



## Defend the Defenders' Latest Statistics: Vietnam Holds 258 Prisoners of Conscience

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According to Defend the Defenders' statistics, as of December 31, 2023, Vietnam's authoritarian regime is holding at least 258 prisoners of conscience in prisons or other forms of detention. The number includes activist Nguyen Thuy Hanh who is held for enforced psychological treatment after being arrested on allegation of "conducting anti-state propaganda" under Article 117 of the Criminal Code 2015, and two Facebookers Ta Mien Linh and Le Thach Giang who were convicted of "abusing democratic freedom" and sentenced to between two and half years and three and half years but allowed to stay at home.

As many as 28 of the prisoners of conscience identified by Defend the Defenders are women human rights defenders (WHRDs).

In total, 181 people, or 70% of the list, are from the Kinh ethnic majority. The second-largest ethnic grouping on the list is Montagnards, a loose set of religious and ethnic minorities who live in the mountains of the Central Highlands. They account for 66 people or 25.6% of those on the list. There are eight prisoners of conscience from Hmong ethnic minority and three on the list are Khmer Krom.

Bloggers, lawyers, unionists, land rights activists, political dissidents, and followers of non-registered minority religions have been arrested and detained for peacefully exercising their internationally and constitutionally protected rights, principally the right to freedoms of expression, peaceful assembly, and religion or belief. The list does not include individuals who have engaged in or advocated violence.

Vietnam still holds 41 activists in pre-trial detention or their trials have not been publicized, 13 of them were arrested in 2023 and the remaining 28 were detained in 2018-2022 but we do not have information about their trials and convictions nor the exact locations they are held.

There are 217 who have been convicted – mostly of political crimes under Articles 79, 87 and 88 of the 1999 Penal Code or Article 109, 117, and 331 in the 2015 Criminal Code.

The total number includes:

- 65 activists convicted or charged with “conducting anti-state propaganda” (Article 88 of the 1999 Penal Code or Article 117 of the 2015 Criminal Code);
- 57 people from ethnic minorities were convicted of undermining the national unity policy (Article 87 of the 1999 Penal Code or Article 116 of the 2015 Criminal Code);
- 50 activists were convicted or charged with “abusing democratic freedom” (Article 258 of the 1999 Penal Code or Article 331 of the 2015 Criminal Code);
- 43 activists convicted or charged with subversion (Article 79 of 1999 Penal Code or Article 109 in the 2015 Criminal Code);
- Three activists were convicted of “disruption of security” under Article 118 of the 2015 Criminal Code;
- Two activists Nguyen Van Vien (m) and Tran Van Quyen (m) were convicted of “terrorism against the people’s government” under Article 113 of the 2015 Criminal Code.
- The charges for 14 individuals are unknown, and 13 of them from ethnic minorities in the Central Highlands and the Northern region, and Phan Van Bach, who was arrested on December 29 this year.

Vietnam is among world’s biggest prisons for journalists and Facebookers, holding 36 of them in police custody, according to the Paris-based Reporters Without Borders (RSF)’s [report](#) released in December 2023. The New York-based Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) has also listed Vietnam among the [global biggest prisons for journalists](#) with 21 journalists being imprisoned as of December 1, 2022.

## **Background**

Along with conducting an anti-corruption campaign but political purge in reality, the authoritarian regime in Vietnam is intensifying its crackdown on political dissidents, social activists, independent journalists and Facebookers. Many activists have been imprisoned even after suspending their activism for years.

Recently, the Ministry of Public Security announced that in 2024, it will eradicate all groups and movements having political opposition to that of the ruling communist party. It means that more severe suppression is expected in the coming months.

The regime is now targeting registered civil organizations like it did in the past two years and the new victims are environmentalist Hoang Thi Minh Hong and clean energy specialist Ngo Thi To Nhien.

Vietnam and the US elevated their bilateral ties to comprehensive strategic partnership during the visit of President Joe Biden to Hanoi in September, however, the country's human rights record remains concerned, including the right to freedom of religion. On January 4, 2024, US State Secretary Anthony Blinken announced his decision to keep Vietnam in the Special Watch List for tolerating serious religious violations.

### **Arrest in 2023**

Between January 1 and December 31, Vietnam arrested 24 activists and bloggers (see details in Appendix 1).

Four activists were charged with “conducting anti-state propaganda” and among them are well-known blogger Duong Van Thai who has been a political refugee in Thailand since 2018 but taken back to Vietnam in mid April, 2023. Others are Duong Tuan Ngoc, religious activist Nguyen Hoang Nam, and Phan Tat Thanh, former admin of fanpage Nhat Ky Yeu Nuoc (Patriotic Diary).

As many as 15 activists and Facebookers were arrested in 2023 under allegation of “abusing democratic freedom” under Article 331 of the Criminal Code with imprisonment up to seven years in prison.

It was worth noting that environmentalist Hoang Thi Minh Hong was arrested and charged with “tax evasion” similar to other activists such as Dang Dinh Bach, Mai Phan Loi, Bach Hung Duong and Nguy Thi Khanh in 2021-2022. In addition, energy specialist Ngo Thi To Nhien was detained on the charge of “Appropriation, trading, destruction of an organization's seal or document” under Article 342 of the Criminal Code with imprisonment of up to two years.

### **Convictions in 2023**

In 2023, Vietnam's authoritarian regime convicted 20 activists and bloggers (see details in Appendix 2). Seven were found guilty of “conducting anti-state propaganda” and sentenced to between five and eight years in prison. Among them are well-known political dissidents Tran Van Bang (Tran Bang), Dang Dang Phuoc, Nguyen Lan Thang, Truong Van Dung, Bui Tuan Lam. All of them were tried unfairly in short hearings which lasted several hours and failed to meet international standards for fair trial.

Nine activists and bloggers were convicted of “abusing democratic freedom” under Article 331 of the Criminal Code and sentenced to between 15 months and five years in prison.

Environmentalist Hoang Thi Minh Hong was convicted of “tax evasion” and sentenced to three years in prison. She was accused of failing to pay a tax value of VND6.7 billion from foreign aids for her non-profit group's projects.

In all the cases, there are serious violations of human rights as well as the Criminal Procedure Code in all steps from detention to prosecution. The defendants were held incommunicado for months and permitted to meet with their lawyers in the short time before their trial. All the trials

were extremely short in which the defendants' relatives were not allowed to be present in the courtrooms while foreign diplomats were observing the hearings in adjacent rooms via TV screens. In some cases, including the trials against Bui Tuan Lam, his younger brothers were beaten and taken to a police station together with his wife. In all cases, the judges ignored the defense of the defendants and their lawyers.

### **Mistreatment in prison**

Vietnam's Ministry of Public Security continues its policy to keep prisoners, especially prisoners of conscience, under hard living conditions in a bid to punish them for their non-violent activities but harmful for the communist regime and break their mental strength. Along with sending prisoners of conscience to prisons far from their families, it allows authorities in the prisons and the temporary detention centers to apply other psychological measures to make the life of jailed activists harder, such as denying them their rights to regular meetings with their families and receiving additional food and medicines from their relatives, placing them in solitary cells or isolated areas, or forcing them to work hard without proper protective equipment. It also puts added psychological and financial trauma on the family members.

In Prison camp No. 6 in the central province of Nghe An, activists Dang Dinh Bach and Tran Huynh Duy Thuc and some other political prisoners were threatened with beating by unknown individuals at midnight. Later, Bach was beaten by prison guards when he tried to inform his family about the incident during a visit. Bach is still under special monitoring by prison guards and not permitted to enjoy some rights like other prisoners.

Nguyen Duc Hung, who is serving his five years and six months after being convicted of "conducting anti-state propaganda" in 2022, has been held in isolated areas in Ba Sao Prison camp since October 2022. He was not allowed to communicate with his family and his family was permitted to meet him in late December, the second time in the year.

Trinh Ba Phuong, Truong Van Dung and Phan Cong Hai were beaten and placed in solitary cells in August after holding a demonstration protesting the inhumane treatment in An Phuoc Prison camp.

Many prisoners of conscience suffer from serious diseases but are denied proper medical treatment.

In many prison detentions across the nation, prisoners of conscience have been forced to work otherwise they would be held in closed cells all day. The works include construction, farming, and handicraft without proper protective tools.

Many former prisoners of conscience reported that most of the prisoners of conscience from ethnic minorities have no family visits and their lives in prisons are very hard since they rely on prison's supply only.

### **Release from prison in 2023**

Between January 1 and December 31, 43 prisoners of conscience were released or expected to complete their imprisonments (see details in Appendix No. 3). Defend the Defenders has no information which would confirm the release of some of them. However, Defend the Defenders still excludes their names from its list of prisoners of conscience.

Mr. Chau Van Kham, a 74-year-old Vietnamese Australian, was released and allowed to travel to re-unite with his family after spending more than four years in prison in Vietnam.

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The term “prisoner of conscience” (POC) was coined by Peter Benenson in the 1960s. It refers to any individual “imprisoned for his/her political, religious or conscientiously held beliefs, ethnic origin, sex, color, language, national or social origin, economic status, birth, sexual orientation or another status who have not used violence or advocated violence or hatred.”

[Defend the Defenders](http://www.defendthedefenders.org) is Vietnam’s independent non-profit organization working to promote human and civil rights in the Southeast Asian nation. It has a network of dozens of human rights defenders across the nation who report human rights abuse in their areas.

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**Appendix 1: List of arrested activists and bloggers in 2023**

**Appendix 2: List of activists and bloggers convicted in 2023**

**Appendix 3: List of Prisoners of Conscience Released in 2023**

**Appendix 4: List of Prisoners of Conscience as of December 31, 2023**

<b>Appendix 1: List of Activists and bloggers Arrested in 2023</b>					
<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>DOB</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Day of arrest</b>	<b>Charge (s)</b>
1	Hoang Văn Vương	1978	Đồng Nai	January 3	331
2	Lê Minh Thế	1963	Can Tho	February 22	331
3	Phan Thị Thanh Nhã	1984	Tiền Giang	March 17	109
4	Y Krec Bya	1978	Dak Lak	April 8	116
5	Đường Văn Thái	1982	Bangkok	April 14	117
6	Tạ Miên Linh	1945	Vũng Tàu	April 25	331
7	Thái Thị Bé	1956	Hà Tĩnh	April 22	331
8	Hoàng Thị Sơn	1958	Hà Tĩnh	April 22	331
9	Đào Bá Cường	1961	Phú Yên	April 27	331
10	Nay Y Blang	1976	Phú Yên	May 18	331
11	Lê Thạch Giang	1957	Ninh Thuận	June 28	331
12	Hoàng Thị Minh Hồng	1972	HCM City	June 21	200
13	Phan Tấn Thành	1986	HCM City	July 13	117
14	Dương Tuấn Ngọc	1985	Lâm Đồng	July 18	117
15	Danh Minh Quang	1987	Sóc Trăng	July 31	331
16	Thạch Cương	1987	Trà Vinh	July 31	331
17	Tô Hoàng Chương	1986	Trà Vinh	July 31	331

18	Nguyễn Hoàng Nam	1982	An Giang	July 24	117
19	Ngô Thị Tố Nhiên	1971		August 18	342
20	Hoàng Văn Luân	1988	Ha Tinh	August 23	331
21	Trần Đắc Thắng	1980	Bình Dương	September 29	331
22	Nguyễn Thu Hằng	1962	Quảng Bình	November 27	331
23	Nguyễn Thị Xuyên	1974	Thanh Hoá	December 13	331
24	<i>Phan Văn Bách</i>	1975	Hà Nội	December 29	N/A

### Appendix 2: List of activists and bloggers convicted in 2023

No.	Name	DOB	Day of arrest	Charge (s)	Trial date	Sentence	
						Jail (year)	Probation (years)
1	Nguyễn Lâm Thắng	1975	July 5, 2022	117	April 12	6	
2	Trương Văn Dũng	1958	May 21, 2022	117	May 29	6	
3	Trần Bang	1962	1-Mar-22	117	May 12	8	3
4	Bùi Tuấn Lâm	1984	7/9/22	117	May 25	5.5	4
5	Đặng Đăng Phước	1962	8/9/23	117	June 6	8	4
6	Phan Sơn Tùng	1984	8/31/22	117	July 3	6	
7	Nguyễn Sơn Lộ	1948	2-Feb-23	331	July 26	5	
8	Hoàng Thị Sơn	1958	22-Apr-23	331	August 8	1.25	
9	Thái Thị Bé	1956	22-Apr-23	331	August 8	1.25	
10	Vũ Ngọc Sứ	1973		331	August 22	1.5	
11	Hoàng Thị Minh Hồng	1973	May 30, 2023	200	September 26	3	
12	Hoàng Khuong	1982		331		6.5	
13	Nguyễn Minh Sơn	1963		117	September 29	6	
14	Rlan Thih	1980	19-Dec-22	116	September 29	8	
15	Hoang Văn Vương	1978	3-Jan-23	331	April 1	5	
16	Lê Thanh Giang	1957	28-Jun-23	331	October 31	3.5	
17	Hoàng Thị Minh Hồng	1972		200	September 28	3	
18	Lê Minh Thế	1963	22-Feb-23	331	December 6	2.5	
19	Đào Bá Cường	1961	27-Apr-23	331	December 12	2	
20	Phan Thị Thanh Nhã	1984	17-Mar-23	109		6	2
	Total					91.5	13

### Appendix 3: List of released prisoners of conscience

No.	Name	DOB	Day of arrest	Charge(s)	Sentence (years)	Day of Release
1	Đặng Thị Huệ	1981	October 16, 2019	318	3.5	January 16, 2023
2	Nguyễn Văn Điển	1980	March 2, 2017	88	6,5	February 28, 2023
3	Hồ Đình Cương	N/A	September 4, 2018	118	4.5	March 11m 2023
4	Đỗ Thế Hoá	1968	September 2, 2018	118	5	September 2, 2023
5	Phan Kim Khánh	1983	March 21, 2017	88	6	March 21, 2023
6	Nguyễn Văn Công Em	1971	February 28, 2019	117	5	March 26, 2023

7	Huỳnh Thị Tố Nga	1983	January 28, 2019	117	5	Late March 2023
8	Đoàn Việt Hoan	1984	April 25, 2019	118	3	N/A
9	Nguyễn Văn Phước	1979	December 10, 2018	117	5	N/A
10	Nguyễn Thanh Nhã	1980	April 20, 2021	331	2	N/A
11	Nguyễn Phước Trung Bảo	1982	April 20, 2021	331	2	N/A
12	Phạm Long Đại	1996	February 16, 2017	88	6	N/A
13	Nguy Thị Khanh	1976	January 13, 2022	200	1.75	N/A
14	Vũ Thị Dung	1965	October 13, 2018	117	6	April 13, 2023
15	Trần Hoàng Phúc	1994	June 29, 2017	88	6	July 1, 2023
16	Bùi Văn Trung	1961			6	June 26, 2023
17	Bùi Văn Thâm	1987			6	June 26, 2023
18	Nguyễn Văn Điển			117	6.5	February 22, 2023
19	Mai Phan Lợi	1971	July 2, 2021	200	3.75	September 10, 23
20	Lê Quý Lộc	1976	June 11, 2018	118	5	September 8, 2023
21	Ngô Văn Dũng	1969	September 4, 2018	118	5	September 14, 2023
22	Nguyễn Hoài Nam	1973	April 02, 2021	331	2	N/A
23	Lê Minh Tài	1984		331	1	N/A
24	Nguyễn Văn Nhanh	1992		155	1	N/A
25	Phạm Tấn Hoà	1970	July 14, 2022	331	1	N/A
26	Phan Trung	1976	November 5, 2016	79 (109)	8	2022
27	Nguyễn Bắc Truyền	1968	July 30, 2017	79 (109)	11	September 8, 2023
28	Nguyễn Việt Dũng	1986	September 27, 2017	88	6	September 27, 2023
29	Bùi Thanh Tú	1990	June 10, 2018	318	5	N/A
30	Nguyễn Văn Tiến	1998	June 10, 2018	318	4.5	N/A
31	Nguyễn Văn Thuận	1999	June 10, 2018	318	4	N/A
32	Nguyễn Ngọc Bình	1992	June 10, 2018	318	4	N/A
33	Nguyen Van Tan	1990	June 10, 2018	318	4	N/A
34	Đỗ Văn Thắng	1999	June 10, 2018	318	4	N/A
35	Nguyễn Quỳnh Phong	1985	March 5, 2019	318	3	N/A
36	Bùi Văn Trung	1964	June 26, 2017	245	6	N/A
37	Bùi Văn Thâm	1987	June 26, 2017	245, 247	6	N/A

38	Phùng Thị Nga	1981	October 4, 2021	331	2	October 4, 2023
39	Nguyễn Văn Duệ	1962	January 9, 2020	330	3	N/A
40	Phan Bùi Bảo Thy	1971	February 10, 2021	331	1	N/A
41	Lê Anh Dũng	1965	February 10, 2022	331	1.5	N/A
42	Lê Anh Hùng	1973	July 5, 2018	331	5	July 5, 2023
43	Châu Văn Khâm	1949	January 13, 2019	113	12	N/A

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No.	Names	DoB	Arrest date	Charge	Sentence (years)	Detention facilities
1	Ngo Thi To Nhien (f)	1972	18-Sep-23	342	Pre-trial detention	Hanoi temporary detention center
2	Y Krec Bya	1978	8-Apr-23	116	Pre-trial detention	Dak Lak province's temporary detention center
3	Y Pum Nie	1964	10/O4/2018	116	Pre-trial detention	HCM City's temporary detention center
4	Phan Thị Thanh Hồng (f)	1969	21-Jun-20	318	Pre-trial detention	HCM City's temporary detention center
5	Phạm Đình Quý	1981	25-Sep-20	156	Pre-trial detention	Dak Lak temporary detention center
6	Hoàng Minh Tuấn	1980	25-Sep-20	156	Pre-trial detention	Dak Lak temporary detention center
7	Nguyễn Bá Mạnh	1987	20/3/2019	288	Pre-trial detention	Bac Ninh province's temporary detention center
8	Thái Thị Bé (f)	1956	22-Apr-23	331	Pre-trial detention	Ha Tinh temporary detention center
9	Hoàng Thị Sơn (f)	1958	22-Apr-23	331	Pre-trial detention	Ha Tinh temporary detention center
10	Trần Đắc Thắng	1980	29-Sep-23	331	Pre-trial detention	Binh Dinh province temporary detention center
11	Nguyễn Thu Hằng (f)	1962	27-Nov-23	331	Pre-trial detention	Quang Binh temporary detention center
12	Nguyen Thi Xuyen (f)	1974	13-Dec-23	331	Pre-trial detention	Thanh Hoa province's temporary detention center
13	Nguyễn Quang Khải	1969	20-Oct-20	331	Pre-trial detention	Đồng Nai temporary detention facility
14	Nay Y Blang	1976	18-May-23	331	Pre-trial detention	Dak Lak province's temporary detention center
15	Danh Minh Quang	1987	31-Jul-23	331	Pre-trial detention	Soc Trang province temporary detention



16	Thach Cuong	1987	31-Jul-23	331	Pre-trial detention	Tra Vinh province temporary detention
17	Tô Hoàng Chương	1986	31-Jul-23	331	Pre-trial detention	Tra Vinh province temporary detention
18	Vũ Bích Vân (f)	1971	3-Oct-22	331	Pre-trial detention	Lang Son province's temporary detention center
19	Ong Thị Thuy (f)	1963	3-Oct-22	331	Pre-trial detention	Lang Son province's temporary detention center
20	Võ Hoàng Thơ	1985	6-Oct-21	331	Pre-trial detention	Can Thơ City's temporary detention center
21	Bạch Văn Hiền	1987	30-Jun-21	331	Pre-trial detention	Quang Ngai province's temporary detention center
22	Phùng Thanh Tuyển	1983	30-Jun-21	331	Pre-trial detention	Quang Ngai province's temporary detention center
23	Lê Trung Thu	1980	30-Jun-21	331	Pre-trial detention	Quang Ngai province's temporary detention center
24	Trần Ngọc Sơn	1965	20/5/2021	331	Pre-trial detention	Vinh Phuc temporary detention center
25	Lê Văn Hải	1966	18-Sep-20	331	Pre-trial detention	Binh Dinh province temporary detention center
26	Trịnh Viết Bằng	1959	13/5/2019	331	Pre-trial detention	Bac Ninh province's temporary detention center
27	Nguyễn Duy Sơn	1981	08/5/2018	331	Pre-trial detention	Thanh Hoa province's temporary detention center
28	Nguyễn Văn Trường	1976	09/2/2018	331	Pre-trial detention	Thai Nguyen province's temporary detention center
29	Trần Văn Tú	1992		331	Pre-trial detention	Quang Ngai province's temporary detention center
30	Phan Văn Bách	1975	29-Dec-23			Temporary detention center No. 1 in Hanoi
31	Duong Tuan Ngoc	1985	16-Jul-23	117	Pre-trial detention	Lam Dong province's temporary detention center
32	Phan Tất Thành	1986	13-Jul-23	117	Pre-trial detention	HCM City's temporary detention center
33	Duong Van Thai	1982	xf	117	Pre-trial detention	B14 detention center
34	Võ Thanh Thời	1989	22-Sep-22	117	Pre-trial detention	Quang Ngai province's temporary detention center
35	Nguyễn Thuý Hạnh (f)	1963	7-Apr-21	117	Pre-trial detention	Hanoi temporary detention center

36	Nguyễn Duy Hường	1987	22-Mar-21	117	Pre-trial detention	Nghe An province temporary detention center
37	Đình Quang Phú	1973	9-Jan-20	117	Pre-trial detention	Dak Nong temporary detention center
38	Nguyễn Văn Quang	1987	12/O6/2018	117	Pre-trial detention	Thanh Hoa province's temporary detention center
39	Jur	1964	19-Mar-20	Unknown	Pre-trial detention	Gia Lai province's temporary detention center
40	Lup	1972	19-Mar-20	Unknown	Pre-trial detention	Gia Lai province's temporary detention center
41	Kurnh	1992	19-Mar-20	Unknown	Pre-trial detention	Gia Lai province's temporary detention center
42	Hoang Thi Minh Hong (f)	1972	30-May-23	200	Pre-trial detention	HCM City's temporary detention center
43	Hoang Ngọc Giao	1954	16-Dec-22	200	Pre-trial detention	Hanoi temporary detention center
44	Dang Dinh Bach	1976	24-Jun-21	200	5 years	Prison camp No. 6 in Nghe An
45	Bach Hùng Dương	1975		200	2.25	
46	Huynh Thuc Vy (f)	1985		315	2.75	Gia Trung Prison camp
47	Lê Đình Công	1964	9-Jan-20	123	death	Prison camp No. 2 in Thuong Tin, Hanoi
48	Lê Đình Chức	1980	9-Jan-20	123	death	Prison camp No. 2 in Thuong Tin, Hanoi
49	Bùi Viết Hiếu	1943	9-Jan-20	123	16	Prison camp No. 6,
50	Nguyễn Văn Tuyển	1974	9-Jan-20	123	12	Thanh Phong Prison camp, Thanh Hoa
51	Lê Đình Doanh	1988	9-Jan-20	123	life impr.	Thanh Lam Prison camp, Thanh Hoa
52	Nguyễn Quốc Tiến	1980	9-Jan-20	123	13	Hong Ca Prison camp, Yen Bai province
53	Nguyễn Văn Quân	1980	9-Jan-20	330	5	Thanh Lam Prison camp, Thanh Hoa
54	Lê Đình Uy	1993	9-Jan-20	330	5	Thanh Phong Prison camp
55	Lê Đình Quang	1984	9-Jan-20	330	5	Prison camp No. 6,
56	Bùi Thị Nối (f)	1958	9-Jan-20	330	6	No. 2 temporary detention center, Hanoi
57	Bùi Văn Tiến	1979	9-Jan-20	330	5	Thanh Lam Prison camp, Thanh Hoa
58	Lê Đình Quân	1976	9-Jan-20	330	5	Thanh Lam Prison camp, Thanh Hoa
59	Nguyễn Thị Ngọc Hạnh (f)	1976	O3/9/2018	118	8 years	An Phuoc Prison camp
60	Hoàng Thị Thu Vang (f)	1966	O3/9/2018	118	7 years	An Phuoc Prison camp

61	Truong Hữu Lộc	1963	11/06/2018	118	8	Ben Tre Prison camp
62	Nguyễn Văn Viễn	1971	13/1/2019	113	11	HCM City's temporary detention center
63	Trần Văn Quyền	1999	23/1/2019	113	10	HCM City's temporary detention center
64	Nguyen Hoang Nam	1982	4-Aug-23	117	8	An Giang province's temporary detention center
65	Nguyen Minh Son	1962	29-Sep-22	117	6	Ba Sao Prison camp
66	Phan Sơn Tùng	1984	31-Aug-22	117	6 years	Hanoi temporary detention center
67	Dang Dang Phuoc	1963	8-Sep-22	117	8	Xuan Phuoc Prison camp
68	Bui Tuan Lam	1984	7-Sep-22	117	5.5	Xuan Loc Prison camp
69	Tran Van Bang (Tran Bang)	1961	1-Mar-22	117	8	Xuyen Moc Prison camp
70	Nguyen Lan Thang	1975	5-Jul-22	117	6 years	Prison camp No. 5
71	Truong Văn Dũng	1958	21-May-22	117	6	Gia Trung Prison camp
72	Nguyễn Như Phương	1991	30-Aug-22	117	5	An Giang province's temporary detention center
73	Bui Van Thuan	1981	29-Aug-21	117	8	Prison camp No. 6
74	Le Manh Ha	1970	10-Jan-22	117	8	Ba Sao Prison camp
75	Nguyễn Duy Linh	1976	14-Sep-21	117	5	An Phuoc Prison camp
76	Nguyen Duc Hung	1991	6-Jan-22	117	5.5	Ba Sao Prison camp
77	Trần Hoàng Huân	1988	4-Aug-21	117	8	Tien Giang province's temporary detention center
78	Đình Văn Hải	1974	7-Oct-21	117	5	Gia Trung Prison camp
79	Lê Văn Dũng	1970	30-Jun-21	117	5 years	Nam Ha Prison camp
80	Nguyễn Bảo Tiên	1986	5-May-21	117	5.5 years	Phu Yen temporary detention center
81	Lê Trọng Hùng	1979	27-Mar-21	117	5	Prison camp No. 6
82	Nguyễn Thị Tâm (f)	1972	24-Jun-20	117	6	Gia Trung Prison camp
83	Trịnh Bá Phương	1985	24-Jun-20	117	10	An Diem Prison camp
84	Đỗ Nam Trung	1981	6-Jul-21	117	10	Prison camp No. 5
85	Phạm Đoàn Trang (f)	1978	6-Oct-20	117	9	An Phuoc Prison camp
86	Trần Quốc Khánh	1960	10/3/21	117	6.5	Prison camp No. 5
87	Nguyễn Trí Giỏi	1979	01/2021	117	7	Ben Tre Prison camp
88	Nguyễn Văn Lâm	1970	12-Jul-05	117	9	Prison camp No. 5

89	Pham Chi Thanh (Pham Thanh)	1952	21-May-20	117	5.5	Ba Sao Prison camp in Ha Nam
90	Cao Văn Dũng	1968	27-Nov-20	117	9	Quang Ngai province's temporary detention center
91	Đặng Hoàng Minh	1968	15-Jun-05	117	7	Hậu Giang province's temporary detention center
92	Trịnh Bá Tư	1989	24-Jun-20	117	8	Prison camp No. 6
93	Cần Thị Thêu (f)	1962	24-Jun-20	117	8	Prison camp No. 5
94	Tran Thi Tuyet Dieu (f)	1988	21-Aug-20	117	8	Phu Yen temporary detention center
95	Vũ Tiến Chi	1966	24-Jun-20	117	10	Lam Dong province's temporary detention center
96	Nguyễn Thị Cẩm Thuý (f)	1976	24-Jun-20	117	9	Khanh Hoa temporary detention center
97	Ngô Thị Hà Phương (f)	1996		117	7	Khanh Hoa temporary detention center
98	Lê Việt Hòa	1962		117	5	Khanh Hoa temporary detention center
99	Dinh Thi Thu Thuy (f)	1982	20-Apr-20	117	7	Hau Giang temporary detention center
100	Le Huu Minh Tuan	1989	12-Jun-20	117	11	Xuyen Moc Prison camp
101	Nguyen Tuong Thuy	1950	23-May-20	117	11	An Phuoc Prison camp
102	Phạm Chí Dũng	1966	21-Nov-19	117	15	Xuan Loc Prison camp
103	Nguyễn Trung Linh	1967	27/5/2018	117	12	Hanoi temporary detention center
104	Nguyễn Quốc Đức Vượng	1991	23-Sep-19	117	8	An Phuoc Prison camp
105	Nguyễn Văn Nghiêm	1963	5-Nov-19	117	6	Ba Sao Prison camp
106	Phan Công Hải	1996	19-Nov-19	117	5	Nghe An province's temporary detention center
107	Lê Văn Phương	1990	26-Oct-18	117	7	Gia Trung Prison camp
108	Trần Thanh Giang	1971	23/4/2019	117	8	An Giang province's temporary detention center
109	Huỳnh Minh Tâm	1978	26/1/2019	117	9	Gia Trung Prison camp
110	Nguyễn Chí Vững	1981	23/4/2019	117	6	Bac Lieu province's temporary detention center
111	Phạm Văn Điệp	1965	29/6/2019	117	9	Thanh Hoa province's temporary detention center
112	Nguyễn Năng Tĩnh	1976	29/5/2019	117	11	Prison camp No. 5
113	Nguyễn Ngọc Ánh	1980	30/08/2018	117	6	Xuan Loc Prison camp

114	Huỳnh Trương Ca	1971	04/9/2018	117	5.5	Xuan Loc Prison camp
115	Dương Thị Lanh (f)	1983	28/1/2019	117	8	Dac Nong province's temporary detention center
116	Huỳnh Đắc Tuý	1976	22/2/2019	117	6	Quang Ngai province's temporary detention center
117	Nguyễn Đình Thành	1991	08/6/2018	117	7	Binh Duong province's temporary detention center
118	Vũ Quang Thuận	1966	02/3/2017	88	8	Ba Sao Prison camp in Ha Nam
119	Nguyễn Văn Hoá	1995	11/01/2017	88	7	An Diem Prison camp in Quang Nam
120	Doan Thị Bích Thủy (f)	1972	16/02/2017	88	5	Unknown
121	Phan Thị Thanh Nha	1984	17-Mar-23	109	6	Tien Giang province's temporary detention center
122	Tran Duc Thach	1952	23-Apr-20	109	12	Prison camp No. 5 in Thanh Hoa
123	Tạ Tấn Lộc	1975	16/02/2017	79	14	Unknown
124	Nguyen Quang Thanh	1983	16/02/2017	79	14	Unknown
125	Nguyễn Văn Nghĩa	1977	16/02/2017	79	12	Unknown
126	Nguyen Van Tuan	1984	16/02/2017	79	12	Unknown
127	Trần Long Phi	1996	07/7/2018	109	8	Ben Tre Prison camp
128	Huỳnh Đức Thanh Bình	1996	07/7/2018	109	10	Xuan Loc Prison camp
129	Từ Công Nghĩa	1993	05/11/2016	79 (109)	10	Xuyen Moc Prison camp
130	Nguyễn Quốc Hoàn	1977	05/11/2016	79 (109)	13	Xuan Loc Prison camp
131	Nguyễn Văn Đức Độ	1975	05/11/2016	79 (109)	11	Xuan Loc Prison camp
132	Luu Văn Vịnh	1967	05/11/2016	79 (109)	15	Gia Trung Prison camp
133	Lê Đình Lượng	1965	24/7/2017	79 (109)	20	Ba Sao Prison camp
134	Nguyễn Văn Túc	1974	01/9/2017	79 (109)	13	Prison camp No. 6
135	Nguyễn Trung Trực	1963	04/8/2017	79 (109)	12	Prison camp No.
136	Nguyễn Trung Tôn	1971	30/7/2017	79 (109)	12	Gia Trung Prison camp
137	Trương Minh Đức	1960	30/7/2017	79 (109)	12	Prison camp No. 6
138	Phạm Văn Trội	1972	30/7/2017	79 (109)	7	Ba Sao Prison camp
139	Trần Thị Xuân (f)	1976	17/10/2017	79 (109)	9	Prison camp No. 5
140	Trần Huỳnh Duy Thức	1966	24/5/2009	79 (109)	16	Prison camp No. 6

141	Lê Thanh Tùng	1968	15/12/2015	79 (109)	12	Ba Sao Prison camp
142	Trần Anh Kim	1949	21/9/2015	79 (109)	13	Prison camp No.
143	Phạm Thị Phương (f)	1945	04/2010	79 (109)	11	An Phuoc Prison camp
144	Lê Xuân Phúc	1951	05/2/2012	79 (109)	15	Xuyen Moc Prison camp
145	Le Trong Cu	1966	05/2/2012	79 (109)	12	Prison camp No. 5
146	Lê Duy Lộc	1956	15/02/2012	79 (109)	12	Prison camp No. 5
147	Nguyen Ky Lac	1956	06/2/2012	79 (109)	12	Xuan Loc Prison camp
148	Tạ Khu	1947	06/2/2012	79 (109)	16	Xuyen Moc Prison camp
149	Trần Phi Dũng	1984	10/02/2012	79 (109)	13	Prison camp No. 6
150	Trần Quân	1966	10/02/2012	79 (109)	13	An Diem Prison camp
151	Vo Ngoc Cu	1951	06/2/2012	79 (109)	16	Xuyen Moc Prison camp
152	Vo Thanh Le	1955	05/2/2012	79 (109)	16	Xuyen Moc Prison camp
153	Võ Tiết	1952	05/2/2012	79 (109)	16	Prison camp No. 6
154	Vương Tân Sơn	1953	10/02/2012	79 (109)	17	Xuyen Moc Prison camp
155	Doan Van Cu	1962	10/02/2012	79 (109)	14	Prison camp No. 5
156	Lê Đức Đồng	1983	05/2/2012	79 (109)	12	An Diem Prison camp
157	Lương Nhật Quang	1987	03/2012	79 (109)	12	Prison camp No. 6
158	Nguyen Dinh	1968	N/A	79 (109)	14	N/A
159	Nguyễn Thái Bình	1986	23/11/2012	79 (109)	12	An Diem Prison camp in Quang Nam
160	Tu Thien Luong	1950	23/11/2012	79 (109)	16	An Diem Prison camp in Quang Nam
161	Hà Hải Ninh	1988	10-Jul-05	109	8	Prison camp No. 5 in Thanh Hoa
162	Sung A Sinh	1983		109	life impr.	Dien Bien province
163	Lau A Lenh	1970	31-Jan-23	109	life impr.	Dien Bien province
164	Le Thach Giang	1957	31-Oct-23	331	3.5	Probation
165	Ta Mien Linh	1945		331	2.5	Probation
166	Dao Ba Cuong	1961	27-Apr-23	331	2	Phu Yen temporary detention center
167	Lê Minh Thử	1963	22-Feb-23	331	2.5	Can Tho City's temporary detention center
168	Le Thanh Giang	1966	28-Jun-23	331	3.5	Ninh Thuan province's temporary detention center

169	Hoang Khuong	1982		331	6.5	Dong Nai province's temporary detention center
170	Vũ Ngọc Sứ (Ngoc Vũ female)	1973		331	1.5	N/A
171	Nguyễn Sơn Lộ	1948	2-Feb-23	331	5 (3+2)	N/A
172	Hoang Van Vuong	1978	3-Jan-23	331	5	Dong Nai province's temporary detention center
173	Nguyen Thai Hung	1972	5-Jan-22	331	4	Huy Khiem prison camp, Binh Thuan province
174	Vu Thi Kim Hoang (f)	1978	5-Jan-22	331	2.5	Thu Duc prison camp in Binh Thuan province
175	Phan Van Phu	1980	1-May-22	331	2.25	Hanoi temporary detention center
176	Lê Tùng Vân	1932	7-Jan-22	331	5	Long An temporary detention center
177	Cao Thị Cúc (f)	1960	12-May-22	331	3	Long An temporary detention center
178	Lê Thanh Hoàn Nguyên	1990	7-Jan-22	331	4	Long An temporary detention center
179	Lê Thanh Nhất Nguyên	1991	7-Jan-22	331	4	Long An temporary detention center
180	Lê Thanh Tùng Dương	1994	7-Jan-22	331	4	Long An temporary detention center
181	Lê Thanh Nhị Nguyên	1998	27-May-22	331	3.5	Long An temporary detention center
182	Y Wo Nie	1970	1-Sep-21	331	4	Xuan Phuoc Prison camp
183	Trương Châu Hữu Danh	1982	16/12/2020	331	4	N/A
184	Đoàn Kiên Giang	1985	20-Apr-21	331	3	N/A
185	Lê Thế Thắng	1982		331	3	N/A
186	Trần Hoàng Minh		1-Sep-20	331	5	Hanoi temporary detention center
187	Quách Duy	1982	18-Sep-20	331	4.5	Chi Hoa temporary detention center, HCM City
188	Le Van Hai	1967	1-Sep-20	331	4	Binh Dinh province temporary detention center
189	Hoàng Đức Bình	1983	15/5/2017	330, 331	14	An Diem Prison camp
190	Nguyễn Văn Thiên	1961	Không rõ	258	4	Unknown
191	Lê Văn Sinh	1965	02/2019	331	5	Prison camp No. 5
192	Y Min Ksor	N/A	Apr-18	87	14	Xuan Phuoc Prison camp
193	Pastor Y Yich	1969	13/5/2013	46, 49 and 87	12	Gia Trung Prison camp

194	Rlan Thih	1980	19-Dec-22	116	8	Gia Lai province's temporary detention center
195	A Gyun	1980	Unknown	87	6	Gia Trung Prison camp
196	A Tik	1952	Unknown	87	8	Unknown
197	Dinh Ku	1972	Unknown	87	7	Unknown
198	A Thin	1979	Unknown	87	6	Gia Trung Prison camp
199	A Ngo	1998	Unknown	87	7	Gia Trung Prison camp
200	A Yen	1984	Unknown	87	9	Gia Trung Prison camp
201	Y Hriam Kpa	1976	30/7/2015	87	6.5	Dak Tan Prison camp
202	Y Lao Mlo	1987	Unknown	87	8	Unknown
203	A Quyn	1973	Unknown	87	9.5	Unknown
204	Pastor A Byo	1967	Unknown	87	4	Unknown
205	Y Drim Nie	1979	29/10/2012	87	8	Gia Trung Prison camp
206	Rah Lan Hip	1981	Unknown	116	7	Unknown
207	A Tach (aka Ba Hloi)	1959	Unknown	87	11	Unknown
208	Y Yem Hwing	1972	29/10/2012	87	8	Gia Trung Prison camp
209	A Chi	1983	Unknown	87	7	Gia Trung Prison camp
210	A Hung	1980	Unknown	87	8	Gia Trung Prison camp
211	A Ly	1979	Unknown	87	7	Gia Trung Prison camp
212	Run	1971	Unknown	87	9	Unknown
213	A Yum (aka Balk)	1940	Unknown	87	8	Unknown
214	Buyk/Byuk	1945	Unknown	87	8	Unknown
215	Buyk	1963	Unknown	87	9	Gia Trung Prison camp
216	John "Chinh"	1952	Unknown	87	10	Gia Trung Prison camp
217	A Hyum, (aka Ba Kol)	1940	Unknown	87	8	Unknown
218	Siu Thai (aka Ama Thuong)	1978	Unknown	87	10	Unknown
219	Kpuil Le	N/A	Unknown	87	8	Unknown
220	Kpuil Mel	N/A	Unknown	87	9	Unknown
221	Kpa Sinh	1959	Unknown	87	8	Unknown
222	Rah Lan Blom	1976	Unknown	87	9	Unknown
223	Rah Lan Mlih	1966	Unknown	87	9	Unknown



224	Ro Mah Klit	1946	Unknown	87	8	Unknown
225	Siu Brom	1967	Unknown	87	10	Unknown
226	Siu Hlom	1967	Aug-10	87	12	Unknown
227	Ro Mah Pro	1964	Unknown	87	8	Unknown
228	Rmah Hlach (aka Ama Blut)	1968	Unknown	87	23	Unknown
229	Siu Koch (aka Ama Lien)	1985	Unknown	87	9	Unknown
230	Noh	1959	Unknown	87	12	Unknown
231	Ro Lan Ju (aka Ama Suit)	1968	Unknown	87	9	Unknown
232	Siu Ben (aka Ama Yon)		Unknown	87	12	Unknown
233	Kpa Binh	1976	Unknown	87	9	Unknown
234	Rmah Pro	1964	Unknown	87	Unknown	Unknown
235	Nhi (aka Ba Tiem)	1958	Unknown	87	10	Unknown
236	Pinh	1967	Unknown	87	9	Unknown
237	Roh	1962	Unknown	87	10	Unknown
238	Y Bhom Kdoh	1965	October 8, 2012	87	8	Gia Trung Prison camp
239	Y Chon Nie	1968	October 29, 2012	87	8	Gia Trung Prison camp
240	Ksor Ruk	1975	30/10/2018	87	10	Gia Trung Prison camp
241	Romah Daih		08/7/2005	87	10	Gia Trung Prison camp
242	Kpuih Bop		08/7/2005	87	9	Gia Trung Prison camp
243	Thao A Vang	1986	Unknown	87	20	Na Tau Prison camp in Dien Bien
244	Vang A Phu	1977	Unknown	87	20	Na Tau Prison camp
245	Vang A Phu	1988	Unknown	87	20	Na Tau Prison camp
246	Vang A De	1990	Unknown	87	20	Na Tau Prison camp
247	Thao A Vang	1962	Unknown	87	18	Na Tau Prison camp
248	Phang A Vang	1988	Unknown	87	18	Na Tau Prison camp
249	Nguyễn Văn Hữu	1957	Unknown	Unknown	6	Unknown
250	Dieu Bre	1969	Unknown	Unknown	4.5	Unknown
251	A Gron	1943	Unknown	Unknown	8	Unknown
252	Dinh Ngo	1987	Unknown	Unknown	7.5	Unknown
253	Pastor Runh	1979	Unknown	Unknown	10	Unknown

254	Pastor Y Muk Nie	1968	Unknown	Unknown	9	Unknown
255	Pastor Siu Nheo	1955	Unknown	Unknown	10	Unknown
256	Y Ty Ksor	1989	Unknown	Unknown	14	Unknown
257	Siu Bler	1962	Unknown	Unknown	17	Unknown
258	Y Kur Bdap	1971	Unknown	Unknown	17	Unknown

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