

Absender:

An die Botschaft
der sozialistischen Republik Vietnam
Herrn S. E. Herrn Nguyen Minh Vu
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, 2020

Dear Ambassador,

I am sending you a copy of my letter to Prime Minister Nguyễn Xuân Phúc.

Amnesty International considers **Trần Huỳnh Duy Thức** a prisoner of conscience. I kindly ask the Vietnamese authorities to immediately and unconditionally end the imprisonment of Trần Huỳnh Duy Thức. He was solely imprisoned for the peaceful expression of his dissenting political beliefs. I am very concerned that although freedom of opinion and expression are guaranteed in the Constitution of Viet Nam, as the practice of these rights is strictly controlled by the state in law, thus effectively criminalizing those peacefully expressing their beliefs and opinions.

Yours respectfully,