

Mrs. Doan Thi Hong-Anh

Her husband, Nguyen Thanh Nam, was tortured, and subsequently died of injuries, in what has become known as the Con Dau massacre in July 2010. She is knowledgeable about the events at Con Dau, as she was a witness, but she will also speak to religious persecution going on in different parts of the country.

After the death of her husband, she was pressured by the government to admit that he died of natural cause if the corpse was to be buried. Afterwards she and her two children were frequently intimidated by the local security agents and consequently they had to flee to Thailand for safety. They were recognized as refugees by the UNHCR and resettled recently.