/5/2011 (confirmed in appeal on 18/8/2011) to 4 years-and-a-half in prison and 5 years of probationary detention (house arrest) for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Z30A Xuan Loc prison camp, Dong Nai.
- 6. Chang A Do, born 1979; Ethnic Hmong Christian; arrested in April 2011; sentenced on 13/3/2012 to 2 years in prison and 2 years of house arrest for "disrupting security" (article 89 of the Penal Code); detained for participating in peaceful demonstrations in Muong Nhe, Dien Bien province.
- 7. Chau Henh, born 1954; sentenced on 31/3/2011 to 2 years in prison for "destroying or deliberately damaging property" (article 143 of the Penal Code) and "causing public disorder" (article 245 of the Penal Code); detained in Tri Tôn prison camp in An Giang province.
- Chu Manh Son, born 1989; Catholic; arrested on 3/8/2011; sentenced to 3 years in prison and 8. 1 year of house arrest for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in Nghe An province..
- Cur A Báo, born 1976; arrested on April 2011; sentenced on 13/3/2012 to 2 years in prison and 9. 2 years of house arrest for "disrupting security" (article 89 of the Penal Code) for participating in demonstrations at Muong Nhe in Dien Bien province.
- Cù Huy Hà Vũ, born 1957; arrested on 5/11/2010; sentenced on 4/4/2011 (confirmed in appeal 10. on 2/8/2011) to 7 years in prison and 3 years "probationary detention" (house arrest) for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in prison camp No. 5, Thanh Hóa. He suffers from a heart condition.
- Danh Hướng: Born 1960. Arrested in 1999 and sentenced to 17 years prison on charges of "terrorism" (Article 84 of the Penal Code). Currently detained in Section 2 of Xuan Loc prison

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- camp in Dong Nai. **N.B**. The crime of "terrorism" in Vietnam makes no distinction between acts of violence and the peaceful exercise of opposition views.
- **12.** Đặng Xuân Diệu, born 1977; arrested on 30/7/2011 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained pending trial in B14 prison, Hanoi. Member of the Hội đồng công luật công án Bia Sơn sect.
- **13. Đậu Văn Dương**, born 1986; arrested on 2/8/2011 for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); sentenced to 3 ½ years in prison and 1 ½ years house arrest; detained in Nghe An prison camp.
- **14. Điểu Loai (Điểu Quay)**, born 1983; sentenced on 6/8/2010 to 5 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "undermining the unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code) and "organizing and/or coercing other persons to flee abroad or to stay abroad illegally" (article 275 of the Penal Code); detained in Daknong.
- **15. Đinh Đăng Định**, born 1963; former teacher; arrested on 21/10/2011 and sentenced on 8/9/2012 to 6 years in prison for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in Daknong.
- **16. Dinh Văn Nhượng,** arrested on 7/6/2011 and sentenced to 3 years in prison and 3 years house arrest on 16/7/2012 for *"propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam"* (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in Bac Giang.
- **17. Đỗ Thị Hồng**, born 1951 or 1957; arrested on 14/2/2012 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained pending trial in Phú Yên province. Member of the Hội đồng công luật công án Bia Sơn sect.
- **18.** Đỗ Thị Minh Hạnh, born 1985; arrested on 23/2/2010; sentenced on 26/10/2010 (confirmed in appeal on 18/3/2011) to 7 years in prison for "disrupting security" (article 89 of the Penal Code); labour rights activist; detained in Section 2 of Thủ Đức Prison. Suffered torture in detention; has lost her hearing on one ear, and suffers from swelling of the joints and a stomach ailment.
- **19. Đỗ Thanh Nhàn,** born: Unknown. Arrested in 1993 and sentenced to 20 years prison on charges of *"fleeing abroad with a view to oppose the people's administration"* (Article 91 of the Penal Code). Currently detained in Section 2 of Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai.
- **20. Đỗ Văn Hoa,** arrested on 7/6/2011 and sentenced on 16/7/2012 to 4 years in prison and 3 years house arrest on 16/7/2012 for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in Bac Giang.
- **21.** Đỗ Văn Thái, Born 1960. Arrested in 2000 and sentenced to 17 years prison on charges of "terrorism" (Article 84 of the Penal Code) and "anti-state propaganda" (Article 88 of the Penal Code). Currently detained in Section 2 of Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai; he is suffering from HIV-AIDS after being forced to shave with sole razor used by all the other prisoners.
- **22. Đoàn Đình Nam**, born 1951; arrested on 6/2/2012 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Phú Yên province. Member of the Hội đồng công luật công án Bia Sơn sect.
- 23. **Đoàn Huy Chương**, born 1985; arrested on 12/22010; sentenced on 26/10/2010 (confirmed in appeal on 18/3/2011) to 7 years in prison for "disrupting security" (article 89 of the Penal Code); detained in detained in Section 2 of Thủ Đức Prison. Suffered leg wound during torture in prison.
- **24. Đoàn Văn Cư**, born 1966; arrested on 12/2/2012 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Phú Yên province. Member of the Hội đồng công luật công án Bia Sơn sect.
- **25. Doàn Văn Vươn**, Born: unknown; arrested on 6/1/2012 for killing a Police officer whilst seeking to prevent armed police forcibly seizing his lands; awaiting trial in Hai Phong prison.
- **26. Dương Âu**, born 1955; arrested in 2009; sentenced on 20/4/2010 to 5 years in prison and 5 years of house arrest for *"fleeing abroad or defecting to stay overseas with a view to opposing the people's administration"* (article 91 of the Penal Code); detained in Section K3 of Z30 Xuan Loc prison camp, Dong Nai.

- **27. Dương Kim Khải**, born 1958; Mennonite pastor; arrested in 2010; sentenced on 30/5/2011 (confirmed in appeal on 18/8/2011) to 5 years in prison and 5 years of house arrest for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Z30A Xuan Loc prison camp, Dong Nai.
- **28. Dương Thị Tròn**, born 1947; Hoa Hao follower; arrested in 2005; sentenced on 19/9/2007 to a total of 9 years in prison (1st sentence 4 years, 2nd term of 5 years imposed during detention) for "causing public disorder" (article 245 of the Penal Code); detained in Section K4 of Z30A Xuan Loc prison camp, Dong Nai
- **29. Giàng A Sì**, born 1979; arrested in April 2011; sentenced on 13/3/2012 to 30 months in prison and 2 years of house arrest for *"disrupting security"* (article 89 of the Penal Code) for participating in Hmong demonstrations in Muong Nhe, Dong Nai; detained in Dien Bien.
- **30.** Hồ Đức Hòa, born 1974; Catholic activist; arrested on 30/7/2011 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained pending trial in B14 prison, Hanoi.
- **31.** Hồ Long Đức, born 1957. Arrested in 1999 and sentenced to 20 years prison on charges of *"terrorism"* (Article 84 of the Penal Code). Currently detained in Section 2 of Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai.
- **32.** Hồ Thị Bích Khương, born 1967; land rights activist; arrested on 15/1/2011; sentenced on 29/12/2011 to 5 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in Nghe An prison camp.
- **33.** Hồ Văn Oanh, born 1985; Catholic activist; arrested on 16/8/2011 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained pending trial in B34 prison, Tho Chi Minh City.
- **34. Hoàng Khương (Nguyễn Văn Khương)**, born 1972; journalist on the official daily "Tuoi Tre" *Youth;* arrested on 3/1/2012 on charges of *"professional shortcomings"* for exposing corruption of traffic police; sentenced to 4 years in prison for "corruption"; detained in Chí Hòa prison, Ho Chi Minh City.
- **35. Hoàng Phong**, born 1985; Catholic activist; arrested on 29/12/2011 in Nghệ An for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); sentenced on 24/5/2012 to 18 months suspended sentence;
- **36. Huỳnh Anh**, Born: 1975; arrested in 2005; sentenced to 8 years in prison for *"fleeing abroad or defecting to stay overseas with a view to opposing the people's administration"* (article 91 of the Penal Code); detained in Section K2 of Z30A Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai.
- **37. Huỳnh Anh Tr**í : Born 1972. Arrested in 2000 and sentenced to 13 years prison on charges of *"terrorism"* (Article 84 of the Penal Code). Currently detained in Section 4 of Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai.
- **38. Huỳnh Anh Tú**: Born 1968. Arrested in 2000 and sentenced to 13 years prison on charges of *"terrorism"* (Article 84 of the Penal Code). Currently detained in Phú Giáo prison camp, Bình Dương province.
- **39. Jonh,** arrested on 8/8/2012 on charges of "undermining the unity polict (article 87 of the Penal Code); member of the Association of Montagnards in the USA; detained pending trial in Mang Yang, Gia Lai.
- **40. Kpă Sinh**, born 1959; Ethnic Christian Montagnard; sentenced on 5/4/2011 to 8 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for *"undermining the unity policy"* (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Gia Lai.
- **41. Kpăy Cố**, born 1980; Ethnic Christian Montagnard; sentenced on 15/11/2010 to 4 years in prison and 2 years of house arrest for *"undermining the unity policy"* (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Phu Yên.
- **42. Ksor Y Dú**, born 1963; Ethnic Christian Montagnard; sentenced on 15/11/2010 to 6 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "undermining the unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Phu Yên.

- **43.** Lê Công Định, born 1968; human rights lawyer, former Vice-President of the Ho Chi Minh City Bar Association; arrested in 2009; sentenced on 20/1/2010 to 5 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); sentence confirmed on appeal on 11/5/2010; detained in Chí Hòa Prison, Ho Chi Minh City.
- **44. Lê Đức Động**, born 1983; arrested on 5/2/2012 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Phú Yên prison; Member of the Hôi đồng công luật công án Bia Sơn sect.
- **45. Lê Duy Lộc**, born 1956; arrested on 5/2/2012 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Phu Yên prison; Member of the Hôi đồng công luật công án Bia Sơn sect.
- **46. Lê Kim Hùng,** Born 1968. Arrested in 1999 and sentenced to 20 years prison on charges of *"terrorism"* (Article 84 of the Penal Code). Currently detained in Section 2 of Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai.
- **47. Lê Phúc**, born 1951; arrested on 5/2/2012 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Phu Yên prison; Member of the Hội đồng công luật công án Bia Sơn sect.
- **48. Lê Thanh Tùng**, born 1968; freelance journalist; arrested on 12/1/2011 for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); sentenced to 5 years in prison and 4 years house arrest on 10/8/2012; detained in B14 Prison, Hanoi.
- **49. Lê Thị Kim Thu,** born unknown; arrested on 6/7/2012 with two young siblings after protesting government confiscation of her property; all three are detained pending trial in Dong Nai.
- **50. Lê Trọng Cư**, born 1966; arrested on 5/2/2012 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Phu Yên prison; Member of the Hội đồng công luật công án Bia Sơn sect.
- **51. Lê Văn Sóc**, Born: unknown; arrested in 2006; sentenced to 6 years in prison for "causing public disorder" (article 245 of the Penal Code); detained in Section 5 of Z30A Xuan Loc Prison Camp in Dong Nai.
- **52. Lê Văn Sơn**, born 1985; Catholic blogger; arrested on 3/8/2011 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained pending trial in B14 Prison, Hanoi.
- **53. Lê Văn Thành**, born 1975; member of Falun Gong; arrested on 11/6/2010; sentenced on 10/11/2011 to 2 years in prison for *"illegally using information in computer networks"* (article 226 of the Penal Code) for broadcasting Falun Gong radio into China; detained in Hanoi.
- **54. Lê Văn Tính:** Born: unknown; former Member of the National Assembly, Republic of (South) Vietnam; arrested in 1996; sentenced to 20 years in prison for *"fleeing abroad or defecting to stay overseas with a view to opposing the people's administration"* (article 91 of the Penal Code); detained in An Phuoc Prison Camp, Binh Duong province.
- **55. Lô Thanh Thảo**, born 1977; arrested on 26/3/2012 for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in the Security Investigations Office, 4 Phan Dang Luu Street, Ho Chi Minh City.
- **56.** Lư Văn Bảy, born 1952; Cyber-dissident; arrested in May 2011; sentenced on 22/8/2011 by the People's Court in Kiên Giang province to 4 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in Kien Giang province.
- **57. Mai Thị Dung**, born 1969; Hoa Hao follower; arrested in 2005; sentenced on 19/9/2007 to 11 years in prison for *"causing public disorder"* (article 245 of the Penal Code); detained in Section K5 of Z30, Xuan Loc, Dong Nai; suffers paralysis in both legs and is in very poor health.
- **58. Mùa A Thắng**, born 1980; Hmong Christian; arrested in April 2011; sentenced on 13/3/2012 to 2 years in prison and 2 years of house arrest for "disrupting security" (article 89 of the Penal Code) for participating in peaceful demonstrations in Muong Nhe, Dien Bien.

- **59. Nguyễn Bá Đăng**, born 1965; arrested in January 2010; sentenced in March 2011 to 3 years in prison for *"propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam"* (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in Prison Camp No. 6, Thanh Cuong, Nghe An.
- **60. Nguyễn Công Chính**, born 1969; Protestant Pastor; arrested on 28/4/2011; sentenced on 26/3/2012 to 11 years in prison for *"undermining the unity policy"* (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Gia Lai province.
- **61. Nguyễn Đình Cương**, born 1981; Catholic activist; arrested on 24/12/2011 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained pending trial in B14 prison, Thanh Liet, Hanoi.
- **62. Nguyễn Hoàng Quốc Hùng**, born 1981; labour rights activist; arrested in February 2010; sentenced on 26/10/2010 (confirmed in appeal on 18/3/2011) to 9 years in prison for "disrupting security" (article 89 of the Penal Code); detained in Section K1 of Z30 Xuan Loc prison Camp, Dong Nai.
- **63. Nguyễn Hữu Cầu**, Born 1947; poet and former officer in the army of the Republic of (South) Vietnam; spent 6 years in reeducation camp after 1975; re-arrested in 1982 for writing poems about corruption and power abuse; sentenced to life imprisonment on 19/5/1983 for "undermining the unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code) on 19/5/1983 (sentence confirmed on appeal on 25/5/1985); detained in Section K3, Z30A Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai; is almost blind, very deaf and extremely thin and weak; has sent 500 letters to the authorities claiming his innocence but has never received any reply
- **64. Nguyễn Kim Nhàn**, born 1949; arrested on 7/6/2011 and sentenced on 16/7/2012 to 5 ½ years in prison and 3 years house arrest for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in Bắc Giang prison camp.
- **65. Nguyễn Long Hội**: Born: Unknown. Date of arrest unknown. Sentenced to life imprisonment (reduced to 20 years) for *"carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration"* (Article 79 of the Penal Code). Currently detained in Section 2 of Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai.
- **66. Nguyễn Kỳ Lạc**, born 1951; arrested on 7/2/2012 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained pending trial in Phú Yên prison; member of the Hội đồng công luật công án Bia Sơn sect.
- **67. Nguyễn Long Hội**, Born: Unknown. Date of arrest unknown. Sentenced to life imprisonment (reduced to 20 years) for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (Article 79 of the Penal Code). Currently detained in Section 2 of Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai.
- **68. Nguyễn Mạnh Sơn**, born 1943; arrested in 2008; sentenced on 9/10/2009 to 3 years and 6 months in prison and 3 years house arrest for *"propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam"* (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in Ba Sao prison, Nam Ha.
- 69. Nguyễn Ngọc Cường, born 1956; land rights activist; arrested in September 2010; sentenced in April 2011 to 7 years in prison for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code) for distributing leaflets supporting the "Victims of Injustice" (Dân Oan); sentence confirmed on appeal in May 2012; detained in Section K1 of Xuan Loc Prison Camp, Dong Nai.
- **70. Nguyễn Ngọc Phương**: Born 1976. Arrested in 2000 and sentenced to 12 years in prison on charges of *"terrorism"* (Article 84 of the Penal Code); detained in Section 2 of Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai.
- 71. Nguyễn Ngọc Tường Thi, born 1986; land rights activist (son of Nguyễn Ngọc Cường); arrested in September 2010; sentenced in April 2011 to 2 years in prison for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in Section K3 of Xuan Loc Prison Camp, Dong Nai..
- **72. Nguyễn Phong**, born 1975; arrested in 2007; sentenced on 30/3/2007 to 6 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in Nam Ha, Thanh Hoa province.

- **73. Nguyễn Quốc Quân**, born 1953; a US citizen; arrested at Tan Son Nhut Airport on 14/4/2012 on charges of "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained pending trial at B34 prison, 237 Nguyen Van Cuu St. Ho Chi Minh City.
- **74. Nguyễn Quốc Tuấn**, born 1962; arrested for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in Binh Duong.
- **75. Nguyễn Thành Tâm**, born 1953; Protestant, land rights activist; arrested in 2010; sentenced on 30/5/2011 to 2 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Z30 Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai
- **76. Nguyễn Tiến Trung**, born 1983; Pro-democracy activist; arrested in 2009; sentenced on 20/1/2010 to 7 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in PA 92 Prison, Ho Chi Minh City.
- 77. Nguyễn Trung Lĩnh, Born: 1967; pro-democracy activist; arrested in April 2012 under Ordinance 44 and detained in No. 1 Central Psychiatric Hospital, Hanoi.
- **78. Nguyễn Trung Tôn**, born 1971; arrested in January 2011; sentenced on 29/12/2011 to 2 years in prison and 2 years of house arrest for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in Nghe An Prison camp.
- **79. Nguyễn Trung Trực**, born unknown; arrested on 31/12/2010 at Tan Son Nhat Airport on returning from Malaysia; whereabouts and sentence unknown.
- **80. Nguyễn Tuấn Nam**, Born: unknown; arrested in 1996; sentenced to 19 years in prison for *"fleeing abroad or defecting to stay overseas with a view to opposing the people's administration"* (article 91 of the Penal Code); detained in Section K2 of Z30A Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai.
- **81. Nguyễn Văn Cảnh**, Born: 1095; arrested in 2005; sentenced to 13 years in prison for "fleeing abroad or defecting to stay overseas with a view to opposing the people's administration" (article 91 of the Penal Code); detained in Section K2 of Z30A Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai
- **82. Nguyễn Văn Chung**: Born: Unknown. Date of arrest unknown. Sentenced to 20 years in prison for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (Article 79 of the Penal Code) and "destroying detention camps" (Article 90). Currently detained in Section 2 of Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai.
- **83. Nguyễn Văn Duyệt**, born 1980; Catholic activist; arrested on 7/8/2011 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained pending trial in B14 prison, Hanoi.
- 84. Nguyễn Văn Hải (Điếu Cày), born 1952; blogger and pro-democracy activist; arrested in 2008 and sentenced to 30 months prison for "tax evasion", maintained in prison in October 2010 after completing his sentence on new charges of "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained incommunicado for 17 months in violation of the Vietnamese Criminal Procedures Code; awaiting trial in PA 92 Prison, Ho Chi Minh City; adopted as a victim of arbitrary arrest by the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (Opinion 1/2009).
- **85. Nguyễn Văn Lía**, born 1940; Hoa Hao dignitary; arrested in April 2011; sentenced on 13/12/2011 (confirmed in appeal on 2/3/2012) to 4 years and 6 months in prison and 3 years of house arrest for *"abusing democratic freedoms to infringe upon the interests of the State"* (article 258 of the Penal Code); detained in Z30A Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai. Was tortured in detention, and is in very poor health.
- **86. Nguyễn Văn Lý,** born 1946; Roman Catholic Priest, arrested several times for advocating religious freedom; sentenced on 30/3/2007 to 8 years in prison for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); suffered a stroke in prison, temporarily released for medical care in March 2010, now returned to prison; detained in Ba Sao Prison in Nam Ha Province.

- **87. Nguyễn Văn Oai**, born 1980; Catholic activist; arrested on 30/7/2011 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained pending trial in B14 Prison, Thanh Liet, Hanoi.
- **88. Nguyễn Văn Phương**, Born: Unknown. Arrested in 1999 and sentenced to 17 years prison on charges of *"terrorism"* (Article 84 of the Penal Code); detained in Section 1 of Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai.
- **89. Nguyễn Văn Thanh**, born 1984; Catholic activist; arrested in 2011; sentenced on 6/3/2012 to 3 years in prison for *"propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam"* (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained pending trial in Nghe An.
- **90. Nguyễn Văn Thơ**, born 1939; Hoa Hao follower; arrested in 2006; sentenced on 3/5/2007 to 6 years in prison for *"causing public disorder"* (article 245 of the Penal Code); detained in Section K1, Z30A Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai.
- **91. Nguyễn Văn Tư (Tư Hồng)**, born 1949; land rights activists; sentenced on 17/4/2012 to 2 years and 6 months in prison for "abusing democratic freedoms to infringe upon the interests of the State" (article 258 of the Penal Code); sentence confirmed on appeal in July 2012; detained in Cần Thơ province; member of the "Victims of Injustice" movement of dispossessed farmers.
- **92. Phạm Xuân Thân**, Born: Unknown. Arrested in 1994 and sentenced to life imprisonment on charges of *"terrorism"* (Article 84 of the Penal Code); detained in Section 2 of Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai.
- **93. Nguyễn Văn Tuấn**, born unknown; sentenced on 6/6/2012 to 4 years in prison for "abusing democratic freedoms to infringe upon the interests of the State" (article 258 of the Penal Code); detained in Vung Tau.
- **94. Nguyễn Xuân Anh**, born 1982; Catholic activist; arrested on 7/8/2011 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained pending trial in B14 prison Thanh Liet, Hanoi.
- **95. Nguyễn Xuân Nghĩa**, born 1949; writer and pro-democracy activist; arrested in 2008; sentenced on 9/10/2009 to 6 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for *"propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam"* (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in Prison Camp No. 6 in Thanh Chuong district, Nghe An; adoped as a victim of arbitrary arrest by the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (Opinion 1/2009).
- **96. Nguyễn Xuân Nô**, Born: 1945; Cao Dai follower; arrested in 2005; sentenced to 9 years in prison for *"fleeing abroad or defecting to stay overseas with a view to opposing the people's administration"* (article 91 of the Penal Code); detained in Section K2 of Z30A Xuan Loc prison camp, Dong Nai.
- **97. Nhi (Bă Tiêm)**, born 1958; member of ethnic minority group; sentenced on 8/9/2009 to 10 years in prison for *"undermining the unity policy"* (article 87 of the Penal Code); member of the Association of Montagnards in the USA; detained in Gia Lai.
- **98. Noh**, born 1959; member of ethnic minority group; sentenced on 9/4/2009 to 12 years in prison for "undermining the unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code); member of the Association of Montagnards in the USA; detained in Gia Lai.
- **99. Nông Hùng Anh**, born 1988; Catholic activist; arrested on 5/8/2011 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained pending trial in B14 prison. Thanh Liet, Hanoi.
- **100. Phạm Chí Dũng,** born 1969, writer; arrested on 20/7/2012; detained pending trial in B34 Prison, Ho Chi Minh City.
- **101. Phạm Ngọc Hoa**, born 1954; arrested in 2010; sentenced on 30/5/2011 to 2 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Section K2 of Z30A Xuan Loc prison camp, Dong Nai.
- **102. Phạm Thanh Nghiên**, born 1977; arrested in 2008 in Hai Phong; sentenced on 29/1/2010 to 4 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of

- *Vietnam*" (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in B14, Thanh Liet, Hanoi; adoped as a victim of arbitrary arrest by the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (Opinion 1/2009).
- **103. Phạm Thị Bích Chi**, born 1983; land rights activist; arrested in September 2010 for distributing human rights leaflets; sentenced on 21/10/2011 to 1-and-a-half years prison for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code), reduced to a suspended sentence on appeal.
- **104.** Phạm Thị Phượng, born 1945; arrested in April 2010; sentenced on 21/9/2011 to 11 years in prison for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Section K4 of Z30A Xuan Loc prison camp, Dong Nai.
- **105. Phạm Văn Thông**, born 1962; arrested in 2010; sentenced on 30/5/2011 to 7 years in prison and 5 years of house arrest for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Section K1 of Z30A Xuan Loc prison camp, Dong Nai.
- **106. Phạm Văn Viêm**, Born: unknown; arrested in 1990 in Bulgaria by Vietnamese Secret Police for translating prodemocracy material; escaped and went into hiding, then re-arrested in 1997 and deported to Vietnam; Whereabouts and prison sentence unknown.
- **107. Phạm Xuân Thân,** arrested in 1994 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); sentenced to life imprisonment; detained in Section K2 of Z30A Xuan Loc prison camp, Dong Nai
- **108. Phan Ngọc Tuấn**, born 1959: arrested on 10/8/2011 in 1994 and sentenced on 6/6/2012 to 5 years in prison on charges of *"propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam"* (article 88 of the Penal Code); sentence confirmed on appeal on 29/8/2012; detained in Ninh Thuan.
- **109. Phan Thanh Hải**, born 1969; Blogger, pen name AnhBaSG; arrested on 18/10/2010 for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); trial scheduled for April 17th, then delayed; will stand trial together with Nguyen Van Hai (Dieu Cay) and Ta Phong Tan; detained pending trial in PA 92 Prison, Ho Chi Minh City.
- **110. Phan Thanh Tường**, born 1987; arrested on 8/3/2012 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Phu Yen; member of the Hôi đồng công luật công án Bia Sơn sect.
- **111. Phan Thanh Ý**, born 1951; detained in Phu Yên province for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); member of the Hội đồng công luật công án Bia Sơn sect.
- **112. Phan Văn Thu (Trần Công)**, born 1948; arrested on 5/2/2012 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Phu Yên; member of the Hội đồng công luật công án Bia Sơn sect.
- **113. Phùng Lâm**, born 1966; sentenced on 18/1/2011 to 7 years in prison for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in Bình Phước.
- **114.** Phùng Quang Quyền, born 1956; arrested in 2009; sentenced on 20/4/2010 to 4 years in prison and 4 years of house arrest for "fleeing abroad or defecting to stay overseas with a view to opposing the people's administration" (article 91 of the Penal Code); detained in Section K2 of Z30A Xuan Loc prison camp, Dong Nai.
- **115. Pinh**, born 1967; member of ethnic minority group; sentenced on 9/4/2009 to 9 years in prison for *"undermining the unity policy"* (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Gia Lai.
- **116.** Rah Lan Blom, born 1976; ethnic Christian Montagnard; sentenced on 5/4/2011 to 9 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "undermining the unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Gia Lai.
- **117. Rah Lan Mlih**, born 1966; ethnic Christian Montagnard; sentenced on 5/4/2011 to 9 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "undermining the unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Gia Lai.
- **118. Răng,** Christian Montagnard, currently detained in Section K1 of Z30A Prison Camp in Xuan Loc, Dong Nai.

- **119. Rmah Hlach**, born 1968; ethnic Christian Montagnard; sentenced on 14/1/2010 to 12 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "undermining the unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Gia Lai.
- **120. Ro Lan Ju (Ama Suit)**, Born: unknown; ethnic Christian Montagnard; sentenced on 21/7/2009 to 9 years in prison for "undermining the unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Gia Lai.
- **121. Ro Mah Klit**, born 1946; sentenced on 5/4/2011 to 8 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "undermining the unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Gia Lai.
- **122. Ro Mah Pôl**, born 1953; ethnic Christian Montagnard; sentenced on 27/3/2009 to 7 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "undermining the unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Gia Lai.
- **123. Ro Mah Pró**, born 1964; ethnic Christian Montagnard; sentenced on 5/4/2011 to 9 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "undermining the unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Gia Lai.
- **124. Ro Mah Then**, born 1985; ethnic Christian Montagnard; sentenced on 27/3/2009 to 8 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "undermining the unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Gia Lai.
- **125. Rôh**, born 1962; ethnic Christian Montagnard; sentenced on 9/4/2009 to 10 years in prison for *"undermining the unity policy"* (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Gia Lai.
- **126. Runh**, born 1962; ethnic Christian Montagnard; arrested on 8/5/2012 for "undermining the unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code); ; detained in MangYang, Gia Lai.
- **127. Siu Ben (Ama Yon)**, Born: unknown; ethnic Christian Montagnard; sentenced on 21/7/2009 to 12 years in prison for *"undermining the unity policy"* (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Gia Lai.
- **128. Siu Brom**, born 1967; ethnic Christian Montagnard; sentenced on 5/4/2011 to 10 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "undermining the unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Gia Lai.
- **129. Siu Hlom**, born 1967; ethnic Christian Montagnard; sentenced on 5/4/2011 to 12 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "undermining the unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Gia Lai.
- **130.** Siu Jă (Ama Hyen), Born: unknown; ethnic Christian Montagnard; sentenced on 21/7/2009 to 7 years in prison for "undermining the unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Gia Lai
- **131. Siu Koch**, born 1985; ethnic Christian Montagnard; sentenced on 14/1/2010 to 9 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for *"undermining the unity policy"* (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Gia Lai.
- **132. Siu Nheo**, born 1955; ethnic Christian Montagnard; sentenced on 5/4/2011 to 10 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "undermining the unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Gia Lai.
- **133. Siu Thái**, born 1978; ethnic Christian Montagnard; sentenced on 19/12/2011 to 10 years in prison for *"undermining the unity policy"* (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Gia Lai.
- **134. Son Nguyễn Thanh Điền**, Born: Unknown. Arrested in 2000 and sentenced to 17 years prison on charges of *"terrorism"* (Article 84 of the Penal Code); detained in Section K2 of Z30A Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai.
- **135. Tạ Khu**, born 1947; arrested in February 2012 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Phu Yên; member of the Hội đồng công luật công án Bia Sơn sect.
- **136. Ta Phong Tàn**, born 1968; Catholic blogger, former Police officer and member of the Communist Party; arrested on 5/9/2011 for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of

- *Vietnam*" (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained pending trial in PA92 in Ho Chi Minh City; her mother immolated herself on 30 August 2012 to protest her daughter' arbitrary arrest.
- **137. Thái Văn Dung**, born 1988; Catholic activist; arrested on 19/8/2011 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained pending trial in B14 Prison, Hanoi.
- **138. Thào A Khay**, born 1986; Ethnic Christian from the Hmong tribe; arrested in April 2011; sentenced on 13/3/2012 to 2 years in prison and 2 years of house arrest for "disrupting security" (article 89 of the Penal Code) for participating in peaceful demonstrations in Muong Nhe, Bien Dien; detained in Dien Bien.
- **139. Thào A Lâu**, born 1978; Ethnic Christian from the Hmong tribe; arrested in April 2011; sentenced on 13/3/2012 to 2 years in prison and 2 years of house arrest for "disrupting security" (article 89 of the Penal Code); for participating in peaceful demonstrations in Muong Nhe, Bien Dien; detained in Dien Bien.
- **140. Trần Anh Kim**, born 1949; pro-democracy activist, former officer in the People's Army; arrested on 7/7/2009 in Haiphong; sentenced on 28/12/2009 to 5-and-a-half years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Prison No. 6, Thanh Chương, Nghệ An province.
- **141. Trần Hoài Ân**, born 1951; Hoa Hao activist; arrested in July 2011; sentenced on 13/12/2011 to 3 years in prison and 2 years of house arrest for "abusing democratic freedoms to infringe upon the interests of the State" (article 258 of the Penal Code); detained in An Gian.
- **142. Trần Hoàng Giang**, Born 1980. Arrested in 2000 and sentenced to 15 years prison on charges of *"terrorism"* (Article 84 of the Penal Code). Currently detained in Section 2 of Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai.
- **143. Trần Hữu Đức**, born 1988; Catholic activist; arrested on 2/8/2011 and sentenced to 3 1/3 years in prison and 1 year house arrest for *"propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam"* (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in Nghe An province.
- **144. Trần Huỳnh Duy Thức**, born 1966; arrested in 2009; sentenced on 20/1/2010 to 16 years in prison and 5 years of house arrest for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); sentence upheld on appeal on 11 May 2010; detained in Section K1 Z30A Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai.
- **145. Trần Minh Nhật**, born 1988; Catholic activist; arrested on 27/8/2011 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained pending trial in B34 Prison in Ho Chi Minh City.
- **146. Trần Phi Dũng**, born 1966; arrested on 12/2/2012 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Phu Yen; member of the Hôi đồng công luật công án Bia Sơn sect.
- **147. Trần Quân**, born 1984; arrested on 12/2/2012 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Phu Yen; member of the Hội đồng công luật công án Bia Sơn sect.
- 148. Trần Thị Thúy, born 1971; arrested in 2010; sentenced on 30/5/2011 to 8 years in prison and 5 years of house arrest for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Section K5, Z30A Xuân Lộc prison camp, Dong Nai; currently in very poor health Police kicked her in the stomach during interrogations, causing internal injuries.
- **149. Trần Tư**, Born: Unknown. A US citizen. Sentenced to life imprisonment on 28.3.199 on charges of *"carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration"* (Article 79 of the Penal Code). Currently detained in Nam Ha prison camp in Ha Nam province.
- **150. Trần Vũ Anh Bình (Hoàng Nhật Thông)**, born 1974; singer and song writer; arrested on 19/9/2011 for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code) for writing and singing protest songs; detained pending trial in PA 92 Peison, Ho Chi Minh City.

- **151. Trịnh Ngọc Thái,** born 1966; sentenced to 3 years in prison for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in Section K1, Z30A Xuân Lộc prison camp, Dong Nai.
- **152. Trương Ngọc Quang**, Born: unknown; arrested in March 2012 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Phu Yen; member of the Hội đồng công luật công án Bia Sơn sect.
- **153. Trương Văn Duy,** Born 1960. Arrested in 1994 and sentenced to life imprisonment (reduced to 20 years); detained in An Phuoc Prison Camp in Binh Duong.
- **154. Văn Ngọc Hiếu,** Born 1961. Arrested in 2000 and sentenced to 20 years prison on charges of "terrorism" (Article 84 of the Penal Code), "destroying detention camps" (Article 90) and "circulating propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (Article 88 of the Penal Code). Currently detained in Section 2 of Xuan Loc prison camp in Dong Nai.
- **155. Vàng A Giàng**, born 1980; Hmong Christian; arrested in April 2011; sentenced on 13/3/2012 to 30 months in prison and 2 years of house arrest for "disrupting security" (article 89 of the Penal Code) for participating in peaceful demonstrations in Muong Nhe, Dien Bien; detained in Dien Bien.
- **156.** Vàng Seo Phù, born 1978; Hmong Christian; arrested in April 2011; sentenced on 13/3/2012 to 2 years in prison and 2 years of house arrest for "disrupting security" (article 89 of the Penal Code) for participating in peaceful demonstrations in Muong Nhe, Dien Bien; detained in Dien Bien.
- **157. Vi Đức Hồi**, born 1956; former Communist Party member; arrested in 2010; sentenced on 26/1/2011 (confirmed in appeal on 26/4/2011) to 5 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in Lạng Sơn province.
- **158. Võ Minh Trí (Việt Khang)**, born 1978; song writer and composer; arrested on 23/12/2011 for *"propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam"* (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained pending trial at the Security Investigations Office, PA 92, Ho Chi Minh City.
- **159. Võ Ngọc Cư**, born 1951; arrested on 6/2/2012 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Phu Yên; member of the Hội đồng công luật công án Bia Sơn sect.
- **160. Võ Thành Lê**, born 1955; arrested on 5/2/2012 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in Phu Yên; member of the Hội đồng công luật công án Bia Sơn sect.
- **161. Võ Thị Thu Thủy**, born 1962; Catholic activist; arrested in 2011; sentenced on 6/3/2012 to 5 years in prison for *"propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam"* (article 88 of the Penal Code); detained in Nghe An.
- **162.** Võ Viết Dziễn, born 1971; arrested in April 2012 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); detained in B34 Prison, Ho Chi Minh City.
- **163. Vũ Đức Trung**, born 1980; Falun Gong practitioner; arrested in June 2009; sentenced on 10/11/2011 to 3 years in prison for *"illegally using information in computer networks"* (article 226 of the Penal Code) for broadcasting Falun Gong radio to China; also a member of the "Victims of Injustice" movement; detained in Hanoi.
- **164. Vũ Quang Thuận**, born 1966; escaped from Vietnam to Malaysia to seek political asylum in May 2009; deported from Malaysia and arrested at Tan Son Nhut Airport on 28/1/2011 for *"fleeing abroad or defecting to stay overseas with a view to opposing the people's administration"* (article 91 of the Penal Code); detained in northern Vietnam.
- **165. Vương Tấn Sơn**, born 1953; arrested on 12/2/2012 for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79 of the Penal Code); member of the Hội đồng công luật công án Bia Sơn sect; detained in Phu Yên.

- **166. Y Nghenh (Ma Đem)**, born 1974; member of ethnic minority; sentenced on 6/8/2010 to 6 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "undermining the unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code) and "organizing and/or coercing other persons to flee abroad or to stay abroad illegally" (article 275 of the Penal Code); detained in Daknong.
- **167. Y Tinh**, born 1986; member of ethnic minority; sentenced on 6/8/2010 to 3 years in prison for "undermining the unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code) and "organizing and/or coercing other persons to flee abroad or to stay abroad illegally" (article 275 of the Penal Code); detained in Daknong.
- **168. Y Wang**, born 1987; member of ethnic minority; sentenced on 6/8/2010 to 2 years in prison for "undermining the unity policy" (article 87 of the Penal Code) and "organizing and/or coercing other persons to flee abroad or to stay abroad illegally" (article 275 of the Penal Code); detained in Daknong.
- **169. Yuh (Bă Nar)**, born 1962; Ethnic Christian Montagnard; sentenced on 8/9/2009 to 8 years in prison for *"undermining the unity policy"* (article 87 of the Penal Code); detained in Gia Lai.
- **N.B.** On 8-9 March 2012, the Military Court in Zone 1 handed down prison sentences ranging from 12-58 months to **eleven members of the Nong ethnic minority** who were arrested in August 2011 in Phong Van hamlet, Bac Giang Province. They were charged with "resisting persons in the performance of their official duties (article 257 of the Penal Code). No information is available on their names, sentences and current whereabouts.

Prisoners under house arrest without charge (quan thúc):

- 170. Thích Quảng Độ: Born 1928. Secular name Dang Phuc Tue. Buddhist monk, Patriarch of the Unified Buddhist Church of Vietnam (UBCV). 2012 Nobel Peace Prize nominee. Sentenced to 20 months in prison in April 1977. Rearrested on 25.2.1982 and detained in internal exile in Vu Doai village, Thai Binh in northern Vietnam. Broke out of internal exile in March 1992 and returned to Saigon. Arrested on 4.1.1995 for organizing a UBCV Rescue Mission for flood victims and writing a document on the Communist Party's persecution of the UBCV, and sentenced to 5 years in prison and three years house arrest on 15.8.1995 for "abusing democratic freedoms to harm the interests of the State" (Article 258). Released in a government amnesty in September 1998 following international pressure. Sentenced to 2 years house arrest in 2001. Detained without charge since 2003 until today at the Thanh Minh Zen Monastery in Saigon.
- 171. Nguyễn Đan Quế: Born 1942. Endocrinologist, founder of the Nonviolent Movement for Human Rights in Vietnam. Arrested in 1978 and detained in reeducation camp for 10 years. Arrested again in 1991 and sentenced to 20 years prison and 5 years house arrest on charges of "attempting to overthrow the people's administration (article 79 of the Penal Code) for circulating a petition calling for peaceful democratic reform. Released in a government amnesty in 1998 on condition he emigrates. He stayed in Vietnam. Arrested again in 2003 and sentenced to 30 months in prison. Released in 2005. Under effective house arrest without charge since then.
- **172. Nguyễn Văn Bảo**, Dignitary of the Cao Dai religious sect. Under house arrest without charge in Tay Ninh.

Prisoners under probationary detention (quan che - Article 38 of the Penal Code):

173. Nguyễn Văn Đài: Born 1969. Human rights lawyer and founder of the Vietnam Human Rights Committee in Hanoi. Arrested on 6.3.2007 and sentenced on 11.5.2007 to five years in prison and four years house arrest for "conducting propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (Article 88 of the Penal Code). The sentence was reduced to 4 years prison and four years house arrest on appeal. Released in March 2011, serving house arrest until March 2015.

- **174. Lê Thăng Long**, born 1967; arrested in 2009; sentenced on 20/1/2010 to 5 years prison and 3 years house arrest (reduced on appeal to 3 1/2 years prison on 11/5/2010) for "carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (article 79). Released in June 2012, under house arrest until June 2015.
- **175. Nguyễn Văn Túc**, born 1964; arrested in 2008; sentenced on 9/10/2009 to 4 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); Released on 10 September 2012, under house arrest until September 2015.
- **176. Phạm Bá Hải**: 44 years old. Founded the Bach Dang Giang Foundation after returning to Vietnam from studies in New Delhi. Arrested on 25.4.2006 and sentenced on 7.9.2008 to 5 years prison and 2 years for "conducting propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (Article 88 of the Penal Code). Released on 7.9.2011, under house arrest until September 2013.
- **177. Phạm Minh Hoàng**: Born 1955. Blogger and lecturer in mathematics. He has dual French and Vietnamese nationality. Arrested in August 2010. Sentenced to 3 years prison and 3 years house arrest in August 2011. Sentence reduced on appeal to 17 months. Released on 13 January 2012, under house arrest until January 2015.
- **178. Phạm Văn Trội**, born 1972; arrested in 2008; sentenced on 8/10/2009 to 4 years in prison and 4 years house arrest for "propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (article 88 of the Penal Code); released on 11 September 2012, under house arrest until September 2016.
- 179. Trần Văn Thiêng: 76 years old. Former officer in the army of the Republic of (South) Vietnam. Arrested on 14.2.1991 and sentenced to 20 years in prison and 5 years house arrest for "activities aimed at overthrowing the people's administration" (Article 79 of the Penal Code) Released on 14.2.2011, under house arrest until February 2016. He is in very poor health after harsh treatment in the camps.
- **180. Vũ Hùng:** Born: 1966. Teacher, arrested on 9.18.2008, sentenced in Hanoi on 10.07.2009 to 3 years in prison and 3 years of house arrest for "conducting propaganda against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" (Article 88 of the Penal Code). Released in September 2011, under house arrest until September 2014. His detention was deemed arbitrary by the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention.