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### **Release of **Đặng Đình Bách****

Dear Mr President,

I hereby ask you to ensure that environmental lawyer **Đặng Đình Bách** is released immediately and unconditionally.

Đặng Đình Bách has dedicated his life to improving living conditions and health for the people of Vietnam.

He has tried to protect them from the dangers of environmental pollution and climate change.

On 24 June 2021, Đặng Đình Bách was arrested for alleged tax evasion – a crime he did not commit.

He was later sentenced to five years in prison in a trial that UN experts have described as unfair. Until his release, Đặng Đình Bách must be protected from torture and other ill-treatment and must receive access to adequate medical care.

Yours sincerely,