

# AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

## Media Advisory

AI Index: ASA 41/020/2004 (Public)  
News Service No: 207  
12 August 2004

## **Viet Nam: Exclusive video interview with Dr Nguyen Dan Que**

As Viet Nam marks the 1945 August Revolution on 19 August, Amnesty International is publishing a feature article and video on one of the country's most distinguished human rights activists.

Dr Nguyen Dan Que has spent 19 of the past 26 years in detention for his beliefs. He is currently serving a 30-month prison sentence after publishing an article saying there was no freedom of information in Viet Nam. He is an Amnesty International member and is recognized as a prisoner of conscience. Two weeks from now, on National Day (2 September) there will be a prisoner amnesty. Amnesty International is calling for the Vietnamese authorities to use this occasion to release Dr Que.

This 1'30" video clip of an interview with Dr Que -- filmed after his release from prison in a 1998 amnesty -- is believed to be the only footage of him. The video and the feature article on Dr Que and his life and work can be found at: <http://news.amnesty.org/index/ENGASA418182004>

### Public Document

\*\*\*\*\*

For more information please call Amnesty International's press office in London, UK, on +44 20 7413 5566  
Amnesty International, 1 Easton St., London WC1X 0DW. web: <http://www.amnesty.org>

For latest human rights news view <http://news.amnesty.org>