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VIETNAM

Nguyen Thuy Hanh

Dear Prime Minister,

I am writing this letter because I feel much concerned about the situation of the Hanoi citizen and human rights activist Nguyen Thuy Hanh, who was arrested on 7th April 2021 on charges of opposition to the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, and might have to face a twenty-year prison sentence for organizing humanitarian support for unjustly detained citizens.

Regrettably, Nguyen Thuy Hanh has not been permitted contact with a lawyer or her family. Her friends are afraid she might have to face ill-treatment, and they have neither received any information about legal procedures nor learned details concerning her trial, nor have they been allowed to send her medicine.

Nguyen Thuy Hanh is a prisoner of conscience, detained solely for peacefully engaging in humanitarian work. So I ask you to take all necessary steps to ensure her immediate and unconditional release, Pending her release, she must be granted access to a lawyer and her family, as well as to medical healthcare.

Yours sincerely,