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Your Excellency;

Please forgive me for turning to you on behalf of the Vietnamese music teacher, Mr. Nguyen Nang Tinh, who was arrested on May 29<sup>th</sup> this year. Since then, he has been imprisoned for "anti-state propaganda" (Article 117 of the Criminal Code). The 43-year-old rejects this accusation. He rather peacefully supports appeals for freedom and democracy.

In addition to his work as a music teacher, Nguyen Nang Tinh is assisting a secondary school for charitable work in the Catholic Church. Among other things, he has helped pregnant women in emergency situations. Through his social commitment, he has proved to be a valuable member of the Vietnamese society. He has non-violently exercised his rights to freedom of religion, freedom of expression and freedom of assembly.

Therefore, dear Mr. President, I humbly beseech you to do everything in your power to make the unconditional release of Mr. Nguyen Nang Tinh possible.

Most respectfully,