

## LIST OF 2023 POLITICAL PRISONER ARRESTS

No.	Name	Date of Arrest	Charge	Length of Sentence
1.	 <u>Dang Anh Quan</u>	Feb. 24, 2023	Article 331 <sup>1</sup>	<u>2 years and 6 months in prison</u>
2.	 <u>Dang Thi Han Ni</u>	Feb. 24, 2023	Article 331	<u>18 months in prison</u>
3.	 <u>Danh Minh Quang</u>	July 31, 2023	Article 331	<u>3 years and 6 months in prison</u>

<sup>1</sup> "Abusing democratic freedoms to infringe the interests of the State."




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4.	 <p><u>Dao Ba Cuong</u></p>	April 27, 2023	Article 331	<u>2 years in prison</u>
5.	 <p><u>Dinh Thi Huynh</u></p>	Aug. 3, 2023	Article 380 <sup>2</sup>	
6.	 <p><u>Duong Tuan Ngoc</u></p>	July 15, 2023	Article 117 <sup>3</sup>	<u>7 years in prison</u>

<sup>2</sup> “Failure to serve a judgment.”

<sup>3</sup> “Making, storing or spreading information, materials or items for the purpose of opposing the State of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.”

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7.	 <p><u>Duong Van Thai</u></p>	April 13, 2023	Article 117	
8.	<p><u>Hoang Khuong</u></p>	likely May 2023	Article 331	<u>6 years and 6 months in prison</u>
9.	 <p><u>Hoang Thi Minh Hong</u></p>	May 31, 2023	Article 200 <sup>4</sup>	<u>3 years in prison</u>
10.	<p><u>Hoang Thi Son</u></p>	April 20, 2023	Article 331	<u>15 months in prison</u>
11.		Jan. 3, 2023	Article 331	<u>5 years in prison</u>

<sup>4</sup> “Tax evasion;” Project88 has argued that this is a [politically-motivated arrest](#).

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	<a href="#">Hoang Van Vuong</a>			
12.	 <a href="#">Le Minh The</a>	Feb. 22, 2023	Article 331	<a href="#">2 years and 6 months in prison</a>
13.	 <a href="#">Le Thach Giang</a>	June 28, 2023	Article 331	3 years and 6 months in prison
14.	 <a href="#">Lu A Da</a>	Dec. 7, 2023	“Illegal immigration and illegal residence” in Thailand <sup>5</sup>	

<sup>5</sup> Lu A Da was [released on bail](#) in Feb. 2024. Though he was arrested outside of Vietnam and has not been convicted, Project88 has included his case due to the length of his detention and nature of the Vietnamese government’s alleged involvement in the arrest (and a pattern of cooperation between Thai and Vietnamese authorities in harassing and deporting activists). Please contact us for more information about his case.

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15.	 <p><u>Nay Y Blang</u></p>	May 18, 2023	Article 331	<u>4 years and 6 months in prison</u>
16.	 <p><u>Ngo Thi To Nhien</u></p>	Sep. 15, 2023	Article 342 <sup>6</sup>	
17.	 <p><u>Nguyen Hoang Nam</u></p>	July 24, 2023	Article 117	<u>8 years in prison</u>

<sup>6</sup> “Stealing, buying, selling, or destroying the seal or documents of a state agency or organization;” Project88 has argued that this arrest is politically-motivated.

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18.	 <p><u>Nguyen Manh Tien</u></p>	May 26, 2023	Article 318 <sup>7</sup>	
19.	 <p><u>Nguyen Thi Xuyen</u></p>	Dec. 13, 2023	Article 331	
20.	 <p><u>Nguyen Thu Hang</u></p>	Nov. 27, 2023	Article 331	<u>2 years in prison</u>

<sup>7</sup> "Causing public disorder."

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21.	 <p><a href="#"><u>Phan Tat Thanh</u></a></p>	July 13, 2023	Article 117	
22.	 <p><a href="#"><u>Phan Thi Thanh Nha</u></a></p>	March 17, 2023	Article 109 <sup>8</sup>	<a href="#"><u>6 years in prison</u></a>
23.	 <p><a href="#"><u>Phan Van Bach</u></a></p>	Dec. 29, 2023	Article 117	
24.	<p><a href="#"><u>Phan Van Loc</u></a></p>	July 11, 2023	Article 117	

<sup>8</sup> "Carrying out activities aimed at overthrowing the peoples' administration."

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25.	 <p><u>Thach Cuong</u></p>	July 31, 2023	Article 331	<u>3 years and 6 months in prison</u>
26.	<p><u>Thai Thi Be</u></p>	April 20, 2023	Article 331	<u>15 months in prison</u>
27.	 <p><u>To Hoang Chuong</u></p>	July 31, 2023	Article 331	<u>4 years in prison</u>
28.	 <p><u>Tran Dac Thang</u></p>	Sep. 29, 2023	Article 331	



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29.	 <p><u>Tran Minh Loi</u></p>	Dec. 1, 2023	Article 331	
30.	 <p><u>Tran Van Sy</u></p>	Feb. 25, 2023	Article 331	<u>2 years in prison</u>
31.	 <p><u>Y Krech Bya</u></p>	April 8, 2023	Article 116 <sup>9</sup>	<u>13 years in prison</u>

<sup>9</sup> "Undermining the unity policy."

32.	 <a href="#">Y Quynh Bdap</a>	Aug. 14, 2023	Article 299 <sup>10</sup>	<a href="#">10 years in prison</a> <sup>11</sup>
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<sup>10</sup> "Terrorism."

<sup>11</sup> He was sentenced in absentia to 10 years' imprisonment.