

# JAILED FOR PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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## Dang Dinh Bach, Viet Nam

Environmental justice lawyer Dang Dinh Bach has dedicated his life to protecting people in Viet Nam from pollution and the impact of climate change. On 24 June 2021, Bach was arrested and jailed for alleged tax evasion, a tactic used by the Vietnamese authorities to silence environmental activists. He was sentenced to five years in prison for a crime he did not commit.

**Call on Viet Nam  
to immediately release  
Dang Dinh Bach.**

