

Nguyen Van Minh (f)

Adoption Status: Not Adopted

Country: Vietnam

Occupation: Human rights activist

Detained Since: February 2014

Charges: Causing public disorder

Sentence: 2.5 years in prison



Additional: Nguyen Van Minh is a prominent human rights activist arrested alongside Bui Thi Minh Hang and 20 other activists when they attempted to visit human rights lawyer Nguyen Bac Truyen. Minh is an independent Buddhist activist who is known for campaigning for freedom of religion in Vietnam. Minh's father and brother both also are serving prison terms on politically motivated charges. Like Hang, Minh was charged with 'causing public disorder', and on August 26th, 2014, was sentenced to two and a half years in jail. Minh's trial also barred the public from entering. Some defendants were also not allowed to testify in Minh's behalf.

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