

## **Bui Thi Minh Hang (f)**

**Adoption Status:** Adopted by Senator Bill Cassidy (R-LA)

**Country:** Vietnam

**Occupation:** Human rights activist

**Detained Since:** February 2014

**Charges:** Causing public disorder

**Sentence:** 3 years in prison

**Additional:** Bui Thi Minh Hang is a prominent human rights activist and defender of land-lost farmers and religious groups. She was arrested and charged with “causing public disorder” after she and 21 other activists were beaten and detained while trying to visit human rights lawyer Nguyen Bac Truyen. On August 26th, 2014, she was sentenced to three years in prison. The trial lasted only one day and several witnesses for Hang were physically barred from entering the courthouse. Although Vietnamese law requires that the trial be held publicly, no member of the public was allowed into the trial.



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