

Vietnam For Progress

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We sincerely appreciate your immediate concerns regarding the interrelated issues of human rights abuses, environmental destruction, and violations of international conventions and treaties by the State of Vietnam.

On the occasion of the upcoming 32nd Universal Periodic Review of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, we would like to provide background information on the topic of systematic human rights abuse and environmental destruction in Vietnam.

1. Systemic Human Right abuses in Vietnam: Police brutality and arbitrary detention; unexplained death of the activists under police detention; human trafficking, forced labor and modern slavery; oppression of the freedom of religion/expression/internet/assembly. (Refer to Annex 1-2)
2. Systematic environmental Destruction in Vietnam: Case-in-point example of Formosa Ha Tinh Steel Corporation. (Refer to Annex 2-5)
3. Violations of international conventions and treaties by the State of Vietnam. Will submit annexation documents upon request.

We sincerely thank you for your support and look forward to follow up working sessions with you and your officials in regard to potential action plans.

Very respectfully,



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