

A young man with dark hair, wearing a blue and white striped short-sleeved button-down shirt, is sitting in front of a wall. The wall features traditional Chinese architectural carvings in a light blue color, depicting stylized waves and clouds. The lower part of the wall is made of rough, grey stone. A bright yellow banner with black text is overlaid across the middle of the image.

**FREE NGUYEN TIEN TRUNG**

Dear President Truong Tan Sang:

I am concerned about **Nguyen Tien Trung** who was arrested on July 7, 2009, and sentenced to prison for the peaceful expression of his views. Please act immediately for the unconditional release of Nguyen Tien Trung, who is a prisoner of conscience, imprisoned solely for peacefully exercising his rights to freedom of expression and association.

I urge you to please end the harassment and imprisonment of peaceful advocates in Viet Nam. I also ask that you please amend or repeal the national security provisions in the Criminal Code so that they are not used in an arbitrary manner to stifle legitimate and peaceful dissent and debate.

Nguyen Tien Trung's imprisonment is a violation of international human rights law. Knowing that Viet Nam is a state party to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, I urge you to uphold your obligations to protect the rights of your citizens and bring about his swift and unconditional release.

Yours sincerely,

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