

HUMAN RIGHTS IN VIETNAM

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MAIN ISSUES

1. FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

*2. FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND
ASSEMBLY*

3. TREATMENT OF HRDS

A large crowd of people, many wearing helmets, in an urban setting. The background shows buildings and a street with a yellow sign.

1. FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

NEW CYBERSECURITY LAW STIFLES FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

VAGUE LAWS ARE USED TO ARBITRARILY ARREST AND SENTENCE HRDS

RECOMMENDATIONS

*REPEAL/AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE PENAL
CODE*

REPEAL/AMEND CYBERSECURITY LAW

A photograph of a protest in Vietnam. In the foreground, a woman with dark hair is shouting with her mouth wide open. Behind her, several other people are visible, some holding up white signs with Vietnamese text. The scene is outdoors with trees in the background. The image has a semi-transparent blue overlay with white text boxes.

2. FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND ASSEMBLY

No Law on Association

Unregistered CSOs attacked

Protesters brutally suppressed



RECOMMENDATIONS

Take measures to foster a safe, enabling environment for CSOs

Investigate instances of excessive use of force committed by security forces while handling protests

3. TREATMENT OF HRDS

DETAINED

CAN'T TRAVEL

SURVEILLANCE

PHYSICALLY
ATTACKED



165 in total
56 in 2018*

The 88 Project, Vietnamese Political Prisoner Database:
<https://vietnamprisoners.info> (December 10, 2018)

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Recommendations

HRDs to carry out their legitimate activities without fear or undue hindrance, and allow them to travel freely.



Unconditionally and immediately release all HRDs detained for exercising their fundamental rights and drop all charges against them.



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