

Francis Jang Xuan Dieu (m)

Adoption Status: Not Adopted

Country: Vietnam

Occupation: Catholic intellectual and activist

Detained Since: August 2011

Charges: Attempting to “Overthrow the People’s Administration”

Sentence: 13 years in prison, plus 5 years under supervision

Additional: Francis Jang Xuan Dieu is well known in Vietnam for his efforts to advocate for increased child education access and awareness of political prisoners in Vietnamese jails. In August of 2011, Dieu was arrested along with a group of other Vietnamese Catholics and charged with trying to “overthrow the people’s administration.” Dieu’s family has been repeatedly denied access to him.



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