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V I E T N A M

Your Excellency,

Amnesty International the impartial and highly respected organization for the protection of Human Rights has informed me of the situation of Ms. **Tran Thị Nga**, member of the independent group of "Women for Human Rights" and peaceful activist in the defense of labor rights and the protection of the environment. On 25 July 2017 she was sentenced to 9 years' imprisonment plus 5 years' house arrest in response to her peaceful participation in the protests against the Formosa Catastrophy of 2016.

Together with Amnesty International I consider her as prisoner of conscience held in prison solely for the peaceful exercise of her right to freedom of expression and assembly. I strongly demand from you to release the Human Rights Defender Tran Thi Nga immediately and unconditionally and to drop all charges against her.

In case her detention should be continued, I urge you to protect her from torture and other ill-treatment and to guarantee her regular and unrestricted access to the lawyer of her choice, her family and any medical treatment she may require.

Thank you for respecting the Human Rights of every citizen of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Yours sincerely,

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