

Paulus Le Son

Adoption Status: Not Adopted

Country: Vietnam

Occupation: Community organizer and prominent writer for *Vietnam Redemptorist News*. Additionally, he is an active community organizer for issues such as HIV and public education. He also serves as member of the John Paul II Group for Pro-Life.

Detained Since: August 3rd, 2011

Charges: Attempting to overthrow the government

Sentence: Originally 13 years in prison and 5 years of house arrest, Paulus Le Son's sentence was reduced to four years imprisonment with four years house arrest in 2013.

Additional: His popular personal blog covers issues of social justice, human rights and sovereignty. Paulus Le Son's arrest was part of larger crackdown on human-rights defenders; seventeen others were arrested, mostly from Vinh Province.



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