

## Dear United States Trade Representative: Stand Up to End Forced Labor in Vietnam



All over Vietnam, some 40,000 men, women, and children are being held against their will and forced to work for up to four years in centers run by the Vietnamese Ministry of Labor. The victims are held without a hearing or a trial in a court of law after testing positive for illegal drugs. Some people, in desperate need of medical treatment for drug addiction, have even entered the centers voluntarily to find too late that medical treatment is not offered, but that they are not free to leave and now have to work shelling cashews or sewing garments for private companies. Before rewarding Vietnam with the benefits of joining the Trans-Pacific Partnership, we call on the USTR to publicly denounce the Vietnamese Government's sponsorship of forced labor, and to demand that Vietnam permanently close the forced labor centers.

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