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**Trinh Ba Tu**

Dear Prime Minister,

*Trinh Ba Tu* is a young activist who is active in the land rights movement along with his mother Can Thi Theu and his brother Trinh Ba Phuong. In June 2020, *Trinh Ba Tu*, his mother and brother were arrested for their posts on social media denouncing human rights violations in Viet Nam.

*Trinh Ba Tu* was sentenced to 8 years in prison and 3 years’ probation in May 2021. In September 2022, he went on hunger strike for 22 days in protest of his ill-treatment by prison staff.

I call on you to ensure that the politically motivated charges against *Trinh Ba Tu* are dropped and that he, his mother and his brother are released. In the meantime, please ensure that prison conditions are improved and that the ill-treatment of prisoners in No. 6 prison, Nghe An province, is stopped.

Yours sincerely,