

Background on The Vietnam Human Rights Award

Since 2002, the Vietnam Human Rights Network (VNHRN) has presented annual Award to selected human rights activists in Vietnam who have made their mark in the inexorable march towards freedom, human rights and democracy of the Vietnamese people. So far, these Vietnam Human Rights Awards have gone to a constellation of names easily recognized around the world:

- 2002: *The Most Ven. Thich Quang Do and Fr. Thaddeus Nguyen Van Ly*
- 2003: *Messrs. Nguyen Vu Binh, Le Chi Quang, Nguyen Khac Toan, and Dr. Pham Hong Son*
- 2004: *Mr. Pham Que Duong and Dr. Nguyen Dan Que*
- 2005: *Mr. Le Quang Liem, Fr. Peter Phan Van Loi, and Ven. Thich Tue Sy*
- 2006: *Messrs. Do Nam Hai and Nguyen Chinh Ket*
- 2007: *Prof. Hoang Minh Chinh, Atty. Nguyen Van Dai, and Atty. Le Thi Cong Nhan*
- 2008: *Ven. Thich Thien Minh, Blogger “Dieu Cay” Nguyen Van Hai, and Tu Do Ngon Luan Magazine*
- 2009: *Writer Tran Khai Thanh Thuy and Pastor Nguyen Cong Chinh*
- 2010: *Journalist Truong Minh Duc and Labor activist Doan Huy Chuong*
- 2011: *Dr. Cu Huy Ha Vu and Labor activist Do Thi Minh Hanh*
- 2012: *Ms. Pham Thanh Nghien, Blogger Ta Phong Tan, and Ms. Huynh Thuc Vy*

This year, VNHRN is proud to present in Paris - France the 2013 Vietnam Human Rights Award to three more than deserving recipients: **Lawyer Le Quoc Quan , Mr. Tran Huynh Duy Thuc, and Labor Right Activist Nguyen Hoang Quoc Hung.**

THE VIETNAM HUMAN RIGHTS NETWORK & THE FRENCH-VIETNAMESE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION

Request the honor of your presence at

The Vietnam Human Rights Award Ceremony

to be held at

Studio Raspail
216 Boulevard Raspail
Paris 75014 - France

On Sunday, December 08, 2013

From 3 pm to 7 pm

Your Presence will not only honor this year's awardees known for their activism but also lend your support to the cause of Freedom and Human Rights in Vietnam.

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