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Your Excellency,

I would like to express to you my deep concern about the situation of Trần Thị Ngay, Nguyễn Văn Oaiho and Nguyễn Văn Hóaho

Within 10 days of each other, three unassociated Vietnamese human rights defenders were arrested in January and are currently being held in incommunicado pre-trial detention. With no access to lawyers, they are at risk of torture and other ill-treatment.

I therefore hereby ask for him to be immediately and unconditionally released. They are prisoners of conscience held solely for exercising their rights to freedom of expression.

I would like to be ensured that the three activists are protected from torture and other ill-treatment, and allowed access to family, lawyers of their choice and adequate medical care.

Yours sincerely,