I call on you immediately and unconditionally release Hoàng Đức Bình, who is a prisoner of conscience, held for peacefully exercising his right to freedom of expression, and drop all charges against him and Bạch Hồng Quyền, for who police have issued an arrest warrant.

And I call on you to ensure an immediate end to arbitrary arrests, prosecutions, and harassment of human rights defenders and activists calling for transparency and accountability for the environmental disaster that occurred in April 2016.

I call on you to uphold and facilitate the rights to freedom of association, peaceful assembly and expression.

Yours respectfully,